

Rhiannon Chippett

Subject: FW: Request to appear as a delegation

Dear Rhiannon,

We wish to appear as a delegation at the **April 13, 2023 Planning & Development Services Committee Meeting**.

The details regarding our request are presented below.

Yours sincerely,

Stella Swanson

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Fernie, BC

1. **The topic on which you wish to speak;** Galloway Lands Application
2. **An executive summary or outline of the presentation to be made;**

Stella Swanson and Leslie Frank Presentation Summary

We have two primary points regarding the Galloway Lands Application.

1. ***We are at a critical cross-road regarding integrating our management of land, water, biota and other resources for ecological, social and economic purposes in the RDEK.*** The RDEK OCP is outdated and does not adequately reflect current understanding of integrated approaches for sustainable management. The decision regarding the Galloway Lands application should go beyond a check-list based on the current OCP. We need to move beyond making decisions in isolation of the wider context of what the sum of our decisions means to sustaining our quality of life.
2. ***We are at a critical cross-road regarding land use in the Lizard Creek catchment.*** There are already signs that the creek is under stress and may be changing from its original pristine condition. The proposed development will add to the total stress on the creek in several ways.

3. **The name of the designated speaker(s);** Stella Swanson
4. **The specific action which is being requested of the Board;** Reject the application for bylaw amendments
5. **If you are attending the meeting in person or via Zoom;** By Zoom
6. **Whether or not you will have a powerpoint presentation** Yes – we will have a powerpoint presentation