

DISTRICT OF SOOKE
Committee of the Whole Minutes
Meeting held May 5, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.
Council Chamber, 2225 Otter Point Road

Mayor Janet Evans
Councillor Rick Armour
Councillor Sheila Beech
Councillor Ron Dumont
Councillor Brenda Parkinson

Evan Parliament, Chief Administrative Officer
Marlaina Elliott, Director of Planning
Bob Kelsey, Fire Chief
Ian Scott, Associate Planner
Lisa Urlacher, Council Clerk
Staff Sergeant, Roger Plamondon

ABSENT

Councillor Jen Smith
Councillor Rick Kasper

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. **Approval of Agenda**

MOVED by Councillor Beech to approve the agenda as circulated.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. **Official Community Plan Review Committee Update**

Ian Scott introduced Felice Mazzoni, Mazzoni and Associates. Mr Mazzoni updated Council on the results from the public process and surveys. Mr. Mazzoni highlighted the following issues from the Community Survey results:

- Environmental concerns
- Water Quality
- Housing for seniors
- Growth Management
- Improving road corridor
- Downtown Revitalization
- Food Security
- Transportation for pedestrian and cycling
- Design Guidelines

Mr. Mazonni highlighted the Youth Survey results:

- Preserve the small town character of community
- Create a sense of place
- Drug and alcohol rated by youth as the biggest problem
- Road conditions – unsafe streets

A discussion ensued involving questions and comments from Council and consensus was to find a balance between the inevitable growth of Sooke and preserving Sooke's small town feel and spirit.

Mr. Mazzoni explained that Mazzoni and Associates would now create the policies from the information received in the public process for the Official Community Plan. Mr. Mazonni stated a report would come forward to Council with three or four options for each policy statement and then the formal Public Hearing would follow.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Certified Correct:

Janet Evans
Mayor

Evan Parliament
Chief Administrative Officer