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Summerland Council postponed approving the official minutes of the March 3 public hearing on the Official Community Plan after receiving a written correction from one of the public speakers.

Mayor Janice Perrino invited anyone who spoke at the OCP public hearing to look over the minutes that are available on the municipal website and if they were misquoted to submit the corrections in writing in the next two weeks so the minutes can be corrected.

Local resident Jan Carlson told council Monday night that though "the administration didn't record the public hearing, it was recorded."

Carlson offered to supply a copy of the recording to council. Chief Administrative Officer Tom Day took her up on the offer and asked that he be supplied the recording.

The District of Summerland will be hosting a town hall meeting on April 7 at 6 p.m. at the Summerland Secondary High School in the gymnasium. Municipal staff will be making a presentation on why the OCP is being discussed for possible changes. Councillors will also be given time to offer their opinions and will answer questions from the public.

"It has 900 seats, so there should be room for everyone." said Perrino. "Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there."

A second Public Hearing regarding the OCP amendments will be held April 22 at the same location, with a start time of 7 p.m.