

e-Bulletin #14 - Resilient Saanich Revised Timelines & Update

Hello,

The Resilient Saanich development process has been updated with revised <u>Terms of Reference</u> adopted by Council on October 25, 2021. The changes include a timeline extension of up to 6 months to increase opportunities for meaningful engagement with First Nations.

Councillor Rebecca Mersereau has provided the following updates from the Resilient Saanich Technical Committee (RSTC):

- There are continued efforts to welcome a First Nations representative or Indigenous member on the RSTC. In the meantime, the RSTC will participate in cultural safety training with First Nations elders.
- The RSTC and staff will soon be bringing forward recommendations to Council to fund new mapping for Saanich's marine shoreline
- The Biodiversity Working Group of the RSTC is working on draft elements for the Biodiversity Conservation Strategy, such as targets and indicators, that will be provided to the consulting team hired to work on the Strategy this fall.

See the <u>RSTC webpage</u> for more information about this committee.

Thanks for your interest in Resilient Saanich,

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