

The following things may be of interest to TS people.

1. The Climate Action Committee report was not received, since Staff did not process it yet. Deferred to Regular Sept. 13 meeting.
2. The most contentious issue was a variance on zoning for development of a daycare centre on Church Rd. The variance was to drop requirement for drive through for dropping off kids in favour of 4 units of street parking for daycare staff. Opposed by Bedoes on grounds of disruption of traffic on residents. Strongly supported by St. Pierre on grounds that more `amenities' (lie daycares) are what Sooke needs to grow. Bateman proposed compromise which asks developer to come up with a revised plan for staff parking which was less disruptive than one currently on offer. Will be revisited at Aug. 10 Special Meeting.
3. Council unanimously approved trial run for food trucks in municipal parks, including Wiffen Spit. St. Pierre asked that vendors try to produce `zero waste'. Concern from Bedoes concerning competition with local restaurants, and with taking up space in parking lots for the parks. The motion was passed unanimously.
4. Bateman proposed, and it was passed unanimously, that Council pursue a province-wide Pesticide bylaw with the Minister of the Environment at upcoming UBCM meetings.
5. An OCP Advisory Committee was approved. A list of names was read way to quickly for me to write them down. It was passed during the closed part of tonight's meeting, so there was nothing on screen with the names.

Notes taken by Jack Gegenberg