

SHUSWAP ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MEETING – FEBRUARY 8, 2018
REPORT ON SED WORK SINCE LAST ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
KYLE DEARING

Support in the completion of the SED Economic Development Strategy – various work with Robyn and EDCD Consulting to facilitate the completion of the SED Economic Development Strategy.

Support in finalizing Rural Dividend Fund application – information gathering, report writing, and liaising with community groups to support Robyn in completing and submitting a Rural Dividend Fund application to support the work described in the SED Economic Development Strategy.

2016 Census data review/incorporating into SED database – continued work to update and enhance SED community profile demographic database by incorporating data from the 2016 Census. The final data release date was November 29, 2016 so all data is now available online.

Terms of reference for new SED sub-regional advisory committee establishment – created draft Terms of Reference and Expression of Interest documents to begin the process of moving forward with the establishment of sub-regional economic development advisory committees as recommended in the new SED Economic Development Strategy.

Meetings with Chambers – meetings with all three local chambers, as well as representatives from Area D to discuss the status of the SED Economic Development Strategy as well as first steps in moving forward with sub-regional advisory committee establishment.

Meeting with new Shuswap Food Action Co-op President – Robyn and I met with the new President to discuss the current status of the Agriculture Strategy and SED Economic Development Strategy in order to explore opportunities for collaboration and/or partnerships.

Meeting with Community Futures – meeting with Rob Marshall to discuss the status of the SED Economic Development Strategy as well as first steps in moving forward with sub-regional advisory committee establishment.

Funding source research – research to find other grant/funding opportunities to treat as supplementary and/or back-up options to support moving forward with various recommendations contained in the SED Economic Development Strategy.

Shuswap Tourism website review – review of the Shuswap Tourism website to identify areas that require updating.