
Re: Public Consultation Needed

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Date Mon 3/30/2026 8:21 AM

To Dar Fletcher [REDACTED]

Cc Adrian Fletcher [REDACTED] legislativeservices <legislativeservices@cvrld.bc.ca>

Good morning Darlene,

Thank you for your email, which I am sharing with Legislative Services to ensure your sentiments form part of the public record - and - for my colleagues at the CVRD Board Table to learn of your concerns.

Please link to the following webpage for more information about the **draft** Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw (CZB) - which also provides information about planned Open House meetings scheduled for early May. These meetings are designed to listen to public input as the CZB is shaped to reflect community input.

Plan Your Cowichan website:

<https://www.planyourcowichan.ca/zoning-bylaw-project>

The challenge with a "Public Hearing" - is it limits further input/dialogue after such a meeting has been held. Like you and many concerned residents - I believe a Public Hearing is required prior to the adopting the CZB - but I believe it is premature at this time.

Yours appreciatively,

Hilary

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Dear Mr. Abbott,

I understand that on April 1st, at 1:00 pm, there will be a CVRD Special Committee meeting. It appears that the agenda item 5.1 Recommendations - 1a states, "That a public hearing **not** be held for CVRD Bylaw No. 4710..."

This is outrageous given the scope of these changes. We would like to know why public consultation (ie. a town hall) is not only not being planned, but it is being recommended that that a public hearing is not even necessary.

I look forward to your explanation.

Darlene Fletcher
(Wilmot Road resident)