Kindersley Connects – Community Survey

Your municipality is participating in a three part planning process including two parts that are being done simultaneously. This includes updating the Town of Kindersley Official Community Plan (OCP) and revitalizing the Town of Kindersley and RM of Kindersley No. 290 Planning District. The third part of this planning process is working with surrounding municipalities to create a District Official Community Plan which will begin in fall 2011.

Prairie Wild Consulting has been engaged to assist with the preparation of these local and regional plans to help guide future development in the Town and District and to nurture relationships between municipalities and key stakeholders within the area. The planning consultants have met with Administrators, Council and other community representatives in the area and would now like to invite the wider community to participate and identify the areas where you as residents, business operators, and community stakeholders see challenges and opportunities. Both the OCP and District Plan will contain your community values, vision and goals for economic, social, environmental and cultural development, and guide future land use decisions in Kindersley and larger area.

As a community member, your input and feedback are most important. Please spend some time by yourself or fill it in as a family. Your voice is important in planning for the future of Kindersley and area! And please mark down **June 20 at 7:00 pm** on your calendar. The Town will be hosting a community meeting. This will be an opportunity for you to see back what the community has said.

This survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. Your individual responses will be kept in confidence and protected when used in aggregated (grouped) form in documents shared with the community. Please take time to consider your answers and provide comments from your personal perspective. Thank you for taking this time to contribute to your community and region.

Kindersley District Overall (think of the Kindersley and the area around the Town that is in the RM of Kindersley)

1. Please list the three most important features/amenities that you appreciate and value in this District.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

2. Please share the three most important challenges you see facing this District within the next one to five years.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

3. In one or two sentences, please share what you want this District to become overall in 25 years... your regional vision.

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RM of Kindersley No. 290: *For the following questions 4 through 6, please think specifically about the RM of Kindersley.*

4. In one or two sentences, please share which key features in the surrounding RM of Kindersley you would like to see maintained or enhanced.

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5. Please share what changes you would most like to see in the surrounding RM of Kindersley to be able to attract residents, visitors and business (i.e. what is missing that would be helpful to add).

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6. Based on your local wisdom and experience, briefly share any improvements or suggestions you have related to:

a. Agricultural Development (Intensive Livestock Operations, organic farming):

b. Natural Resource Development (gravel, oil, aquifers, other):

c. Infrastructure and Transportation:

d. Industrial/Highway Commercial Development:

e. Residential Acreage Development:

f. Recreational Development:

g. Cultural and Heritage Resources (please include those heritage elements that exist and should be conserved):

h. Other (including what you do and do not want to see):

Town of Kindersley: *For the following questions 7 through 11, please think specifically about the Town of Kindersley.*

7. Please share your **top 3 features** and amenities in the town within your District you would like to see maintained or enhanced.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

8. Please share what changes you would most like to see for the Town of Kindersley to be able to attract residents, visitors and business (i.e. what's missing that would be helpful to add).

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9. What are some specific suggestions you have for the Town regarding the following:

a. Infrastructure Improvements:

b. Housing:

c. Recreational/Park/Green Space:

d. Commercial/Business Development:

e. Cultural and Heritage Landmarks (please list those that should be considered for heritage status):

f. Other (including what you do and do not want to see):

10. If the Town of Kindersley were to implement a local improvement levy (fee) for paving would you be in favour of this? Why or Why not?

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11. Do you encourage home based businesses within the Town of Kindersley and if so would you like to see the uses confined to operate out of the principal dwelling or could a home business operate out of an accessory building?

◯Yes, would encourage in both the principal and accessory building

◯Yes, though only within the principal dwelling

◯No except for (please specify) _____

◯No not under any circumstance

Additional Comments:

Special Areas

12. Please share what you think are the most vital and desirable environmental resources and features in this District (i.e. aquifers, waterways, wildlife/endangered species/plants). How would you protect these elements?

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13. Please share any other special recreational or green/park space that you consider important for further conservation or development potential and please explain why.

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Your Own Community

14. Please fill in the following blanks. In the community in which I live in or most closely associate, the Municipality of

_____, what sets it apart is _____

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15. What else would you like to share specifically about your community that is important to the overall future of this District?

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16. Any final thoughts? Please share here: _____

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To help us learn more about the makeup of this District, please assist us by filling in the following:

17. Which of the following communities do you live in?

- ☐ Town of Kindersley
- ☐ Town of Kindersley (Rosedale area)
- ☐ RM of Kindersley No. 290
- ☐ Village of Brock
- ☐ Village of Netherhill
- ☐ Village of Flaxcombe
- ☐ Other, please specify_____

18. Which of the following community/ies do you work in?

- ☐ Town of Kindersley
- ☐ Town of Kindersley (Rosedale area)
- ☐ RM of Kindersley No. 290
- ☐ Village of Brock
- ☐ Village of Netherhill
- ☐ Village of Flaxcombe
- ☐ Other, please specify_____

19. Please select your gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

20. Please select one of the following age group categories:

☐ Under 18 ☐ 18-30 ☐ 31-44 ☐ 45-64 ☐ 65+

21. How many members are part of your household? ___ Adults (18-64) ___ Seniors (over 65) ___Youth (under 18)

22. Main occupations in your household: ____Agriculture/related; ___ Service; ___ Government; ___ Industry; ___ Other (please specify) _____

Please drop off this survey before ***June 30,*** *to one of the following* Municipal Offices: RM of Kindersley No. 290 or Town of Kindersley. *If you have any questions, please contact Samantha Mark at the West Central Enterprise Region by phone at (306) 831-7744, or by e-mail, samantha.wcer@sasktel.net*

Enter to win a prize (Tim Horton Gift Certificate) and to be kept informed and updated throughout this process, please provide your e-mail address below. This will be kept separate from your survey responses.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Thank you for your time and effort. We hope to see you at the next meeting!