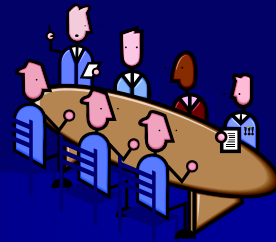


## What do you mean, GOVERNANCE?



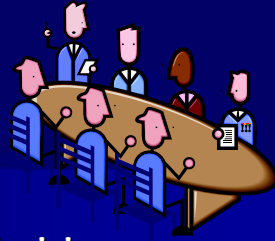
- All about **WHO** makes **DECISIONS** for the community
- **LOCAL GOVERNANCE** is the responsibility of the province
- In BC, **LOCAL COMMUNITIES** decide on local governance options

## What type of GOVERNANCE do we have now?



- **RDNO** is the local government
- RDNO's **Board of Directors** is the governing body for all electoral areas
- **13 Directors** represent the various jurisdictions in the RDNO
- **Electoral Areas** are represented by a directly elected **Electoral Area Director**

## What type of GOVERNANCE do we have now?



- Electoral Area Directors make decisions specifically for the operation and administration of services in their respective electoral areas
- All decisions involve directors from other jurisdictions
  - In some cases, all Regional Board directors.
  - In other cases, only some Regional Board directors.
- Overall, Electoral Areas share decision-making with elected officials from other areas.

## What type of GOVERNANCE do we have now?



- A wide range of decisions are made
- Some decisions are made by the Full Regional Board (13): e.g. ALR referrals, establishment of a new service, approval of the RDNO financial plan
- Some decisions are made by the Regional Board – Electoral Area Services (7): Five Electoral Area Directors, Chair Oglow and Director Shipmaker.
- Note that ALR applications are referred to the entire Regional Board

## **Option 1:** **Remain Unincorporated**



## **Option 1a: As-Is**



Via **RECOMMENDATIONS** to the **REGIONAL BOARD (EAS)**:

- **To manage and make decisions over all land use matters** including but not limited to Official Community Plans, Zoning Bylaws, Development Variance Permits, Development Permits, Subdivision Approval, etc.
  - Note that Agricultural Land Reserve Applications are referred to the Regional Board (FULL)
- **To govern and administer electoral area services** except those services or spheres of influence that are corporate in nature
- **To expand the scope of services** as requested and required by the residents

## **Option 1b: As-Is "PLUS"**

RECEIVE DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO:



- **Independently manage and make decisions over all land use matters** including but not limited to **Agricultural Land Reserve Applications**, Official Community Plans, Zoning Bylaws, Development Variance Permits, Development Permits, Subdivision Approval, etc.
- **Independently govern and administer electoral area services** except those services or spheres of influence that are corporate in nature
- **Expand the scope of services** as requested and required by the residents

## **Option 2: Amalgamate**



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### Join an existing municipality

- **GOVERNANCE** will be provided by the local municipality's Council, where the Electoral Areas may or may not have a representative on Council.
- **SERVICES** will be provided by the local municipality. Some regional services may still be delivered by the Regional District
- **TAXES** will be paid to the municipality
- **TAXES** will undoubtedly be higher than Option 1

## *Option 3: Incorporate*



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### District Municipality of North Okanagan?

- **GOVERNANCE** will be provided by the new Municipal Council. If all Electoral Areas were to join together (population 17,000+), a Mayor and at least 6 Councillors would be elected to represent their constituents.
- **SERVICES** to be provided by the new local municipality, or via arrangements with other municipalities or the RDNO. Some regional services may still be delivered by the Regional District.
- **TAXES** will be paid to the new municipality, and will undoubtedly be higher than Option 1, and likely, somewhat higher than Option 2.

## *Option 3: Incorporate*

### CHALLENGES



- **POLICING COSTS** will be the responsibility of the new municipality, and will be significantly higher than the current provincial police tax assessment
- **ROADS** will be the responsibility of the new municipality
- **TRANSITIONAL FUNDING** from the province may be available initially...
- **SERVICE** delivery and administration will be the responsibility of the new municipality

## Westside Story

- **LONG & COSTLY PROCESS**, more than 5 years in the making
- **EDUCATION CAMPAIGN** research & information, opportunity to review, discuss, scrutinize, engage!
- **IMPLICATIONS OF GOVERNANCE RESTRUCTURE** key local services, governance, costs, public process
- **BOUNDARY CHANGES**



## The End?

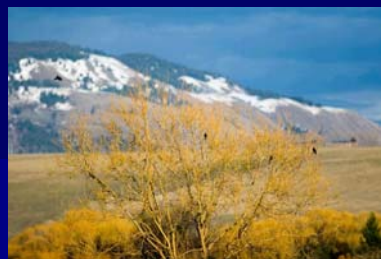
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