

Utilities + Services Night – Tuesday, April 26, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Purpose

These deep dive meetings are scheduled for both education and policy development purposes. The meetings will discuss a series of hot topics identified by the Community Advisory Group (CAG) and surveys with subject matter experts to learn more about opportunities and constraints.

Process

1. Applicable sections and policies of the current [OCP](#) will be distributed before the meeting to review and help form questions for the subject matter experts.
2. The meetings will be panel-style presentations followed by an open question period for discussion with the subject matter experts.
3. The CAG is asked to keep the open question period to exploring the topics with subject matter experts only. Our time is short with these experts, so use it wisely to learn. Other policy discussion and advocacy opportunities will follow in the OCP process.
4. Comment sheets will be distributed in advance of the meeting and collected afterward for members of the CAG to generate input for policy direction in the OCP update.
5. One (1) CAG member at each deep dive will be asked to summarize what we learned at the next full group meeting (May 12).

Location

<https://rdos.webex.com/> or dial-in 1-833-311-4101

Meeting ID: 2498 635 4256

Password: RD@S (from phone 7317)

Schedule

6:30 – Welcome, reminders on meeting purpose and approach

6:40 – 7:40 – Public Works Panel

- Chris Garrish, Planning Manager, RDOS (street lighting)
- Andrew Reeder, Manager of Operations & Shelley Fiorito, Projects Coordinator 1, RDOS (solid waste, compost, bear smart)
- Stephen Juch, Development Engineering Supervisor, RDOS (electrical, gas)
- Mitch Benke, Development Officer & Chris Keir, Area Manager, Roads, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (subdivision, roads, drainage)

7:40 – 8:30 – Services Panel

- Dennis Smith, Naramata Fire Chief & Kerry Riess, FireSmart Coordinator, RDOS (emergency, wild fire, FireSmart)
- Anne Benn, Emergency Program Coordinator, RDOS (emergency, flood)
- Mark Woods, Manager Community Services, RDOS (transit)