



File No. 0540-20

**Official Community Plan (OCP) Advisory Committee
New Business/Supplemental Agenda
Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.
Electronic Meeting via Microsoft Teams**

AGENDA

ITEM

1. New Business

- Committee Member Reflections

Public participation:

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SOOKE OCP ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REFLECTIONS AFTER THREE MONTHS
December 13, 2020

There are two fundamental themes or questions that members of the Sooke OCP Advisory committee are obliged to consider from time to time:

1. *Program Evaluation*. Is the process going as hoped and needed? (Answered from an Advisory Committee perspective, staff and consultant's perspective).
2. *OCP Advisory Committee Effectiveness*. Are the Advisory Committee members being effectively employed?

Now that we have completed the "Vision and Growth Scenarios", this might be the time to do an introspection assessment. In doing so, we understand that we must be cognizant not to usurp the roles and responsibilities of the municipal staff or consultants.

The following are a few suggested questions emanating from member discussions:

1. Are the members of the committee satisfied with OCP process and results at this stage in the program?
2. Do OCP Advisory members think they are being properly utilized?
3. What do staff and consultants think about our current status and direction?
4. Going forward, do we need to clarify the fundamental approach of the final Official Community Plan? Specifically, do we want/need an all-encompassing plan or one with limited, prioritized goals? Which approach will most likely initiate progress?
5. Is the program being seriously hampered by the pandemic? If so, should we consider extending the timeline or report due dates?