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District of Sooke



T'Sou-ke Nation

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Officially Adopted and Signed on

March 2, 2007



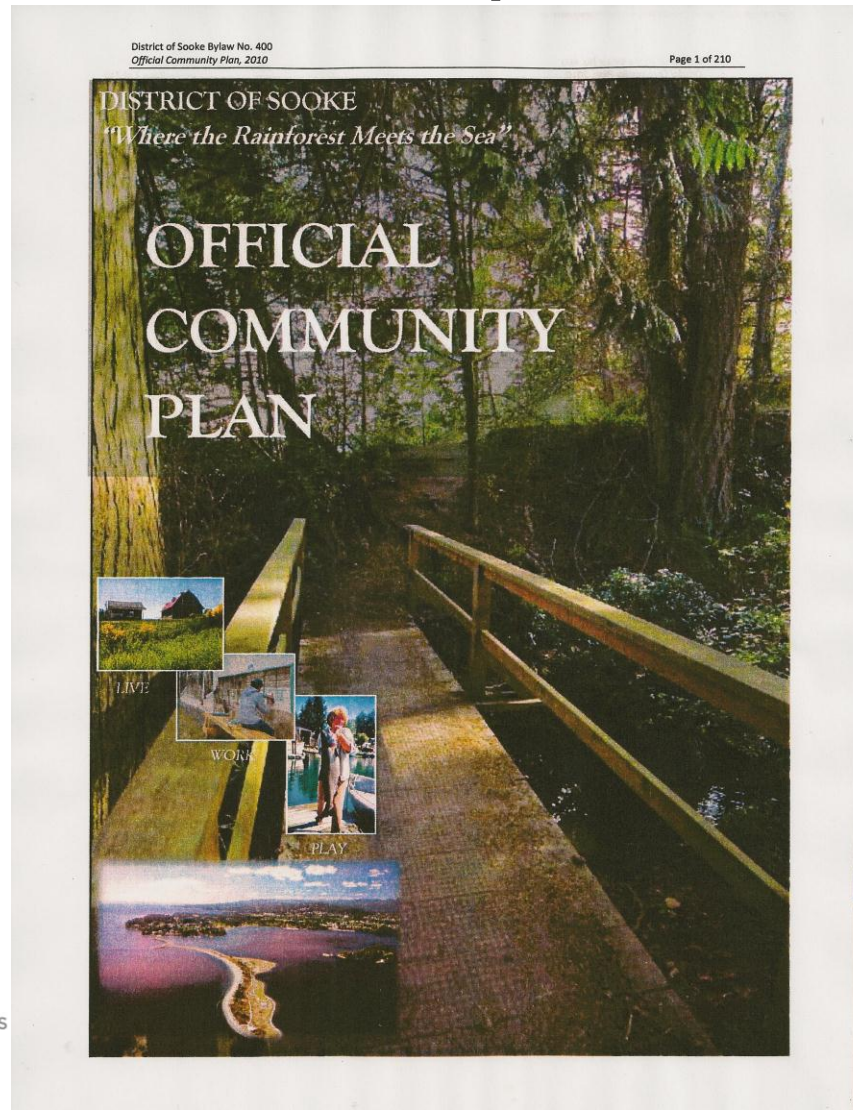
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“The T’Sou-ke Nation and the District of Sooke each have distinct governance authorities and responsibilities towards their residents and members and acknowledge that the interests of all persons living in their communities are best served by working together in the spirit of cooperation”.



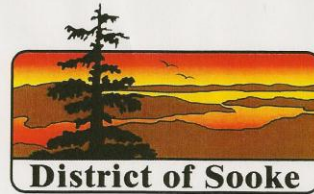


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2010 "TOP 15" PRIORITY PROJECTS

Priority	Action	Priority	Action
1.	Alternate Highway Route - Phased: *1. Phillips to Throup/Charter *2. Church to Otter Point *3. Otter Point to Grant/Gatewood *4. Phillips Upgrade 5. Throup/Charters to Church Upgrade 6. Gatewood to West Coast (* Top Priority Phases)	7.	Enhance Sooke Community Association Partnership
2.	Galloping Goose Connector to Town Centre	8.	Improve Municipal Customer Service
3.	Sewer Expansion • Kaltasin is priority #1	9.	Investigate Senior and Youth Needs
4.	Implement Town Centre Plan • Construct "Water View Street" and Pier	10.	Highway 14 Beautification
5.	Develop Climate Action Plan with T'Sou-Ke Nation • CEE Inventory • Strategies • Neutral by 2012 - Municipal Operations • 33% Reduction Community Wide by 2020	11.	Investigate Homelessness Issues
6.	Implement Affordable Housing Policy	12.	Zoning Bylaw Review
		13.	Investigate Expansion for Industrial Sites
		14.	Boardwalk Expansion • Government Wharf to Ed Macgregor Boardwalk • Government Wharf to Prestige Hotel
		15.	Municipal Centre in Town Centre




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City of Colwood

Media Release For Immediate Release



Colwood, B.C. -- The forecast is sunny for energy conservation and cash savings for the Vancouver Island community of Colwood, where today the **Honourable Gary Lunn, Minister of State** (Sports) announced a **strategic investment of up to \$3.9 million from the Government of Canada's Clean Energy Fund for Solar Colwood**, a comprehensive 3 year program designed to lead the city to a clean energy future -- a key objective of Colwood's award-winning Official Community Plan. The total program is valued at \$12 million, representing a significant investment in the economy of Colwood and southern Vancouver Island. Over \$2.3 million of the federal funding will go directly to Colwood homeowners and businesses in the form of incentives for clean energy and energy efficiency retrofits.


"Investing in clean energy technologies stimulates the growth of a domestic clean energy industry, creating high-quality jobs for Canadians," said Minister Lunn. "Moving forward aggressively with investments in clean energy technologies will help us balance our need for energy with our need to protect the environment."

Colwood's Municipal Fire Hall will kick things off with the installation a solar hot water system to reduce their dependency on the use of natural gas for hot water heating for showers and washrooms. This system will be similar to those installed in homes, and will serve as an accessible demonstration site where people can drop by and learn more. The City also plans to install a small solar photovoltaic (PV) system on the Fire Hall roof to reduce electrical consumption and even feed some back into the hydro grid.

The re-development of Colwood Corners will provide another opportunity to demonstrate energy efficiencies in new construction. The first phase of League Assets re-development includes a five-storey, 70 unit residential building over commercial space expected to break ground later this year, with completion of this phase by 2013. The federal funding will support a cost-shared approach to integrate solar thermal for hot water heating, highly energy-efficient appliances and lighting, as well as 'Smart Home' technologies which provide real-time feedback on energy consumption.

Colwood Councillor Judith Cullington wrote the federal grant application and has spearheaded the development of the many partnerships involved in Solar Colwood. *"This is a win-win-win for the residents of Colwood, the local economy and the environment,"* said Cullington. *"We are finalizing details so that the program will get up and running in the Spring. It will be a wonderful opportunity for both residents and businesses, and I encourage anyone who is interested to contact City Hall or visit our website."*

The project collaboration involves the **City of Colwood**, the **T'Sou-ke Nation**, **Royal Roads University**, **Horizon Technologies**, **SolarBC**, **League Assets**, the **Province of British Columbia**, **BC Hydro**, **Terasen Gas** and the **WestShore Chamber of Commerce**. Agreements with other partners are being finalized and will be announced at a future date.



The project also features several supporting elements, including a training program, community education and outreach, arts and culture, and applied research, monitoring and reporting to be undertaken by Royal Roads University, along with the creation of a municipal utility partnership to continue the work of retrofitting existing housing stock as the project's Clean Energy Fund resources wind down.

Learn more at www.solarcolwood.ca



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Indian & Northern Affairs Canada

National Sustainable Development Strategy Workshop

Group. Ottawa.

Here are some of the key elements of the community Development Framework designed to achieve sustainable First Nation and Inuit communities.

- **Community development framework strategy**
 - **Coordinated approach**
 - **Removal of barriers**
 - **Risk and capacity assessment**
 - **Active promotion and support of planning**
 - **Streamlined funding**
- **Development of departmental employees capacity**

