

# Bowen Island Municipality

## Mission Statement:

In carrying out its mandate, Bowen Island Municipality will work towards conducting operations in a way that:

1. Improves the economic, environmental and social well-being for present and future generations;
2. Encourages and fosters community involvement;
3. Enhances the small, friendly, caring character of the community;
4. Maintains an open, accountable and effective operation; and
5. Preserves and enhances the unique mix of natural ecosystems and green spaces that Bowen Island possesses.

## AGENDA

### Public Hearing re: Bylaw No. 218, 2008 (Greenways Strategy)

Monday, July 20, 2009 at 7:15 p.m.

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#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

#### 2. PUBLIC HEARING

- 2.1 Bylaw No. 215, 2008 cited for all purposes as the "Bowen Island Municipality Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 139, 1995, Amendment Bylaw No. 215, 2008" --
- Purpose:** To insert the Greenways Strategy into the Official Community Plan. The Greenways Strategy will establish a broad framework for future Greenways initiatives. The Greenways Strategy will help guide future policy and bylaw development, rezoning and development discussions, as well as the creation of new trails and parks plans.

#### 3. OPENING REMARKS BY CHAIR

**Mayor Turner will describe the procedure for the Public Hearing as follows:**

*This Public Hearing is being convened in order to consider and receive submissions regarding proposed Bylaw No.215, 2008 (regarding insert the Greenways Strategy into the Official Community Plan).*

*Anyone who believes that their interest in property is affected by the proposed Bylaw will be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard, make representations, or to present written submissions respecting the matters contained in the proposed Bylaw. No one will be discouraged or prevented from making his or her views heard. Please sign the Speakers' List if you wish to address Council in this regard.*

*Members of Council may, if they wish, ask questions of you following your presentation. The function of Council members during the Public Hearing is to listen to the views of the public. It is not the function of Council at this time to debate the merits of the proposed Bylaw.*

*After the Public Hearing has concluded, Council may, without further notice, give whatever effect Council believes proper to the representations which have been made.*

*Your only opportunity to comment on the proposed Bylaw is during the Public Hearing. Members of Council are not permitted to receive further submissions regarding the proposed Bylaw after the Public Hearing is closed.*

*The Municipality has received documents which may be considered by Council. A list of documents and copies of these documents may be obtained from the Planning Department. Written submissions received during the Public Hearing will be added to these documents and will be available for examination.*

To maintain order during the Public Hearing and to ensure everyone has a reasonable opportunity to be heard, the following rules of procedure have been established:

1. If you wish to address the Public Hearing, please ensure that you place your name on the Speakers' List. You may add your name to the list at any time. If you are speaking from prepared remarks, please give a copy to the Corporate Officer.
2. Please commence your remarks by stating your name and address. If you are speaking on behalf of some other person or organization, please identify the name of that person or organization.
3. Each speaker is requested to limit their remarks to no more than 5 minutes each time, subject to adding your name to the Speakers' List again.
4. You must limit your comments to the proposed Bylaw and you must not obstruct the Public Hearing. I request that all speakers be respectful of others and ensure that your comments address the specific issue being considered.
5. After everyone on the Speakers' List has spoken once, speakers will be allowed supplementary presentations, if they have added their name to the list again. You may not present a submission you have already made.

Please observe these rules and if you have any concerns with the manner in which the Public Hearing is conducted, please direct your comments to the Chairperson.

**4. RELEVANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- 4.1 Please refer to separate background information package provided by the Planning Department. --

**5. PUBLIC INPUT**

- 5.1 Mayor Turner will call for Public Input --
  - a) Verbal Public Submissions --
  - b) Written Public Submissions --
- 5.2 Mayor Turner will call two more times for any further submissions regarding Bylaw No. 215, 2008. --

**6. CLOSURE/ADJOURNMENT OF THE PUBLIC HEARING**

- 6.1 If there is no further public input and Council does not wish to have a further staff report, then: --

**Recommendation:**

*That all written and verbal submissions regarding Bylaw No. 215, 2008 up to and including July 20, 2009 be received and that the Public Hearing be adjourned.*

**OR** *If Council wishes to have a further staff report, then:*

**Recommendation:**

*That staff report back to Council regarding the July 20, 2009 Public Hearing regarding Bylaw No.215, 2008 and that the Public Hearing be adjourned to \_\_\_\_\_ in the Municipal Hall Council Chambers.*

**Members of Council are not permitted to receive further submissions regarding the proposed Bylaw once the Public Hearing is closed.**