

Village Planning Advisory Group Meeting No. 2
November 26, 2008
7 – 9 p.m., Lighthouse Community Hall

Recommended reading:

Background Information Report (hard copy or on-line at <http://www.rdn.bc.ca/cms.asp?wpID=1707>) Please contact Ginny if you require help accessing this document.

Please bring your copy of the Report and the OCP (if you have one) along.

Main Objectives:

- ✓ Develop village centre planning goals
- ✓ Talk about the characteristics of an ‘ideal’ village centre (no location/no dimension)

To help prepare for this meeting, please refer to notes in italics. Ginny’s e-mail is gcosgrove@rdn.bc.ca

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Agenda
3. Summary Notes from Nov. 10th meeting (attachment)

Please review the summary notes in advance of the meeting. Please e-mail corrections and addendums to Ginny in advance of the meeting.

4. Small group exercise: Village Centre Planning Goals (attachment)

Task: Given the values statement of the OCP, the RGS goals, and our guiding principles for sustainability, develop village centre planning goals

5. Time permitting, small group exercise: Characteristics of the “ideal” village centre (no dimension, no location)
6. 8:45 p.m. Conclusions; objectives for next meeting

January 2009 Advisory Group Schedule

Lighthouse Community Hall; 7-9 pm: Wed., January 7th & Wed., January 28th

Finish - characteristics of an ‘ideal’ village centre (if not completed tonight)

Begin addressing issues & opportunities

7. 8:55 p.m. Announcements

- CMHC/BC Housing Forum November 14, 2008

Current CMHC funding programs (some of which are under review; decision expected in December, 2008) – worth looking into in early 2009 – possible assistance with minor home renovations to assist aging in place. See <http://www.cmhc.ca/en/co/prfinas/index.cfm> for further details. First come first serve basis so worth checking in early January/09 if of interest. BC Housing also has some funding programs for seniors: See http://www.bchousing.org/applicants/elderly_renter

- Are there other projects, places, organizations that you think might have useful information for us to consider? E-mail Ginny and she will include a section of the project website to list other sites. Hard copy information can also be included at the Bowser Library (pass anything along to Ginny).
- Ginny to continue working out of the Bowser office until December 19th and back on January 9th.