



Engagement Highlights

Project Name: Official Community Plan and Zoning Amendment Application PL2023-045 – French Creek Pollution Control Centre Expansion

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Engagement Objective

The objective of this engagement plan is to provide the community and potential contributors an opportunity to provide input on the proposed Official Community Plan and Zoning amendments, application No. PL2023-045.

Decision

Public engagement will inform the Board on local perspectives on the proposed amendments.

Promise to the Public/IAP2 spectrum

Public engagement for this application will be to 'consult,' with the aim of obtaining public feedback on the proposed amendments. The related promise to the public is to keep them informed, listen to and acknowledge concerns and aspirations, and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.

Tools and Techniques

The public engagement process will deploy the following three tools and techniques:

1. Online Engagement
2. Referrals
3. Public Hearing

Online Engagement

As is standard practice, community engagement was initiated online through the RDN's Get Involved site with notices sent to all properties within 500 metres and a notice published in the Parksville Qualicum Beach newspaper. The public was invited to provide feedback and submit questions about the proposed zoning amendment application through the Get Involved page at www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/pl2023-045. The Get Involved webpage also provided information and professional studies that were only previously available at a Public Information Meeting or by viewing the material at the RDN Administration Office.

The results of this engagement are included in Attachment No. 4 – Report of the Community Engagement.



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Referrals

Should the proposed bylaw amendments receive 1st and 2nd reading, referrals will be sent to the following agencies:

- City of Parksville
- Town of Qualicum Beach
- Snaw-Naw-As First Nation
- Qualicum First Nation
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada
- Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
- Island Health
- Board of Education of Qualicum School District
- EPCOR Water Services

Public Hearing

Following the completion of the referrals, a Public Hearing is proposed to be held in accordance with Section 464 of the *Local Government Act*.