REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

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RDOS seeking committee members for Electoral Area "G" OCP project

Residents of Electoral Area "G" in the Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen (RDOS), are invited to serve on an Official Community Plan (OCP) Citizen's Committee. Electoral Area "G" does not currently have an OCP. The Citizen's Committee will actively participate in the creation of the very first OCP for Electoral Area "G" and provide essential feedback throughout the process.

Electoral Area "G" is a large geographic area that includes properties in and around Hedley and Olalla, and the rural area surrounding the Town of Keremeos. The RDOS is looking for a broad range of residents to represent the diverse interests and geographic areas within Electoral Area "G".

An OCP describes the long-term vision for the community and includes policies on such things as housing, commercial, industrial and institutional use, agriculture, recreation, transportation, infrastructure, and environmental protection. The OCP becomes a legal document containing objectives and policies that guide local government decisions to achieve the long-term vision. There are many ways Electoral Area "G" residents can get involved throughout the OCP project. One way to get involved is to volunteer on the Citizen's Committee and collaboratively participate in meetings with the OCP project team.

If you're interested in helping shape your community in developing a vision and strategic direction for the entire electoral area, please apply today. Application forms are available on the RDOS website and at the RDOS office at 101 Martin Street in Penticton. For information, please contact JoAnn Peachey, RDOS Planner I at 250-490-4384.

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