

**DISTRICT OF SOOKE**

**Sooke Economic Development Commission**

Meeting 39, August 12, 2009  
7:00 p.m. Municipal Meeting Room

Committee Members Present:

Councillor Sheila Beech  
Bryan Mooney  
Scott Gertsma  
Councillor Herb Haldane

Absent: Alexander Chandler, Jeannette Wilford

Staff: Evan Parliament, Chief Administrative Officer  
John Zarembo (Sooke Harbour Chamber of Commerce)

1. **Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was approved with delegations and presentations only.

2. **Delegation:** Tom McDowell – Marine Interpretive Center

Mr. McDowell presented conceptual designs for a Marine Interpretive Centre in Sooke.

**Delegation:** Lorien Arnold

Mr. Arnold provided information as to the importance of eco-tourism and mountain biking in the community.

3. **Next Meeting**

Wednesday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at \*\* p.m.

Certified by:

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Scott Gertsma  
Chair

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Evan Parliament  
Chief Administrative Officer