



Request for EAD Meeting Item

SUBJECT:	Shuswap Economic Development
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DESCRIPTION/ CONTEXT:	It may now be quite appropriate to consider a review of the delivery of this service and whether changes to our delivery model may be indicated. A study conducted by Allan Neilsen in 2009 which evaluated several delivery models did not result in any changes at that time (see paper attached).
DISCUSSION:	Should economic development be continued as a service...why/why not? What are the pros and cons of the current delivery model as compared to a non-profit/NGO model of delivery? What other models may be appropriate? Given that EDCD is now developing a regional economic development strategy, would it be appropriate and cost-effective to have EDCD also provide its recommendations in regards to service delivery? Would there be merit in having discussions with SAEDS or other RDs to better evaluate pros and cons of their models?
OTHER COMMENTS:	Please review Neilsen report.