

Summary of Comments – Regional Context Statement

From: Katie Hooper <Katie@esquimaltnation.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 11:30 AM

To: Robert Batallas <RBatallas@victoria.ca>

Cc: Jeff Weightman (jweightman@crd.bc.ca) <jweightman@crd.bc.ca>; Gary Yabsley <GYabsley@ratcliff.com>; Rob Thomas <rob@esquimaltnation.ca>

Subject: RE: OCP Regional Context Statement

Good Afternoon Robert,

Thank you for the phone call and the follow up email. Further to your previous email that provided a copy of a draft amendment to the City of Victoria Official Community Plan, you have outlined below that the amendment is intended to highlight how the existing City of Victoria's OCP policies continue to align with the new CRD 2018 regional growth strategy. To that end, as there is no actual change to the OCP, I feel confident in stating that Esquimalt Nation has no comment or concern for the City to proceed with this action.

Thank you for your time to request our input.

As for meeting in the near future, my intention is to have a preliminary discussion staff to staff. On my end, this would include me and possibly 2 other colleagues. Let us look at a day and time in late October.

Sincerely

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Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 10:13 AM

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Subject: RE: Official Community Plan Amendment – Regional Context Statement

Hi Robert,

Thanks for this referral, based on our previous conversations and collaboration on the draft context statement, it meets the criteria set out in the framework. We look forward to the formal referral.

Thanks,

Jeff

From: Bruce Anderson <BAnderson@oakbay.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2019 10:40 AM
To: Robert Batallas <RBatallas@victoria.ca>
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Subject: FW: Victoria OCP - Regional Context Statement

Mr. Batallas, please accept the following comments regarding the September 20, 2019 referral of the City of Victoria's (draft) regional context statement. Staff have taken the opportunity to review the attached regional context statement for the City of Victoria, and would like to indicate support for the document as presented to the District of Oak Bay. Our review of Victoria's (draft) regional context statement indicates a compatibility with Oak Bay's approach to implementation of the Regional Growth Strategy. As an adjacent core municipality, Oak Bay is also in the process of amending our regional context statement to reflect the relative context and the roles of each of our municipalities in working toward consistency with the Regional Growth Strategy. Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment.

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From: Bill Brown <bill.brown@esquimalt.ca>
Sent: Monday, October 7, 2019 3:36 PM
To: Robert Batallas <RBatallas@victoria.ca>
Subject: RE: Victoria OCP - Regional Context Statement

Dear Mr. Batallas,
I have reviewed the City of Victoria's draft Regional Context Statement and have no concerns.

Thank you.

Bill

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