Public Hearing Information

Secondary Suites - Zoning Bylaw Amendments

Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.
Municipal Hall, 2167 Oak Bay Avenue

DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

What is a Public Hearing?

A formal meeting that gives the public an opportunity to provide input on matters contained in the bylaw(s), and for your views to be heard by Council.

Who can attend?

A Public Hearing is open for anyone to speak at or to submit written comments to.

How to attend the meeting?

Guests can attend the meeting through electronic means, over the phone, or physically in person. Please email **planning@oakbay.ca** to pre-register to speak at the Public Hearing.

What will be discussed?

Bylaw No. 4825, which would introduce regulations for secondary suites in all RS zones, updates the definition of "Family" to include one (1) caregiver, and would prohibit the use of a residential dwelling unit for short term accommodations.

Can't make it? Write a submission!

Provide your comments in a written submission by any of the following methods:

- Email **planning@oakbay.ca**
- Weekday business hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) - Mail or drop off a letter to the District of Oak Bay at 2167 Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria, BC. V8R 1G2.
- After hours or weekends - drop your letter at Municipal Hall using the drop box next to the front entrance.

Letters are accepted until noon on September 8, 2022 and will be provided to Council in advance of the Public Hearing.

What happens during a Public Hearing?

- Welcome comments
- Presentations
- Questions and comments
- Responses and information provided

What happens after a Public Hearing?

Council members reflect on and consider public comments before they come together at the next Council meeting when the bylaws are scheduled for further consideration.

Want more information?

All materials can be reviewed at Municipal Hall, or online. Please contact the Community Building and Planning Department at **250-598-3311** or over email at **planning@oakbay.ca**. Staff can help answer any questions you may have before the public hearing.