



# FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT

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Sunshine Valley Committee Members

**RE: Community Vision for Sunshine Valley**

On March 10, 2007, Sunshine Valley landholders and Regional District personnel met at the Recreation Centre to discuss community planning opportunities. It was decided then that a committee should be set up to explore challenges and opportunities for the community, outline a vision for the future of Sunshine Valley, and identify steps for achieving the vision. You are one of the thirty-nine people who signed up to participate. We would like to thank you for your interest in this important community-building process and invite you to be a part of the Committee.

The Sunshine Valley Committee will meet four times over the next several months. We don't expect these few meetings to answer all the questions that exist. Rather, we feel they will be an important first step for the community to come together around a shared vision for the future. It is the community that must decide what Sunshine Valley is to be and how to get there. We want the committee to be a catalyst to achieve this vision.

The meetings will be held at 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM at the Sunshine Valley Recreation Centre on the following dates:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme</u>
August 4, 2007	Current Challenges and Opportunities
September 8, 2007	Plans and Processes for Crown Land
October 20, 2007	A Vision for the Future of Sunshine Valley
November 24, 2007	Steps for Achieving the Vision

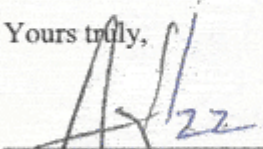
At the conclusion of the meetings, the Committee will prepare a discussion paper which will be presented to the Sunshine Valley community for review, discussion and revision as needed.

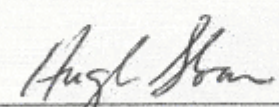
A variety of useful background information is enclosed herein. Please review it and come prepared for open and respectful discussion. And as continuity of participants will be important for the progress of the committee, we ask that that you commit to attending all four meetings.

Please contact Connie Halbert, Planning Technician, at 1.800.528.0061 or by email at [chalbert@fvrd.bc.ca](mailto:chalbert@fvrd.bc.ca) to respond to this invitation and with any questions you may have.

We look forward to working with you to achieve the goals of the Sunshine Valley community.

Yours truly,

  
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