

VILLAGE OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE

BYLAW NO. 38-2010

Official Community Plan Amendment Bylaw No 38-2010, a Bylaw to Amend the Queen Charlotte City Skidegate Landing Official Community Plan

Whereas the Village of Queen Charlotte is concerned about the effects of climate change on the community and has signed onto the BC Climate Action Charter;

And Whereas in 2008 the Province of BC enacted Bill 27, the Local Government (Green Communities) Statutes Act requiring local governments to incorporate greenhouse gas emission reduction targets, policies and action plans into their official community plans by May 31, 2010;

And Whereas section 877(3) of the Local Government Act requires official community plans to include targets for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and policies and actions proposed with respect to achieving those targets;

And Whereas the Queen Charlotte City-Skidegate Landing Official Community Plan , 1993, was in force at the time of incorporation by the Village of Queen Charlotte on December 7, 2005, and has not been repealed or substituted;

Now Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Village of Queen Charlotte in open meeting assembled enact as follows:

1. This bylaw may be cited as Bylaw No 38-2010, A Bylaw to Amend the Queen Charlotte City Skidegate Landing Official Community Plan:
2. Section One: Environmental Quality is hereby amended by adding the following:

Goal 1.1 – Establish Targets, Policies and Actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions

Objective 1: Establish policies and targets for the reduction of Greenhouse gas emissions by local government and the community;

Policy 1. The Village of Queen Charlotte adopts the provincial target for greenhouse gas emission reduction of 33% by 2020;

Policy 2. The Village of Queen Charlotte adopts the provincial target for greenhouse gas emission reduction of 80% by 2050

Objective 2: By March 31, 2011, the Village will complete a comprehensive review of the Official Community Plan and include specific policies and actions for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and for meeting the target levels established in Policy 1 and Policy 2;

Objective 3: By March 31, 2011, the Village will complete a Community Energy Audit that will help the community to measure the level of greenhouse gas emissions; identify indicators and to monitor achievements in reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Objective 4: by March 31, 2011, review target levels established in Policy 1 and Policy 2 and develop a more comprehensive list of policies and actions required to reduce greenhouse gas emission.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 2010.
PUBLIC HEARING HELD THIS 10TH DAY OF MAY, 2010.
READ A SECOND TIME THIS 17TH DAY OF MAY, 2010.
READ A THIRD TIME THIS 17TH DAY OF MAY, 2010.

ADOPTED THIS 17TH DAY OF MAY, 2010.

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MAYOR