

Summer Village of Sandy Beach (SVSB)

I want to thank residents and council who attended our Open House on September 30, 2021. At the start of the meeting I acknowledged the observance and significance of National Truth and Reconciliation Day and recognized Orange Shirt Day. Truth and Reconciliation starts with communication. By increasing knowledge and understanding of our history and future aspirations we can thrive together.

Through our discussions we agreed that more opportunities to get resident input are needed. Issues that were discussed included: lake and land use; speeding; recreation; communication; safety and security. Some of these areas have been longstanding issues and were described with many levels of complexity.

Notes were taken on the discussion and will be summarized and used to inform future planning meetings. To ensure all residents can share their views, a brief survey has been drafted. Once reviewed by council this survey will be made available on-line, on paper, and through other means suggested. We anticipate our planning process will continue through the fall and winter. The results will assist us in budget and project planning.

As council completes our required Elected Official Training over the next month, our understanding of roles and responsibilities will be clarified. Our current practice for any inquiries about SVSB matters continue to be directed to the CAO and administration. If there is a specific issue that requires the response of council, a request to be on a regular council meeting can be made and will be added as an agenda item in a public meeting.

Thank you again for your support and input! I look forward to our next meeting.

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