

Sandy Hook request for items to be included in the 2017 DOS budget:

- ***Pave Skana Crescent.*** This has been a priority for Sandy Hook for a number of years now. Skana Crescent is our only non-paved street and it consequently suffers from large potholes and water accumulation creating significant problems for residents. It was budgeted for a couple of years ago and was then removed. We urgently need to have this street paved.
- ***Remedy drainage problems*** on Sandy Hook Road. Water is constantly a problem on Sandy Hook Road as it fills the ditches and flows down the street.
- ***Support the creation of a public transport (bus) service*** from Sechelt to Sandy Hook. With a growing community of young people and seniors public transport is required in our neighbourhood.
- ***Improve snow removal service,*** including road maintenance, during seasonal snowy weather. Porpoise Drive has not received attention during this winter's cold and snowy period.
- ***Create a bike path*** from Sechelt to Sandy Hook, and onwards to Tuwanek. Many residents like to cycle, and tourists staying in local campgrounds or short-term rentals frequently cycle in or through this region. We want to encourage cycling and therefore there is an urgent need for a safe, designated pathway for cycling.
- ***Resolve the issue of derelict boats*** in Sechelt Inlet. Derelict boats have sunk and oil has been detected on the surface of the Inlet – in the vicinity of the Sandy Hook boat launch and between Sandy Hook and Tuwanek. We are concerned about the environmental impact of sinking vessels and the unsightly spoiling of marine and beach areas.
- ***Finance and undertake a feasibility study*** to examine the development of a local community centre. Sandy Hook residents are very interested in developing a 'community centre' or a 'community meeting space', and the SHCA is exploring what exactly people want, where to locate it and how to proceed with such a plan. A feasibility study would greatly facilitate the development of such a centre.

The final three items on this list are considered to be ways of improving our community, increasing the wellbeing and safety of our residents and visitors to our community, as well as ways to protect the natural environment. These specific objectives all fall within the parametres envisioned in the OCP adopted in 2011.

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