NEWSLETTER Steamboat – Jubilee Mountain OCP Planning Process



This is the first newsletter for the Steamboat – Jubilee Mountain Official Community Plan (OCP) planning process. This planning process provides an opportunity to align the OCP policies with the current vision of the community, potential to expand the environmentally sensitive development permit areas and re-visit the economic revitalization of the commercial core of Edgewater. Over the next 12 months we will engage with the community to create policies within the OCP that will guide future development and conservation.

The current Steamboat – Jubilee Mountain OCP was adopted in 2006. The Dry Gulch and Wilmer areas were added to the OCP in 2013 following an 18 month planning process that focused on these communities. At that time, Environmentally Sensitive Area Development Permits were included in the OCP for the Dry Gulch and Wilmer areas only.

YOU ARE INVITED

Community participation is the foundation of a successful planning project. You are invited to attend an Introductory Meeting to kick-off the planning process.

The public meetings, surveys and workshops are opportunities for residents to work together with RDEK staff to share the history of their community and to provide input on their vision of the future of their community.

ONLINE PROJECT PAGE & INFO

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ANTICIPATED PLANNING PROCESS TIMELINE



SEE BACK PAGE FOR KICK-OFF MEETING DATES JULY 22, 25, 30

SAVE THE DATE: Introductory Meetings

Monday, July 22, 2019 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Wilmer Community Hall 9179 West Avenue Wilmer, BC Thursday, July 25, 2019 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Brisco Community Hall 4930 Dorney Road Brisco, BC

Tuesday, July 30, 2019 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Edgewater Community Hall 4818 Selkirk Avenue Edgewater, BC

Topics to be covered at the meeting include an introduction to OCPs and an overview of the expected planning process and timeline. Meeting attendees will have an opportunity to share their knowledge of the plan area and identify concerns and values related to a variety of topics. The meetings are being held on three separate dates in three separate locations to accommodate residents throughout the plan area. The same information regarding OCPs will be presented at each meeting; however, discussion regarding proposed policies will be specific to the area where the meeting is being held.

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