

Media Release

Former Talisman Property Advisory Task Force Presents to Grey Highlands Council

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The former Talisman Property Advisory Task Force presented its findings and recommendations to Grey Highlands Council at a Committee of the Whole meeting today.

The presentation, by Task Force Chair, Grant McLaughlin, provide an overview of extensive work that has been conducted and developed by the Task Force over thirteen meetings, two public consultations, on-line survey and other media responses.

The Task Force, working within a framework of establishing an economic benefit to the area and municipality and ensuring that revitalization will contribute to the quality of life for our community, be financially sustainable and be accessible to the public. The recommendations of the Task Force are as follows:

- Create a public multi-use four-season family activity center that offers recreational activities, accommodations and restaurants that works with Kimberley Village and surrounding communities and is the destination and focal point for the Beaver Valley.
- A "Green Development" consistent with (i) the "Biosphere Reserve" designation and natural beauty of the Beaver Valley and (ii) Grey Highlands Strategic Plan priority of sustainable and principled growth.

Deputy-Mayor Paul McQueen who presided over the meeting stated, "We are blessed to have such strong commitment to our community as presented by the great work presented by the Task Force today".

Grey Highlands Council will deliberate on the findings and recommendations of the Advisory Task Force at a future Council Meeting.

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