

Rhiannon Chippett

Subject: FW: May 12_Planning and Dev Committee meeting _Anya Harshan and Family

Hi Rhiannon

1. **The topic on which you wish to speak: Galloway land development**
2. **An executive summary or outline of the presentation to be made:**
Galloway land development is net negative to the conservation efforts in the Elk Valley. There is no benefit to the community while permanently harming the ecologically sensitive habitat around the Lizard creek and the provincial park. As a young person (9 Years old), born and raised in Fernie, I would not want to see a permanent scar in the Elk Valley wildlife corridor. I want to make my case to RDEK and appeal to the adults that they owe it to the future generations of Elk Valley that they make the right decision.
3. **The name of the designated speaker(s);** Anya Sitaram Harshan (9 YO) supported by her parents
4. **The specific action which is being requested of the Board:** Do not approve the project, let it not go to public hearing. We know what happened during the Cedars hearing, it was sham, decision was already made
5. **If you are attending the meeting in person or via Zoom:** In person
6. **Whether or not you will have a powerpoint presentation:** No

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