

## Rhiannon Chippett

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**Subject:** FW: Request to Appear as a Delegation to the April 13, 2023 RDEK Planning and Development Services Committee Meeting

Hi Rhiannon and Karen:

As per instructions from Rhiannon Chippett, Planning Assistant, RDEK, related to me by Lee-Anne Walker, please accept this email as a request to appear as a delegation at the April 13, 2023 Planning & Development Services Committee Meeting.

1. The topic I wish to speak on is: The proposed Galloway Lands Development and its impacts on wildlife, wildlife connectivity and long-term community planning.
2. The executive summary/outline of my presentation is:

The Lizard Creek corridor and its connections over Iron Pass to the North and through the Elk and Flathead Valleys to the South has long been identified as a wildlife corridor of international significance. The proposed development would create a serious detriment to wildlife habitat and connectivity. I would like to refresh the Planning and Development Committee's understanding of this critical issue and its importance to wildlife and our community.

3. The presenter is Randal Macnair, Conservation Coordinator for Wildsight in the Elk Valley.
4. The specific action which is being requested of the RDEK Planning & Development Services Committee and RDEK Board of Directors:

Decline this application for zoning and OCP amendments. In the near future the RDEK should embark on a renewal of the Elk Valley OCP as much has changed in the world and the Elk Valley since the time it was adopted almost a decade ago.

5. Randal Macnair will be attending in person to present.
6. I anticipate that there will be no visual presentation.

Thank you for the opportunity to present to the RDEK. Please inform me of any errors or omissions in this application if there are any.

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"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are."  
—T. Roosevelt