REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO

NOTICE OF ZONING AND OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN AMENDMENT
Bylaws 1285.44 and 1152.07
DARK SKY PROTECTION DEVELOPMENT PERMIT AREA
ELECTORAL AREA F

PROPOSED DARK SKY PROTECTION DEVELOPMENT PERMIT AREA (DPA) FOR ELECTORAL AREA F

The Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) is proposing a Dark Sky Protection Development Permit Area (DPA) for Electoral Area F to address community concerns about how lighting from commercial and industrial developments affects neighbouring properties and the environment.

The proposed Dark Sky Protection DPA will apply to new commercial and industrial development within the designated development permit area. Unless exempt, new construction, alteration or additions to commercial and industrial developments would require a development permit to ensure exterior lighting and illuminated signs meet Dark Sky principles and objectives.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT BYLAWS

The proposed bylaws would amend "Regional District of Nanaimo Electoral Area 'F' Zoning and Subdivision Bylaw No. 1285, 2002" and "Regional District of Nanaimo Electoral Area 'F' Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 1152, 1999" to create a new Dark Sky Protection DPA to minimize the impacts of exterior lighting from commercial and industrial development on neighbouring properties and the environment.

For more information:

250-390-6510 or 1-877-607-4111

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www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/dark-sky-dpa

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROJECT?

Information on the proposed Dark Sky Protection DPA for Electoral Area F is available at:

www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/dark-sky-dpa

If you are unable to access this information online, please contact us by email or phone for a staff member to review it with you.

HAVE YOUR SAY AND ASK QUESTIONS

The public is invited to provide feedback and submit questions about the proposed zoning and official community plan amendments for the proposed Dark Sky Protection Development Permit Area online at:

www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/dark-sky-dpa

Comments and questions may also be submitted by email to *planning@rdn.bc.ca* or by mail or in person to the RDN Administrative Office located at 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, B.C., V9T 6N2. Office hours are Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding public holidays. Feedback must be received by **December 11, 2026.** Please do not include personal or confidential information about yourself or others in your written submission. Written submissions may be made publicly available through the RDN website and on public meeting agendas. As part of the application review process, the applicant, the Electoral Area Services Committee and the RDN Board will receive a summary of the feedback provided.

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