

Community Conversation on Sustainable and Responsible Development

June 14, 2022 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Fernie Seniors Centre (in-person) and Virtually via ZOOM
With Catalyst Keynote Address by Robert (Bob) Sandford

Facilitator: Lee-Anne Walker (MA Environment and Management & RDEK Area A
Resident of Hosmer)

Purpose of Meeting: To facilitate a community conversation around a vision for sustainable growth and development, and to provide RDEK Directors with specific feedback from their constituents to support decision-making that reflects community values and priorities.

Intended Output of Community Conversation: Initiation of a dialogue around what we *do* want for future growth. Develop support materials for a formal written submission and delegation to the next RDEK Planning and Development Services Committee Meeting (July 7, 2022) and RDEK Board Meeting (July 8, 2022).

AGENDA

**7:00 Territorial Acknowledgement and Opening Remarks by
Yaq̓it̓ ʔa·knuq̓i̓ 'it (Tobacco Plains) Nasukin Gravelle**

Local Context and Planning Tools: Current status of Galloway Lands development. Outline the typical process for development applications and the tools/policies used by local and regional governments to guide decision-making. (Lee-Anne Walker)

7:15 Presentation by Robert (Bob) Sandford – Virtually on ZOOM on sustainable and responsible land use planning that retains culture and values of mountain communities.

8:00 Community Conversation – Facilitated discussion in small groups with notes captured for RDEK report

- Picture yourself in your community in 2050 (only 28 years away!). What values do you want reflected in what you see?
- What are the challenges threatening those values? What are the elements that would be a 'no go' where developments are 'denied'?
- Define the characteristics of a sustainable and responsible development in your community. What would a development look like that successfully reflected those characteristics?
- This fall, in the municipal election, what vision do you want reflected by candidates that support responsible and sustainable development?

