REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

Electoral Area "D" Service and Boundary Configuration Study Committee Agenda

Wednesday, June 15, 2022
6:00 – 8:00 pm

Via Zoom
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83424282797?pwd=bVBkUDVrdHovZXgxcThQbXVDUWJRdz09

PURPOSE From 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday June 15, 2022, the Electoral Area "D" Service and Boundary Configuration Study Committee will meet as part of the study. The Committee will discuss the results from the Boundary Options survey.

A. HOUSEKEEPING

- This meeting is being recorded
- Ensure to mute yourself except when speaking to reduce sound feedback.
- Reiterate project purpose / scope
- Format for including the EA Director/Alternate input on agenda items

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B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RECOMMENDATION 1
THAT the Agenda for the June 15, 2022 Electoral Area "D" Service and Boundary Configuration Committee be approved.

C. MEDIA COVERAGE

D. CONSULTANTS - Sherry Hurst & Allan Neilson

- Overview of the survey responses

E. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

F. DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

G. QUESTION PERIOD

H. ADJOURNMENT

ATTACHMENTS

The following documents are included in the agenda package for the Committee's review:

- Penticton Herald email exchange
- Boundary Options Survey Results – All responses and totals, including text answers, are provided for transparency.

From: **Matt Taylor** m-taylor403@shaw.ca
Subject: BOUNDARY: [Penticton Herald] Survey explores potential OK Falls municipal boundaries
Date: June 1, 2022 at 12:31 PM
To: Kay Medland kay_medland@yahoo.com, Allan Neilson aneilson@neilsonstrategies.ca, Sherry Hurst shurst@leftside.ca, Christy Malden cmalden@rdos.bc.ca



Fyi…
Regards
Matt

Begin forwarded message:

From: Joe Fries <joe.fries@pentictonherald.ca>
Subject: **RE: [Penticton Herald] Survey explores potential OK Falls municipal boundaries**
Date: June 1, 2022 at 12:27:22 PM PDT
To: Matt Taylor <m-taylor403@shaw.ca>

Sounds good. I'll correct the online version now and run a correction in print tomorrow.

Joe Fries
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From: Matt Taylor <m-taylor403@shaw.ca>
Sent: June 1, 2022 11:39 AM
To: Joe Fries <joe.fries@pentictonherald.ca>
Subject: Re: [Penticton Herald] Survey explores potential OK Falls municipal boundaries

Joe I really appreciate your comment in reference to the current wording at the end of the article and in regard to Option E, that 'those were my words and I'll own them,' and then inviting an amendment. Thank you!

This particular paragraph was in fact raised informally as a point of concern last night in discussion between several committee members. We've really tried to avoid words that judge one way or another with the description of any of the 5 options. And what goes on the internet may stay there for a very long time.

So, how about…. 'Option E: All of Area "D". Created ~~largely for discussion purposes~~ to demonstrate inclusivity and test the interest for living in an incorporated municipality among all residents, this option would incorporate all of Area "D". ~~But it is problematic due to the presence of 3 provincial parks, various conservation areas and the more rural style of development in the upper Carmi area~~. This proposal covers 32,700 hectares and involves 3 provincial parks plus conservation areas and crown land. It has assessments of slightly more than $1.6 billion and a population of 4,000.

Again, my thanks for allowing me to raise this.
Sincerely,
Matt

On May 31, 2022, at 9:52 AM, Joe Fries <joe.fries@pentictonherald.ca> wrote:

Roger that. Thanks for letting me know

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From: MATT TAYLOR <m-taylor403@shaw.ca>
Sent: May 31, 2022 7:27 AM
To: Joe Fries <joe.fries@pentictonherald.ca>
Subject: [Penticton Herald] Survey explores potential OK Falls municipal boundaries

Hi joe
Thank you!!!
Clearly did a lot of homework over and above my interview…

Could you make a correction please? Remove reference that McLean creek isn't included in any option…. It's included in option E.

Also, Option E is a legitimate option we are seeking input on.

Thanks again for your coverage Joe!
https://www.pentictonherald.ca/news/article_0fee1462-e062-11ec-895e-17ec36b7848c.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=user-share

Regards
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Landlord
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