



DISTRICT OF NORTH SAANICH

RISE AND REPORT

The following was presented to the public on October 13, 2026:

At the Special In Camera Meeting held October 13, 2026, Council passed the following resolution:

In Camera Resolution:

“THAT Council authorize the public release of the following transcript excerpt from the April 7, 2026, meeting of the Community Planning Advisory Committee, as part of the completion Council's review of committee conduct and in the interest of transparency;

and further, THAT Council affirm that the District does not condone the comments contained in the excerpt or similar comments made at advisory committee meetings, and that Council expects advisory committee members to conduct themselves in a respectful, constructive, and professional manner that supports civil public discourse and maintains public confidence in the advisory committee process.

This comment is troubling but not typical of committee debate.

MEMBER: I think that the changes that we're talking about here today and in other places earlier are so extraordinarily massive and are so, you know, unbelievably um important that taking a look at something like this and providing the level of um understanding is is is you're going to be doing it for the rest of your life because this is this is rat shitting the whole place. Okay? I mean, that's what's happening here, right? Is that we're taking a place that we all loved and we all came to live in, right? And have now in essence abolished it. And where this is going to go ultimately, I don't know but I would be careful um in public because the people will be carrying guns. So um that's basically what I have to say.

CHAIR: All right, thanks...

And further, THAT Council direct the immediate public release through publication on the District's website and by issuance of a media release.”