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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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**TO:** Members of Western Region Community Council

**FROM:** Jan Skora, Coordinator, Real Property Planning

**DATE:** May 7, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Wilderness Common Advisory Committee

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As instructed by Western Region Community Council in November of 2006 Real Property Planning have initiated a selection process for Wilderness Common Advisory Community.

The advertisement and invitation for applications to participate in the advisory committee and the planning process have been advertised in the local newspaper. In response to this process staff received eleven (11) submissions from residents of this area expressing desire to participate on a voluntary basis in this committee. After a review of the submitted applications it was determined that all eleven submissions will be accepted as a member of the proposed Wilderness Common Advisory Committee. They represent a good cross-section of interest. There will be an opportunity for other more particular interests to participate in public meetings and focus groups.

After an interview of members it was concluded that each will represent the general public as a member at large. Many of the members will represent local community groups and associations. This includes Phillip Cochrane, Darrell Cooling, Alan Kitz, Michael Lamplugh, Lorne Logan, William Matheson, Blake Maybank, Kelly Morrissey, Jane Sears, Susan Smith and Dusan Soudek. In the opinion of staff this representation will allow better contact with the general public and interest groups of this area.

In addition to the member at large the Wilderness Common Advisory Committee will include ex-officio local Councillors of this area. The technical assistance for the organisation of the committee and the planning process will be provided by Real Property Planning staff and other municipal staff as required.

The first meeting of the Wilderness Common Advisory Committee has been scheduled for May 10, 2007 at 7:00PM in Lakeside Recreation Centre. The first meeting of the advisory committee will be to determine structure of the group, methods of interaction with planning process, review background information of the project and establish initial objectives for the planning process.

If you have any questions please contact me at 490-6783.

Sincerely,

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