Housing + Economic Development Night – Thursday, March 24, 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.

Schedule

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

6:40 – 7:10 – Housing Panel

- Anton Wolf, Building Inspector, RDOS (permits, safety)
- Tanya Osborne, Community Health Facilitator & Anita Ely, Specialist Environmental Health Officer, Interior Health (health & safety)
- Stephanie Mc Leish, Development Manager, Interior, BC Housing (affordability)
- Adrienne Fedrigo, Area E OCP CAG member (tiny houses, aging in place)

7:10 – 8:00 – Vacation Rentals Panel

- Danielle DeVries, Planner 1, RDOS (current process, policy)
- Tanya Osborne, Community Health Facilitator & Anita Ely, Specialist Environmental Health Officer, Interior Health (septic, health)
- Roza Aylwin, Bylaw Enforcement Coordinator, RDOS (enforcement, noise)

8:00 – 8:30 – Economic Development Panel

- Gail Scott, Economic Development Coordinator, RDOS (economic development)
- Danielle DeVries, Planner 1, RDOS (commercial land use, home occupation)
- Adrienne Fedrigo, Area E OCP CAG member (childhood development)