



Sustainable Salmo

Exploring Our Future. Together.

WORKSHOP #4 Economic Development

Where: Salmo Valley Youth and Community Centre Society

Date: Thursday, December 8, 2016 Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

WORKSHOP AGENDA

6:30-6:40 pm Sustainable Salmo Update (Diane Kalen-Sukra, Village CAO)

6:40-7:10 pm Presentations

- Salmo's current economic policies and progress
(Diane Kalen-Sukra, Village CAO)
- Survey results and community sustainable development trends
(Dr. Alison Shaw, FlipSide Sustainability)
- Opportunities for local and regional economic development
(Gerri Brightwell, Regional Manager for Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training)
- Collaborative opportunities for regional development
(Meeri Durand, Regional District of Central Kootenay)
- Developing a healthy, thriving community
(Pam Moore, Interior Health)
- Economic development and community planning
(Joan Chess, Consultant)

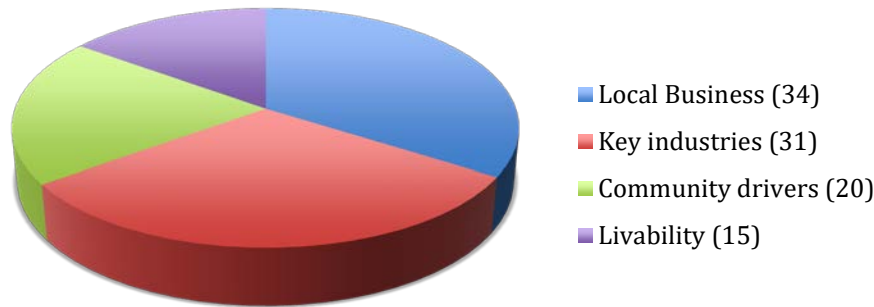
7:10-7:15 pm Summary & Workshop Instructions

7:15-8:25 pm Five World Cafe Table Discussions: One Visioning Question

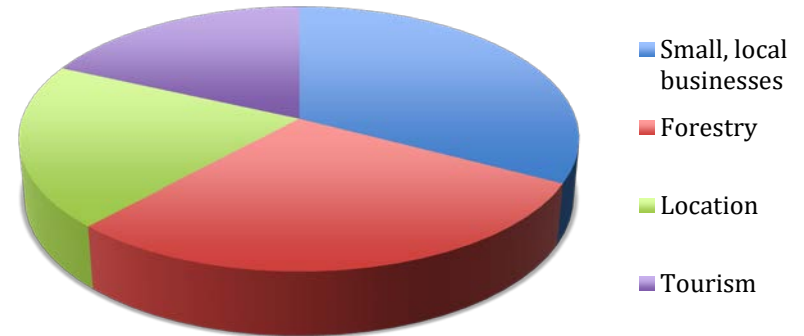
8:25-8:30 pm Thank you and ongoing process (Diane Kalen-Sukra, Village CAO)

Sustainable Salmo Survey Highlights: Economic Development

What is the key contributor to the local Salmo economy?



Key economic dev't assets



Key Priorities for Salmo

- Grow local business
- Support clean, green industry
- Become a regional hub
- Grow tourism potential

Economic Dev't Features

- Location
- Affordability
- Support local businesses
- Key services available – grocery and drug stores
- Sutko, Teck
- Tourism potential
- Need more businesses / services
- Need high speed internet

Key Attributes

- Hub community
- Natural beauty
- Access to recreation
- Lifestyle
- Friendly

Tourism and Shambhala

Small independently owned businesses working together.

Support of local businesses

Inexpensive to start and run a business here, low taxes

Forestry still

Affordability means new young families with entrepreneurial nature moving to town.

Central location between Nelson, Castlegar and Trail.