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City of Revelstoke, Planning Department



# NEWSLETTER

## Revelstoke Residents

### January Planning pre-charrette will provide preliminary brainstorming session for future of communities

How do you envision your neighbourhood and Revelstoke in 20 years time? An upcoming pre-charrette allows you be a part of that process. The pre-charrette is designed to be an intensive planning exercise where City staff and Revelstoke residents will discuss and plan how neighbourhoods can positively change over the next 20 years and what that change looks like. Topics such as zoning, housing, parks and recreation, transportation, and environment will all have to be addressed in this 20 year plan.

The charrette will also act as an introduction to the Unified Development Bylaw which is a complete redraft of our current zoning and subdivision bylaw.



Local residents in workshop mode. Photo by Doug Backhouse.

All residents are invited to attend. All six of the established community groups have been invited to participate which gives members an opportunity to address issues outside of their neighbourhoods and mingle with other groups.

The charrette will be held Thursday, January 28 from 5:00-9:00pm at the Community Centre with snacks provided. While it is preferable to have residents participate in the entire 4 hour session, drop-in attendees are also encouraged.

Check for posters at the Community Centre and the Planning Department from January 22 until January 28 for more information and an introduction to the type of information that will be displayed at the pre-charrette. Residents are also welcome to drop into the Planning Department to sit down with staff to discuss any questions or concerns.

### Pre-charrette draft agenda - Thursday, January 28

- 5:00-5:45pm - Charrette orientation and presentation
- 5:45-6:00pm - Snack
- 6:00-7:00pm - Break-out planning session
- 7:00-8:00pm - Break-out planning session
- 8:00-8:15pm - Coffee break
- 8:15-9:00pm - Overview and summary

For more information, please contact John Guenther or Chris Selvig at 250.837.3637



A smaller scale example of what a planning charrette looks like. Photo by Doug Backhouse.