

Cortes Island Zoning Bylaw: Community Review

Manson's Hall | Thursday September 12th

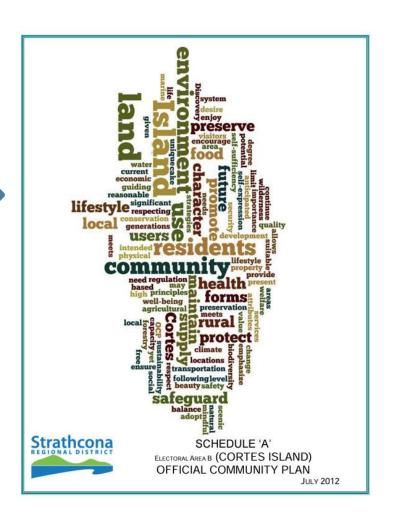
Agenda

- Project overview
- What we heard
- What is new
- Key changes
- Question & Answer



Project Overview

- To adhere to our requirements from the provincial government
- To align it with your Official Community Plan (OCP)
- To correct outdated or inappropriate regulations
- To take into consideration current challenges





Project Overview

2013 Project launched February/ March 2024

Community Conversations

Summer/ Fall 2024

Finalize draft content with community

2018

Draft was presented and defeated

December 2023

Open House

Fall 2024

Consultation and Public Hearing

June 2023

Project relaunched

July 2023

Short Term Rental Survey

Tentative: Winter 2024

Bylaw Adoption Process



What we heard

Survey + Open House + Community Conversations Feedback Key Themes

- Desire for increased density in the RR and RU zones
- Permit more housing varieties
- Allow but regulate short-term rentals
- Allow clustered housing
- Increase "cottage" size now referred to as accessory dwelling units (ADUs)
- Support a variety of land uses in the community centers
- Provide for more flexibility



What are the changes?

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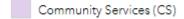
- Simplified, more userfriendly format
- · New terms and definitions
- New purpose descriptions for each zone
- One additional secondary dwelling permitted on all 1.0ha+ residential/rural lots
- New section on clustered housing
- New Agricultural Land Reserve zone

- Removed regulations outside of SRD jurisdiction
- Removed or consolidated duplicate zones

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Existing Zoning Map



- Public Assembly (PA)
- Park (P)
- Aquaculture (AQ)
- Residential (R)
- Residential Multiple (RM)
- Rural Residential (RR)
- Rural (RU)
- Industrial (I)
- Marine Industrial (MI)
- Access (AC)
- Forestry (F)
- Agriculture Land Stewardship One (AG)
- Water Conservation (WC)
- Firearms Range One (FR)
- Marine Commercial (MC)
- Tourist Commercial (TC)
- Commercial (C)





Proposed Zoning Map

RESIDENTIAL:

R-1



RC-1 Resource Commercial One

CLS-1 Community Land Stewardship One

CS-1 Community Services One

CS-2 Community Services One

Residential One

RR-1 Rural Residential One

RURAL/RESOURCE:

RU-1 Rural One

F-1 Forestry One

F-2 Forestry Two

FLS-1 Forest Land Stewardship

ALS-1 Agriculture Land Stewardship One

AG-1 Agriculture One

AC-1 Access One

AQ-1 Aquaculture One

AQ-2 Aquaculture Two

AQ-3 Aquaculture Three

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL:

SC-1 Service Commercial One

MC-1 Marine Commercial One

MC-2 Marine Commercial Two

TC-1 Tourist Commercial One

TC-2 Tourist Commercial Two

I-1 Industrial One

MI-1 Marine Industrial One

PUBLIC USE & PUBLIC ASSEMBLY:

P-1 Park One

PA-1 Public Assembly One

FR-1 Firearms Range One



Thank you!

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