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Special Projects:

Education jurisdiction, cultural center, BC Housing project, Maria Slough etc.

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Education Jurisdiction

Under our new jurisdiction for education, there are roles for community members:

Community members' roles:

- ✓ Approve law making protocol
- Provide input into law making amendments
- Stay informed on education matters
- Be active in our new parents' committee
- Participate in reporting



Special Projects

Education Jurisdiction cont'd

Education Committee roles (in brief):

- Update school policies and procedures
- Update / develop governance rules, policies / procedures
- Establish committees – e.g. parents' committee
- Submit reports to Chief and Council, provide aggregate reports on student performance
- Report updates and financial reports to community

Education Jurisdiction cont'd

Chief and Council roles (in brief):

- Sign off on law making protocols
- Make education laws
- Register laws and regulations
- Approve the annual budget, make regulations
- Consult with parents' committee on proposed amendments

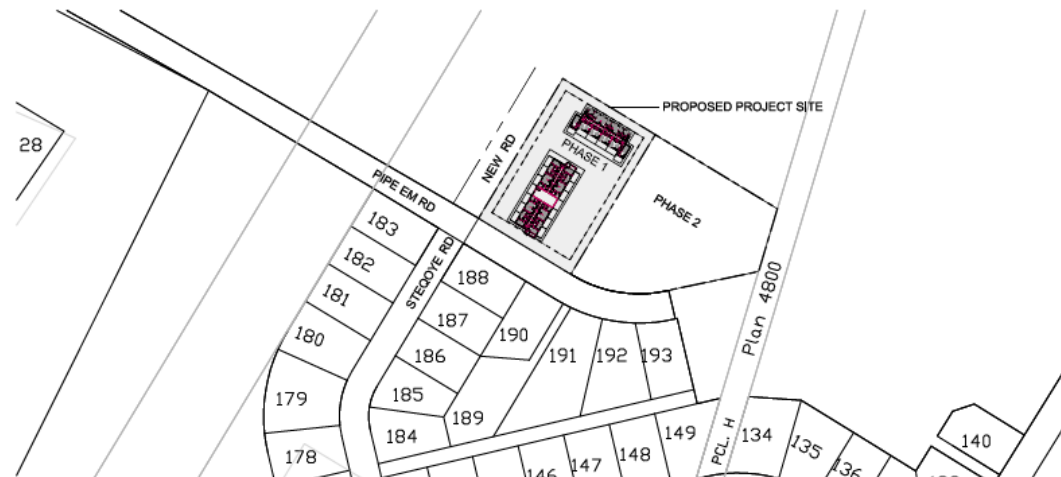
Cultural Center

Strategic Plan Infrastructure goal: meeting infrastructure needs for future growth

1. We selected a higher building site but still within the core, to the 1894 flood event construction level.
2. We have completed the archaeological site assessment, the site survey, and the geotech assessment.
3. We have an engineering firm working on the engineered design. We expect that to be completed by the end of December.
4. We will start with the site pre-load in the next month or so.

BC Housing

We have completed the concept phase on 32 new units. We now need funding from the province to be announced so that we can move to the next stage – the design and blueprint stage.



Cumulative effects - habitat restoration:

This project has looked into various options to restore or improve salmon habitat, and to provide one option to the next phase of funding:

1. Fraser River side channel – invasive species, agricultural boundary, shade trees and shrubs
2. Lower Maria Slough shoreline – shade species planting, riparian zone enhancement
3. Peters Slough reconnection
4. Flow enhancement in the slough

Maria Slough habitat restoration

next phase:

The likely option is to increase the flow between Lizzie's Lake and the upper end of the slough. It will benefit salmon habitat with better small stream rearing conditions and will also prevent fish from getting stranded due to low water levels..

Strength of Claim

We are almost finished our work on the Seabird strength of claim.

A book, school curriculum and a huge database are the main results of this work – the information gathered will also be incorporated in the new cultural building so that our school groups can visit and learn.

We are discussing a series of ‘Seabird history’ classes at the College based on this research, so that community members can provide feedback to Keith Carlson as to how he presents / packages information into the book, the curriculum and the cultural building



Thank you