

## Beaver Valley Recreation, Parks, and Culture Master Plan

### **What is the purpose of the project?**

The purpose of this project is to develop a master plan that will provide guidance to the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary (RDKB), Village of Fruitvale and Village of Montrose in establishing priorities for recreation, parks, and culture services in the Beaver Valley.

### **Why is this project important?**

The project will lead to the development of a well supported plan summarizing community needs for recreation, parks, and culture services in the Beaver Valley. The plan will establish community-based priorities for facilities and programming and provide direction for future recreation, parks, and culture services.

### **When will the project be complete?**

The project is scheduled to be completed in December 2023.

### **How can you provide input toward the plan?**

There are several opportunities to provide input toward the plan (described next). All residents, businesses, and community groups in the Beaver Valley are encouraged to participate.

#### **Resident Survey**

An online survey is available from May 19<sup>th</sup> – June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, on the RDKB's website. The survey can be accessed using the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BeaverValleyResidentSurvey>

#### **Community Group Survey**

An online survey is available from May 19<sup>th</sup> – June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, on the RDKB's website. The survey can be accessed using the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BeaverValleyCommunityGroupSurvey>

#### **Community Group Input Workshops**

Community Group Input Workshops are scheduled to take place on June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 2023, through video conference. The sessions will begin with a presentation by the consultant team to introduce the project. This will be followed by facilitated discussions to gather input from participants. Please see the schedule below and register to attend if you would like to participate on behalf of a community group.

### Workshop Schedule

Workshops	Date	Time
Community Group Input Workshop #1	June 7 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm – 6:30pm
Community Group Input Workshop #2	June 8 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm – 6:30pm

We accept registration for workshops up until the start of the meeting, however we recommend registering at least one day in advance in order to receive and review the presentation slides. Please register for a workshop using the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/beaver-valley-master-plan-63261289773>

### Community Road Show

Members of the consulting team will be in the Beaver Valley on June 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> to engage with the public through a community road show. Staffed engagement stations with table-top presentation boards and family-friendly activities will be set up throughout the region (see schedule below). Come on by to speak with us!

### Road Show Schedule

Location	Date	Time
Montrose Hall	June 20	3:00pm – 5:00pm
Fruitvale Curling Rink	June 21	3:00pm – 5:00pm

### Can't Make a Meeting? Open Offer to Everyone to Speak with Us

**We want to ensure that all voices are heard.** If you are unable to participate in any of the planned engagement opportunities, please reach out to Cassandra Gilmore with Expedition and she will work with you to collect your input. Cassandra can be reached at [Cassandra@expeditionconsulting.ca](mailto:Cassandra@expeditionconsulting.ca)

*Contact us and we will collect your input!*

### Want more information?

If you would like more information on the project, please visit the RDKB's website or contact the RDKB. We would be happy to speak with you!

### **Promotional Lines**

The following promotional lines can be used to entice residents to participate in the engagement process:

- Have Your Say About The Future of Recreation, Parks and Culture in the Beaver Valley!
- Your Input Is Valuable To Us. Join The Conversation About Recreation, Parks, and Culture!
- Help Us Shape The Future of Recreation, Parks, and Culture in the Beaver Valley!
- We Want to Hear From You!
- Join The Conversation and Have Your Say!
- Your Opinion Matters, Share It With Us!