



Area D – Cowichan Bay OCP

Meeting Notes OCP Steering Committee

Monday, February 7th 2010
Hilary's Cheese & Deli – Cowichan Bay
9:00 am – 11:00 am

1. Adoption of Agenda
 - The agenda was adopted without changes.
2. January 24th Meeting Notes
 - Notes from the January 24th Area D Official Community Plan Steering Committee Meeting were adopted without changes.
3. Neighbourhood Policy Directions Discussion
 - The committee reviewed input/findings from the January 31st field trip and summarized committee suggestions for each of the six subject neighbourhoods: Cowichan Bay upper and lower villages; Chaster/Koksilah; Cherry Point; Kingscote; and Four Ways.
 - Community input for each of the neighbourhoods will be solicited at the February 8th workshop.
4. Consultation Activities
 - January 27th Waterfront Residents' Focus Group: Ann met with waterfront residents to explore issues and concerns about the marine foreshore; a follow-up meeting will be held in the spring to explore and evaluate options for marine foreshore protection.
 - February 8th Neighbourhood Workshop: the committee discussed the format for the upcoming workshop and potential questions to be explored for each neighbourhood group.
 - February 15th VORR Workshop: a second meeting on the Cowichan Bay VORR (boating regulations and navigation corridor) will be held at Bench School. The intent is to finalize the proposal so the committee can move forward with an application to Transport Canada.
 - Business Questionnaire: there was brief discussion regarding the draft business questionnaire.
5. Next Meeting
 - The next meeting will be held March 7th from 9:00 am until 11:00 am in CVRD Committee Room 2.