### **ADVISORY INITIATIVE PARTNERS MEETING**

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| Minutes of Meeting                    |                     |                        |  |  |
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| Location: St. Eugene Mission Pavilion | Date: June 18, 2013 | <b>Time:</b> noon–4 pm |  |  |
| Purpose: First 2013 Biannual Meeting  |                     |                        |  |  |
| Attendees: See attached               |                     |                        |  |  |

Meeting commenced at 12:15 pm

Members were welcomed by Mayor Halko, Chair of the Committee, and then were asked to introduce themselves. Nic Milligan provided some housekeeping details before sharing a safety message. He narrated the safety story, told the day before by Lisa, one of Teck's safety personnel at a safety meeting. Lisa told of how she and her husband were undertaking a home project for which they ensured they had all the necessary PPE but failed to take note of the surroundings where they were working. Lisa came dangerously close to connecting a metal roofing sheet, that she was lifting onto a shed, to a power line. The message was that staying safe involves more than PPE. It means knowing your surroundings and assessing for risks.

### Working Lunch – June 18<sup>th</sup>

#### **Review of Agenda**

Chair Halko reviewed the agenda as distributed, noting that due to Nic Milligan's required presence at another meeting, the schedule of the discussion would be flexible to accommodate this.

#### **Steering Committee Year in Review**

Chair Halko took the opportunity to review the Foundation Statements of the Initiative's Terms of Reference in addition to the previous year's objectives and strategies. She outlined the dates and locations of the four Steering Committee Meetings held in the 2012/2013 year.

Sharon Strom reviewed what had been done to date regarding the objectives. The Communications Task force met but it was determined it would be better to move forward with the objective of enhancing awareness about Teck and its sustainability goals, after the Benchmarking Task Force accomplished its objective. Its objective is to determine what people know about Teck's sustainability goals, what they'd like to know and how they'd like to be informed. Sharon noted that Ipsos Reid had informally been asked to perform the survey as discussed by the Steering Committee and agreed to by Teck. Unfortunately, the survey had to be postponed to accommodate one being done in the Elk Valley by Teck Resources to better address the Ministerial Order it was given regarding Elk Valley water quality. Sharon explained that Ipsos will be contacted in the fall to prepare the survey for the Advisory Initiative.

The results of an electronic survey sent to the Steering Committee asking what it should consider its top areas of concern and focus, when providing feedback to Teck, were discussed with a graph showing the results. A brief discussion followed during which Sharon took the opportunity to restate that Teck will support the childcare shortage concern by supporting the formation of a Task Force.

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#### **Interpretive Centre Tour**

The meeting broke for an hour to allow the attendees to visit St. Eugene Mission's Interpretive Centre.

Comments following the visit indicated that everyone enjoyed the opportunity and many hadn't previously known the history behind the Mission. Many commented that the video was very powerful and moving.

#### Update on the State of Teck Coal Business Unit

Nic Milligan provided an update on Teck Coal Business Unit's third quarter, following reference to the Forward Looking Information slides. The third quarter update included information about coal reserves, the outlook on coal production and how the Coal Business Unit is responding to economic conditions. In addition, this update included an explanation of how there is increased efficiency in the rail transportation of coal. Nic concluded his presentation with some positive signs for the global coal market. See attached presentation for details.

#### **Group Discussions/Feedback Summary**

Bob Johnstone, with Johnstone and Associates, split the attendees into two groups and facilitated dialogue around the following two questions:

- 1. In what ways is the Initiative making progress?
- 2. What are the Initiative's continuing challenges?

See attached results.

#### Election of 2013/2014 Steering Committee

Prior to electing the 2013/2014 Steering Committee members, Sharon Strom explained that Staff Sergeant Lorne Craig, regrettably, is unable to represent Community Safety on the Steering Committee due to new policies coming from RCMP Headquarters. There were no other nominees for the position so someone will have to be appointed to the committee in the future. Suggestions of potential candidates were asked to be forwarded to Sharon.

Bob Johnstone discussed the possible outcome if each position is filled by voting. The results could leave a community under- or overrepresented. The group agreed that, where there was only one nominee to represent a particular community of interest, that person was automatically assigned the seat. It was agreed that where there was only one other nominee for the communities where a nominee was automatically appointed, that nominee would also be guaranteed a seat. This resulted in there being a need to vote for only two of the areas of representation. Votes were held for the Local Government Rep and for the Seniors Rep.

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### Steering Committee 2013/2014

|                             | Crowsnest Pass    | Elkford         | Sparwood           | Fernie          | RDEK Area A  | Other |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------|
| Local Government            |                   |                 | Lois Halko         |                 |              |       |
| NGOs                        |                   |                 |                    | Lee-Anne Walker |              |       |
| Michel Creek/GN Rd Resident |                   |                 | Shelley Wedderburn |                 |              |       |
| Youth                       | Daniel Baher      |                 |                    |                 |              |       |
| Seniors                     | Sharon Marthaller |                 |                    |                 |              |       |
| Business                    |                   |                 |                    | Simon Howse     |              |       |
| Education                   |                   |                 |                    |                 | Anita Palmer |       |
| Health Care                 |                   |                 | Janice Talarico    |                 |              |       |
| Social Services             | Mike Mertz        |                 |                    |                 |              |       |
| Community Safety            |                   |                 |                    |                 |              |       |
| Recreation Users            |                   | Gordon Galloway |                    |                 |              |       |
| Aboriginal                  |                   | Terry Anonson   |                    |                 |              |       |
| Teck                        |                   |                 | Sharon Strom       |                 |              |       |

#### **Roundtable Comments**

Everyone was given an opportunity to say a few words before the meeting wrapped up. Some comments included:

- Reiteration of the value of touring the Interpretive Centre.
- The concern that Teck Resources was able to alter the activities/decisions of the Teck Coal Initiative, making some members question its value. The fear is that a lot of work will go into something that can be shut down by the corporate office.
- People new to the Initiative, who hadn't been provided with enough background, were interested when Sharon Strom offered to meet with them in the near future to help them better understand it.

#### **Closing Remarks**

Chair Halko thanked everyone for attending and for their participation. She noted that the bus would be departing for Fernie and Sparwood following a short break.

Meeting ended around 4:30 pm

## TECK COAL ELK VALLEY COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST ADVISORY PANEL

# JUNE 18, 2013 ATTENDANCE

| Name               | Representing             | Phone #1 | Phone #2 |
|--------------------|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Anonson, Terry     | Metis/First Nations      |          |          |
| Baher, Daniel      | Students/Youth - CCHS    |          |          |
| Bellina, Bev       | School District #5       |          |          |
| Beranek, Dave      | Guide Outfitters         |          |          |
| Galloway, Gordon   | Motorized Recreation     |          |          |
| Halko, Mayor Lois  | District of Sparwood     |          |          |
| Howse, Simon       | Business/Housing         |          |          |
| Johnstone, Bob     | Meeting Facilitator      |          |          |
| Lockhart, Lisa     | Business                 |          |          |
| Marthaller, Sharon | Senior Housing           |          |          |
| Milligan, Nic      | Teck Community Affairs   |          |          |
| Palmer, Anita      | Post-Secondary Educaiton |          |          |
| Pedersen, Vern     | Motorized Recreation     |          |          |
| Speager, Shawn     | Black Gold Coach Lines   |          |          |
| Strom, Sharon      | Teck Community Affairs   |          |          |
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Unable to attend:

| Name             | Representing       | Phone #1 | Phone #2 |
|------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Walker, Lee-Anne | Elk River Alliance |          |          |
| Voysey, Ben      | Youth – FSS        |          |          |
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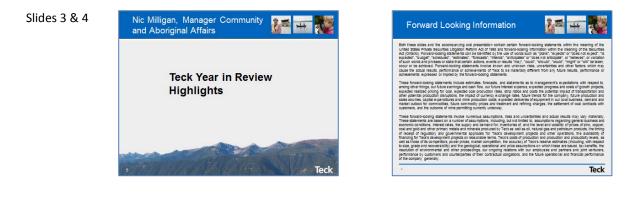
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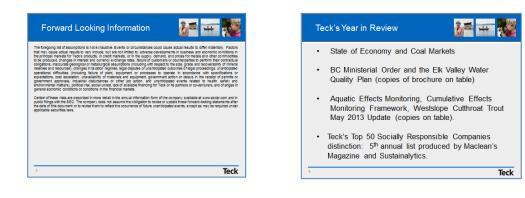
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|-------|---|
| 12:00 | Welcome and Introductions – Chair Halko   |
| 12:10 | Housekeeping and Safety Share – Nic Milligan  |
| 12:15 | Working Lunch: Review of Agenda / Steering Committee Year in Review-<br>Lois Halko/Sharon Strom |
| 12:45 | Interpretive Centre Tour – Centre Staff   |
| 1:45  | Teck Year in Review/Highlights - Nic Milligan   |
| 2:10  | BREAK   |
| 2:20  | Group Discussions/Feedback Summary – Bob Johnstone  |
| 3:30  | Nominations of 2013/2014 Steering Committee and Executive -                                     |
|       | Bob Johnstone   |
| 3:50  | Closing Remarks – Lois Halko  |
| 4:00  | Embark Teck bus for return trip   |





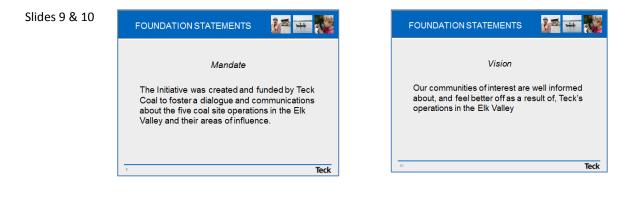
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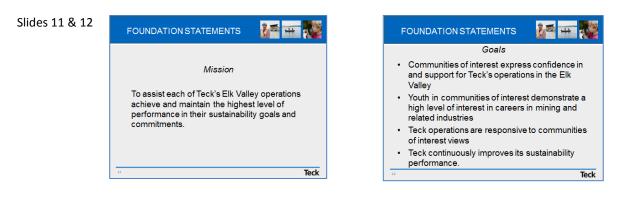
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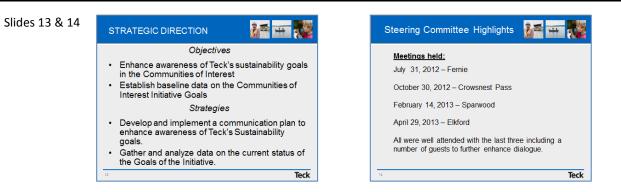




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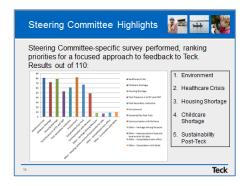
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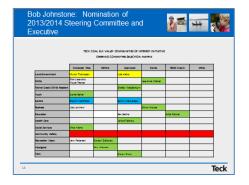






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| Local Government            |                |         |                 |       |             |       |
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| Youth                       |                |         |                 |       |             |       |
| Seniora                     |                |         |                 |       |             |       |
| Business                    |                |         |                 |       |             |       |
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| Health Care                 |                |         |                 |       |             |       |
| Social Services             |                |         |                 |       |             |       |
| Community Selety            |                |         |                 |       |             |       |
| Recreation Users            |                |         |                 |       |             |       |
| Abariginal                  |                |         |                 |       |             |       |
| Tesk                        |                |         | Sharen Strem    |       |             |       |

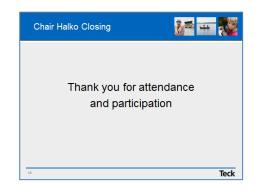


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## **ADVISORY INITIATIVE PARTNERS' FEEDBACK**

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### ADVISORY PARTNERS' FEEDBACK June 18, 2013

#### In What Ways is the Initiative Making Progress?

- Adapting the Mission and Strategic objectives from TSM to general sustainability
- Implementing two task forces
- Attracting a diverse group of interested partners
- Teck being recognized by the public on the world and local levels
- Engaging youth in local schools
- Teck funding support (qualifier: Teck Resources over-riding Teck Coal decision)
- Identifying five community priorities (qualifier: a broader survey needed)

#### What are the Initiative's Continuing Challenges?

- Scope / size of the Initiative challenge to focus on priorities
- Cross border jurisdictional issues
- Teck Corporate / Advisory Group recommendations commitment?
- Proactive versus reactive involvement; input versus review by Advisory Group
- Mission statement perceived as Teck oriented, communities should be identified as vested stakeholders
- Need to clarify stakeholder involvement
- Decreasing involvement at Advisory Group meetings need to see the benefits, specify the deliverables