

Rhiannon Chippett

Subject: FW: Delegation Confirmation FW: Request to appear as a delegation/present at RDEK Planning and Development Services Committee May 12

May 3, 2022

Tina Hlushak, Corporate Officer

Cc: Paul Samycia paul@elkriver.ca

Dear Ms. Hlushak,

I am submitting this request on behalf of Paul Samycia, Owner Elk River Guiding Company to be a delegate and present at the RDEK Planning and Development Services Committee May 12th. Mr. Samycia is currently away, returning next week, and asked me to submit the request – **see below**.

He would appreciate an email confirmation with a copy to me that you have well received this request and that Elk River Guiding Company has been added as a delegation and presenter to the Planning and Development Services Committee meeting agenda for May 12th.

Thank you Tina and have a good day,

George

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Request to present to RDEK Planning and Development Services Committee May 12th

Elk River Guiding Company – fly shop and outfitter, Paul Samycia, Owner, paul@elkriver.ca

1. The topic on which the delegation wishes to speak: *Economic and ecological value of Lizard Creek*
2. An executive summary or outline of the presentation to be made:
Representing 12 angling outfitters that operate in the Elk Valley
Impact on value of Lizard Creek as untouched spawning habitat for Cutthroat and Bull trout
Economic value of the fishery – guided trips, gross revenues
Additional economic value – lodging, food, retail
Importance of health of watershed to reputation of the Elk Valley angling industry
3. The name of the designated speaker(s): *Paul Samycia, Owner, Elk River Guiding Company*
paul@elkriver.ca

4. The specific action which is being requested of the Board or Committee

No decision to advance the development proposal until a full environmental and economic study of impacts on the angling and outfitting community is completed

5. If you are attending the meeting in person or via Zoom: *In person*

6. Whether or not you will have a powerpoint presentation: *Verbal presentation*