



City of Parksville  
Office of the Mayor

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Attention: Vanessa Craig, Board Chair

Dear Chair Craig:

**Re: Aquatic Facility in Parksville**

Further to extensive discussions at the local level and regional recreation updates from the Regional District of Nanaimo staff, at its July 17 regular meeting, Council of the City of Parksville endorsed the following resolution:

- 23-200      1. THAT Council confirms the City of Parksville's strong support for a new aquatic centre in the Parksville area and proposes that the RDN Board endorse this need and incorporate a capital project for a new aquatic centre governed and funded by benefitting jurisdictions in the Region and commence the work to identify suitable sites in the Parksville area.

It is our hope that the RDN will be willing to endorse and take the lead on this project so it may become another exceptional regional asset for all community members to enjoy.

Yours truly,

DOUG O'BRIEN  
Mayor

cc: D. Holmes, RDN Chief Administrative Officer  
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