Share Your Views!

Come to a Public Meeting ...

Background

The Governance Review Citizen Advisory Committee is seeking input from citizens and businesses on their views regarding the governance structure and policies within the District of Saanich, and Saanich's partnerships within the region.

Each local government operates through a governance framework that brings together an underlying set of legislative requirements, governance principles and management processes.

The Saanich Governance Review will focus on the following key components of governance, and we would appreciate hearing your thoughts!

Authority Accountabili	y Transparency	Decision-making	Continuous Improvement	Regional Role
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For more information about these topics and the kinds of issues we want to examine, please see the "Get Informed" backgrounder at saanich.ca/governancereview

How to Get Engaged ...

Four public meetings will provide opportunities to engage in broad discussions on key governance issues and offer ideas and suggestions for future enhancements. These meetings have been designed to accommodate as many participants as possible, with two different formats, and both daytime and evening sessions available on weekdays and weekends. Dates and locations are:

I	DATE	TIME	MEETING FORMAT	LOCATION
Wed.	April 12	7 – 9 pm	Workshop	Cedar Hill Golf Course Clubhouse 1400 Derby Road
Sat.	April 22	1 – 3 pm	Workshop	Gordon Head Recreation Centre 4100 Lambrick Park Way
Wed.	May 17	7 – 9 pm	Town Hall	Saanich Commonwealth Place 4631 Elk Lake Drive
Sat.	May 27	1 – 3 pm	Town Hall	Garth Homer Centre 813 Darwin Avenue

How the meetings will work:

Workshops – Workshop sessions will follow the "World Café" method of small group discussions. This format facilitates the active contribution of ideas and perspectives, and allows for in-depth dialogue with other participants over multiple rounds of conversation. Participants will move from table to table to explore a variety of questions and share and build upon the diverse perspectives presented.

Pre-registration would be appreciated, to assist in the planning process. If you are interested in attending one of the workshops, please email SaanichGovernanceReview@shaw.ca for more information and to register.

Town Halls – The Town Hall sessions are an opportunity for participants to provide feedback to the Governance Review Citizen Advisory Committee and to ask questions of the Committee. Each presenter will have a maximum of three minutes to address the Committee. Should time allow, individuals will be encouraged to provide additional thoughts and ideas in response to the discussion. Registration is not required.

Thank you for participating in this process. Your input is important and will inform the recommendations that will be presented to Saanich Council later this year.

We invite you to take advantage of other engagement opportunities – check out additional ways to provide your feedback at saanich.ca/governancereview