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Mr. Brown

I'm taken aback by how little prominence the Gorge Waterway has in the proposed version of the OCP. Previously the waterway with its specialized development control guidelines has been separated out under DPA #4. Now it seems to be minimally mentioned in various sections of DPA #1. The municipality surely sees the waterway as more significant than buried under the umbrella of a Natural Environment heading.

The English Inn is singled out under an individual DPA but the Gorge Waterway is obviously not considered of equal importance despite being the area's most valuable asset and therefore should be the most protected. Is it really on Esquimalt's priority list in this important document? Reconsideration is urged. Thank you.

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