



VILLAGE OF BELCARRA

PUBLIC NOTICE



NOTICE OF A PUBLIC BUDGET CONSULTATION SESSION TO ALLOW FOR PUBLIC INPUT ON THE 5-YEAR (2025-2029) FINANCIAL PLAN

In accordance with Section 166 of the *Community Charter*, public notice is hereby given that a Public Budget Consultation Session is scheduled for **December 2, 2024 at 6:00 pm, at Belcarra Village Hall, 4084 Bedwell Bay Road, Belcarra, BC.**, to provide the opportunity for public input on the Village's Draft 5-Year (2025 – 2029) Financial Plan which includes the Provisional 2025 Budget. The Village's longer-term (to 2039) financial projections will also be presented and discussed at the meeting. Council will review and consider feedback on the Financial Plan at the January 27, 2025 Regular Council Meeting.

The following 2025 property tax and utility (water and waste & recycle depot - WARD) rate increases, which Council is currently considering, will be reviewed and discussed at the meeting.

Option A 6% increase in property taxes, 7% increase in water user rates (for those connected & unconnected to the water system), and 20% increase in WARD user rates in 2025

Option B 8% increase in property taxes, 7% increase in water user rates (for those connected & unconnected to the water system), and 20% increase in WARD user rates in 2025

A copy of the Village of Belcarra's Draft 2025 – 2039 Financial Plan (Financial Plan), which includes the Draft 5-year plan from 2025 to 2029 and the Provisional 2025 Budget, as well as other budget reports, are available for viewing on the Village's website under "[Finance - Budget 2025](#)". A copy of this information is also available for viewing at the front counter of the Village Hall, between the hours of 9:00 am to 4:00 pm from November 21, 2024 to December 2, 2024, excluding weekends and Statutory Holidays.

Members of the public are invited to attend this meeting to provide feedback and comments. They may also provide input for Council's consideration by submitting their comments using email, fax, mail or hand delivery by 12:00 noon on Monday, December 2, 2024. All correspondence submitted will form part of the public record and will be provided to Council prior to the meeting. Please send submissions to:

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4084 Bedwell Bay Road
Belcarra BC V3H 4P8
Fax: 604-939-5034
Email: aseibert@belcarra.ca (include the text "2025-2029 Financial Plan" in the subject line)

Dated this 21st day of November, 2024

Amanda Seibert, Corporate Officer