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Into the biodiversity review?

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Hello,

I have read this: <https://www.saanich.ca/EN/main/community/natural-environment/resilient-saanich-environmental-policy-framework/biodiversity-conservation-strategy/state-of-biodiversity-report.html>

How much has Saanich budgeted for the State of Biodiversity Report? Or if no money was in the budget, how much will Saanich pay for this study and report? Costs matter.

I see: "Diamond Head Consulting Ltd (DHC) is the contractor working on this report, with the Resilient Saanich Technical Committee (RSTC) and Saanich staff." Please confirm exactly which staff. Will this be Planning? Why would it be Planning? Or will it be Parks? Or what.

I really toned down what my first thoughts were about this. I was stunned. I wish I could say I'm sorry to have to ask about this but I am not sorry. Someone has to ask.

I just think here we are with yet another study when I feel Saanich already had an excellent report from Diamond Head Consulting which I believe was not followed for the most part. So we have ordered yet another report. Then there was the KPMG report which highlighted change was needed. Then there was the most recent report that said Saanich IT was very vulnerable to a potential cyber attack.

Yet "we" are going to count weeds and squirrels. I do not understand. I don't think we need a report other than the one already published by the RSTC to begin remediating parks and public lands. Is there a remediation plan for each park?

Kind regards,

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Hello,

Thank you for the update on the Biodiversity report. This all appears to be well planned and organized to include Workshops with RSTC and First Nations. However, what about the general public? What about something more that and online engagement? I am a member of the taxpaying public living in Saanich as well as a very concerned person about the current climate crises.

A workshop with First Nations is important and great, what about the rest of the population who also have a stake in biodiversity conservation? I believe our environment is for all people and that anyone who wants to be involved and have input should be able to do so. There needs to be public input and all the public needs to be heard, including everyone is good leadership.

Regards,
Catherine Chamberlin

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