

Director Report Feb 2023

Thank you for the emails and inquires from all the residents in Area D.

It is important when you have concerns to reach out to me as often as needed.

Many have asked where certain issues are at and those are fair questions.

However please keep in mind that most items need to start with a motion to the Electoral Committee (EASC) first for deliberation and from there it might need further information from SRD staff before proceeding to the Regional Board Meeting for a final vote. The EASC committee only meets once a month and so far this year there have only been two meetings.

I have also created a news page on my website. Check here often as this will be the place to find out current news in the community.

<https://johnforaread.ca/News.htm>

Other News

I have managed to secure a meeting with our MLA later this month. I have a long list of items that will be discussed at this meeting and I will have a future update after the meeting.

Budgets are still progressing. Again to early to provide further comments at this time on how this years budget will affect our taxes.

OCP Planning and Zoning and Bylaws – many are asking where is this at. After budgets are completed SRD staff will be working with all the Area Directors to develop their plans. Staff are aware this is a considerable priority. I hope to have further information in March on this.