

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION POLICY
RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS Part VIII, Section 204, of the *Municipal Government Act*, Chapter 18 of the Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1998, requires Council to adopt a public participation program concerning the preparation, review and amendments of planning documents.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Municipality of the County of Victoria does hereby adopt the following public participation program:

1. The Council shall provide for public input by holding one or more public participation meetings and the meetings shall be held prior to Council giving notice of intention to adopt or amend planning documents except non-implementing Land Use By-Law amendments and development agreements.
2. Notice of any public participation meeting shall be published in a newspaper circulating in the Municipality of the County of Victoria and by posting a notice on the municipal website. This notice shall state the time, date, and place of meeting and the hours during which planning documents may be inspected by the public.
3. The purpose of the public participation meeting shall be to provide an opportunity for the public to comment, make suggestions, discuss and receive information with respect to the planning documents.
4. Members of the public may express their views, comments, and suggestions verbally, or in writing, and all interested persons will be given the opportunity to have their views and comments and suggestions heard.
5. The meeting shall be conducted by the Planning Advisory Committee, and the Committee shall report to the Council the views of the public as expressed at the public participation meeting by means of a written report.

This is to certify that the foregoing resolution was passed at a duly held meeting of the Council of the Municipality of the County of Victoria, held on the 11th day of March, A. D., 2013.



A. W. (Sandy) Hudson
Chief Administrative Officer