

## PERMISSIVE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR 2025 TAX YEAR

To be eligible for a permissive tax exemption, an organization must qualify under Section 224 of the Community Charter and comply with the City's policies, plans, bylaws and regulations. Organizations must contribute to the Abbotsford community and be a registered charity or society under one of the following categories:

- Place of worship
- Independent school
- Charitable, philanthropic or other non-profit organization
- Athletic or service club or association
- Community Care Facility

Extent of exemptions approved each year is dependent on the City's annual budget. Council, at its discretion, may reject or cancel any or all applications in a given year.

### New Applicants

Interested organizations are encouraged to review Council Policy C008-05, Permissive Property Tax Exemption prior to applying to ensure all eligibility criteria are met. To apply, new applicants must complete the Comprehensive Application form.

### Existing Recipients

Organizations that received a permissive exemption in 2024, must complete the Renewal Application form to be considered for an exemption in the 2025 tax year.

Application forms and additional information can be found at [www.abbotsford.ca/city-services/property-taxes/permissive-tax-exemption](http://www.abbotsford.ca/city-services/property-taxes/permissive-tax-exemption). Questions can be directed to [pte@abbotsford.ca](mailto:pte@abbotsford.ca) or 604-864-5522.

**Deadline for applications is June 30, 2024.** Late applications will NOT be accepted.

## ABBOTSFORD POLICE BOARD

Members of the public are invited to attend the Abbotsford Police Board meeting on Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at 8:30 am, via video conference or in person. If you are interested in attending via video conference, please send an email to [abbypdboard@abbypd.ca](mailto:abbypdboard@abbypd.ca) with your full name and contact information, and the details will be sent to you prior to the meeting. For in person attendance the location of the meeting is at City Hall, Room 226, 32315 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

### THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS TAKE PLACE ON April 9

Council meetings will be streamed live and archived at [abbotsford.ca/watchcouncilonline](http://abbotsford.ca/watchcouncilonline). To view agendas, please visit [abbotsford.ca/ams](http://abbotsford.ca/ams).

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