

Panel Discussion on Economic Development in Sidney

Hosted by Sidney Community Association and Radio Sidney

2:00pm Sunday, February 10th at Sidney All Care Residence 2269 Mills Rd.

Radio Sidney and the Sidney Community Association are hosting a public panel discussion on Sidney's economy and economic development focusing on "What are Sidney's objectives for economic development?" and "What is the municipality's vs. business' role in economic development?". The public are welcome to attend.

The panel will consist of David Calveley (former chair of Sidney's Economic Development Commission), John Juricic (spokesperson for the Sidney-North Saanich Industrial Group), Hal Irwin (from Phillbrook's Boatyard), and Muffet Billyard-Leake (from Muffet & Louisa). Dennis Carlson (municipal planner for Colwood) will also talk about relevant experience from Colwood's recent OCP review.

The session will be broadcast live on Radio Sidney's "Peninsula Affairs" show and the audience will have an opportunity to ask questions of the panel.

This topic is timely because Council is considering requests to fund 3 economic initiatives, reviewing the role of its Economic Development Commission, and the upcoming OCP review will likely address Sidney's economy and economic development.



