



News Release

SCRD Introduces Good Neighbour Guidelines for Local Government Awareness Week

Sechelt, BC – May 9, 2016 — May 15 to 21 is Local Government Awareness Week in British Columbia. The goal of this week is to generate awareness and educate the public about the roles and responsibilities of local government, and encourage the public to participate in local government processes.

In honour of this week, the Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) is introducing Good Neighbour Guidelines to provide residents with some useful recommendations to encourage thoughtful planning and considerate behaviour in the community.

The guidelines include a summary of applicable SCRД regulations and bylaws in the following areas:

- Property Development and Building Permits
- On and Around your Property
- Responsible Pet Ownership
- Neighbourhood Emergency Preparedness

For almost 50 years, the SCRД has served residents of the Sunshine Coast as one of 28 regional districts that were designed to establish a partnership between electoral areas and member municipalities within their boundaries.

“Local Government Awareness Week provides an opportunity for our municipalities and the SCRД to showcase programs and services that are vital to the daily life of every person on the Sunshine Coast,” says Garry Nohr, SCRД Board Chair.

The Good Neighbour Guidelines can be found on the SCRД website at www.scrd.ca. Limited print copies of the Guidelines will also be available at the SCRД's administration building on Field Road.

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