Bouchie - Milburn Community Development Plan OVERVIEW



May 27, 2018

Led by the

Bouchie - Milburn Community Planning Team with support from the Friends of Bouchie-Milburn Society



April 3, 2017 - Facebook Poll on "Bouchie-Milburn Living"

WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO YOU?

There has been quite a bit of discussion that Bouchie Lake / Milburn Lake would benefit from have a Community Plan. The newly formed Friends of Bouchie - Milburn is moving ahead with this... and we WANT YOU to be involved.

A Community Plan does THREE essential things.

It provides a VISION of what you would like your community to look like, sets out clear GOALS to achieve that vision, and gives you an ACTION PLAN to reach those goals.

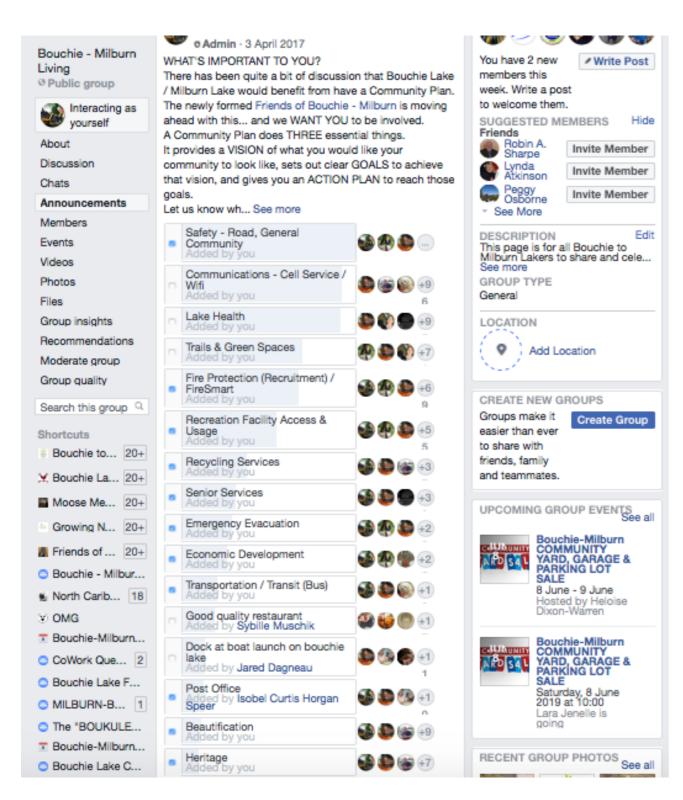
Let us know what you feel is important to you...

Please add to the list. :)









6 Top Answers

Safety - Road, General, Community (107) Communications - Cell Service, Wifi (99)

Lake Health (98)

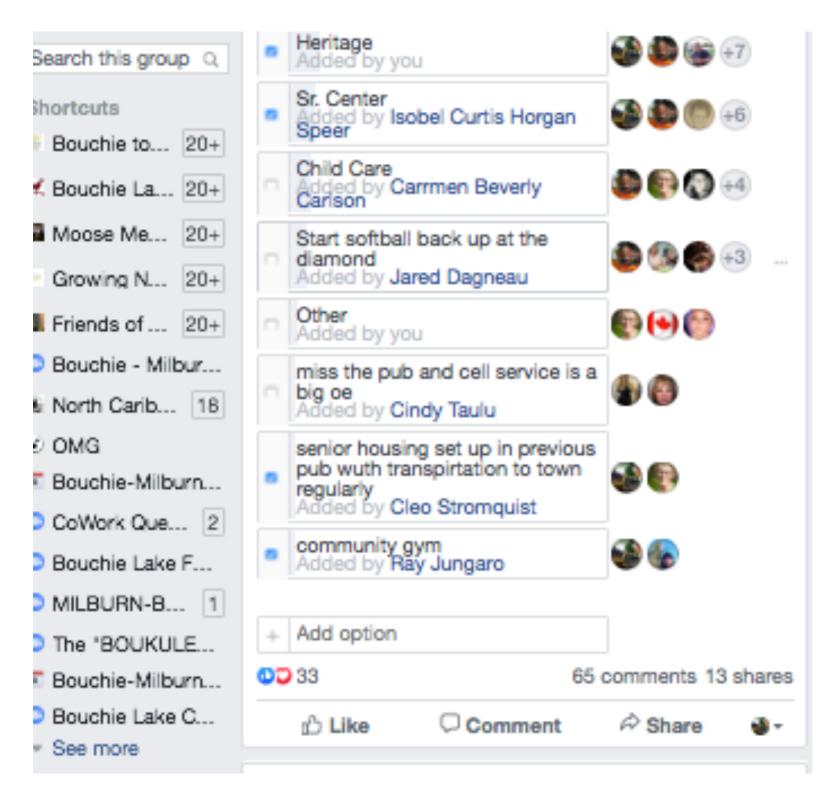
Trails & Green Spaces (74)

Fire Protection (Recruitment) /

FireSmart (72)

Recreation Facility Access / Usage (58)





Other ideas include
Emergency
Evacuation,
Post Office, Rural
Crime Watch,
Heritage, Senior
Housing, more
Retail Outlets, etc.



- * 1st Community Planning Meeting August 23, 2017
- * CPT established April 23, 2018; monthly meetings held
- * adopted Mission Statement for CPT, June 26, 2018
- * applied for Rural Dividend Fund Grant July 31, 2018
- * awarded \$10,000 in February 25, 2019

The Mission Statement for the Community Planning TEAM is to bring Bouchie-Milburn community residents together as involved members of the Community Planning Team. The Team will have a collaborative voice in the planning, organizing, implementing any, and all, community development and initiatives, that the either promote or hinder the growth of our immediate area. This grassroots team—will work together to promote growth, inclusion, transparency, and non-partisan community involvement.

Adopted by the Bouchie-Milburn Community Planning Team, June 26, 2018



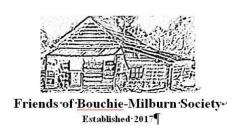
Project: Community Development Plan

Deadline: December 1, 2020

Goals:

i. the creation of a cohesive, community wide development plan for the communities of Bouchie Lake - Milburn Lake ("Bouchie -Milburn");

ii. process will be collaborative, inclusive and community led; iii. focused on engaging the community so projects and priorities are identified and captured in the plan;



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iv. plan will focus on a variety of issues as identified by the community - e.g. resident retention, safety, recreation, infrastructure improvements, housing, lake health, fire protection, community assets, heritage, disaster preparedness, economic development, beautification, government services, taxation, etc.



Outcome

The project will support future project as follows:

- i) it will be a high level development plan based on community-wide input;
- ii) it will result in a community informed about their community, its needs, and its priorities; and
- iii) it will identify "shovel ready" projects that have community support



To find out more about the Bouchie-Milburn Community Planning Team and / or to get involved with the development of a Community Plan, please contact:

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