

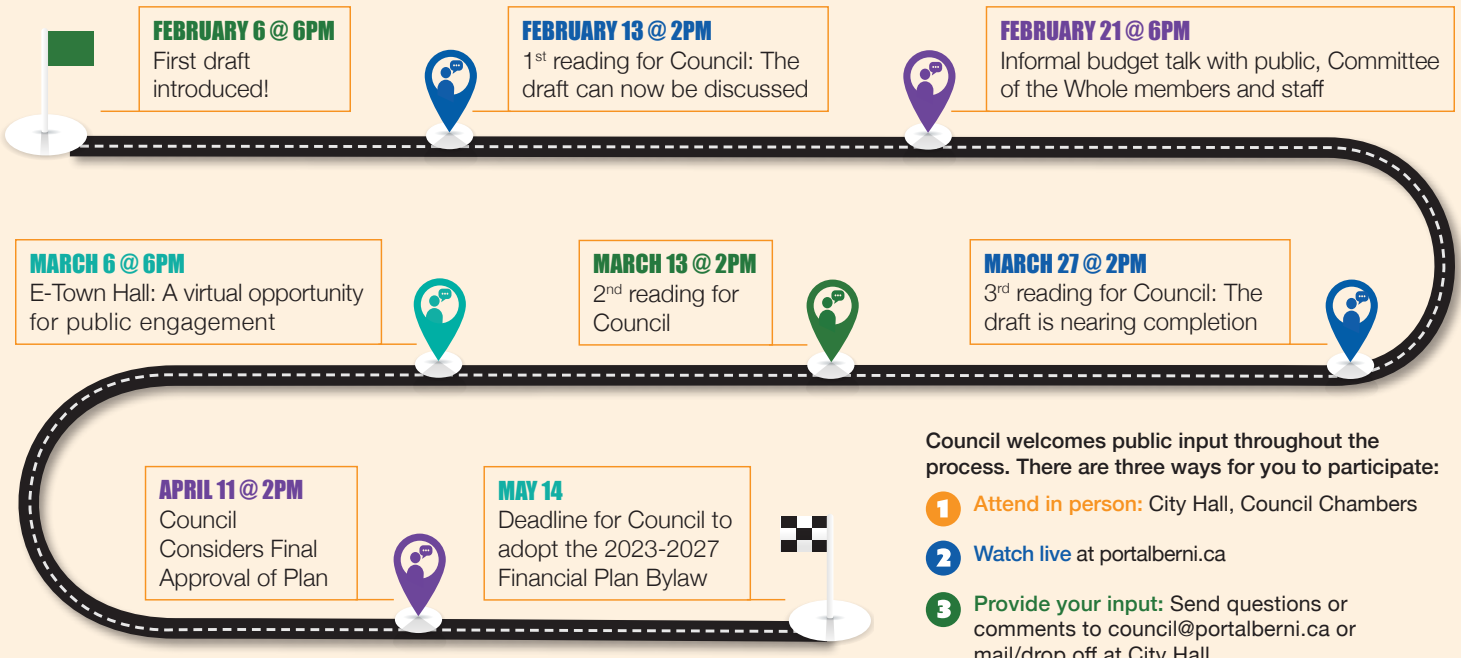


## 2023 - 2027 FINANCIAL PLAN

Over the next three months, Council and staff are working on the City's new Five-Year Financial Plan. This process has many stages to help Council make important decisions in the best interests of the community.

### The Route Ahead

Follow the route below and see the process ahead!



Council welcomes public input throughout the process. There are three ways for you to participate:

- 1 **Attend in person:** City Hall, Council Chambers
- 2 **Watch live** at [portalberni.ca](http://portalberni.ca)
- 3 **Provide your input:** Send questions or comments to [council@portalberni.ca](mailto:council@portalberni.ca) or mail/drop off at City Hall



For more on the City's financial planning process visit [www.portalberni.ca/budget](http://www.portalberni.ca/budget).

## Reminder: Snow and Ice Control

Please remember the following about priority routes when extreme weather events occur:

- Salting and snow clearing priorities are given to emergency and public vehicle access on main routes and to City facilities.
- The main streets or 'arterials' are completed first – these include all City transit and school routes. They are followed by the 'collector' streets.
- Residential streets are cleared last and only if priority routes remain clear.
- City staff also maintain public access to City facilities by clearing sidewalks, parking lots, etc.

### DON'T FORGET

We'd also like to remind you that businesses must remove snow from sidewalks bordering their property. For residents, we encourage you to help by clearing sidewalks, moving parked vehicles off the streets and keeping shoveled snow on your property. Thanks for doing your part in these colder months!



To see a map of the City's priority routes, go to [portalberni.ca](http://portalberni.ca) and search for 'Snow and Ice Control.'



## PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING OPEN HOUSE

We're excited to celebrate the opening of the City's new public safety building. Join us, and 93.3 The Peak Live on Location, for door prizes, snacks and beverages and to learn more about the new space.

**When:** Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 12-4 pm

**Where:** 3075 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue in the Uptown District

**Why?:** The building will house the City's bylaw services staff and community policing staff and volunteers as well as office space for partnering agencies and a public washroom. It is planned to help bolster the City's innovative approach to community safety and help address current and emerging public safety challenges.



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