

MINUTES of a regular meeting of the MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, held in the Council Chambers, Oak Bay Municipal Hall, 2167 Oak Bay Avenue, Oak Bay, B.C., on Monday, July 23, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.

- PRESENT: Mayor N. Jensen, Chair
 Councillor P. Copley
 Councillor C. Green
 Councillor J. Herbert
 Councillor K. Murdoch
 Councillor T. Ney
- STAFF: Municipal Administrator, M. Brennan
 Municipal Clerk, M. Jones
 Director of Building and Planning, R. Thomassen
 Municipal Treasurer, P. Walker
 Design Engineer, R. Ding

Mayor Jensen called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

AGENDA:

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Bowker Creek Blueprint

MOVED by Councillor Ney
Seconded by Councillor Copley, That Oak Bay Municipal Council endorse the "*Bowker Creek Blueprint – A 100 Year Action Plan to Restore the Bowker Creek Watershed*".

Councillor Herbert noted that he is concerned with respect to the issues identified in Administrator's report and cannot support the resolution as it stands.

In response to questions from Council, the Administrator reviewed his memorandum noting that both the District of Saanich and the City of Victoria have endorsed the Bowker Creek Blueprint. He stated that, from the staff perspective, development permit guidelines may not be the best tool for Oak Bay; however, staff can work with the neighbouring municipalities to progress towards the vision of the blueprint using other best practices. In conclusion, he noted that endorsing the blueprint does not mean that Council is required to undertake all the items included in the blueprint.

Councillor Copley noted that it is important to endorse the principles of the blueprint and to work with the neighbouring communities.

The question on the motion was then called.

CARRIED
Councillor Herbert against the motion