



Preparing for the 5-Year Community Resiliency Plan

Session # 10

Other...

Introduction and Background

In early fall 2020, Kanaka Bar embarked on its most comprehensive community planning process ever.

Even with the diverse challenges of a global pandemic and enormous change, our community has come together, as we always do, to share ideas, perspectives and visions for how we can make Kanaka Bar a better, more resilient and vibrant community. In fact, we have met (virtually) as a community nine times to learn, share and inspire each other about how we hope to shape Kanaka Bar’s future. We have much to already be proud of, and we are all be grateful for the contributions we’ve each made to the development of the Community Resiliency Plan. **Thank you!**

However, our work is not done. We still need your input and contributions to help ensure we’ve got a plan that truly reflects a “by Kanaka, for Kanaka” plan.

So ask that you join us at one of our last engagement sessions titled “Other”.

Approach

So far, we’ve covered seven core Community Resiliency Planning Themes. These themes are highlighted in the figure known as the “CRP Tree”. While the themes presented within the “CRP Tree” reflect many overarching priorities for the CRP, we must work to ensure we’ve captured all community ideas and perspectives related to Kanaka’s future.

For this meeting, we will aim to present some overarching discussion questions and look to have an engaging and meaningful conversation about Kanaka’s future.



What are your priorities?

At the “other” engagement meeting, we will also look to introduce an approach to prioritizing and creating an implementation plan for the CRP. The proposed process we will share with you at the meeting, aims filter the 250+ ideas generated so far and work to develop an overarching 5 year plan for the CRP. More specifically, we hope to get your input on our proposed evaluation questions and criteria. Your input on the prioritization process will help make sure your interests and perspectives are reflected in Kanaka’s CRP! Our goal will be to bring results of our work back to the community to determine the alignment of it with the Kanaka’s vision for the long-term.

Does this project/initiative.....

- Support health and well-being at Kanaka Bar (individuals and collective)?
- Empower Kanaka’s youth?
- Support or create new and sustainable economic development benefits for Kanaka Bar?
- Preserve, or enhance Kanaka’s culture and identity?
- Align with Kanaka’s self-sufficiency goals?
- Increase Kanaka’s resiliency to climate change?
- Contribute to memberships’ sense of community cohesiveness and belonging?
- Benefit all, or most members of Kanaka (both on and off reserve)?
- Contribute to more than one CRP theme/community goal?
- Make sense as a priority for the next 5-years, and beyond?
- Align with Kanaka’s current organizational/team capacity

What's next?

Our team has put together a series of initial discussion questions for your input at our next CRP Engagement Session on February 17, 2021 at 5pm. We hope that you will take some time to review these in advance of our upcoming virtual gathering:

- Have we missed any high-level themes? What else would like to see us talk about besides what we have already talked about?
- What do you think is working well and what could be improved Kanaka to see our community become more resilient?
- Do you have any project ideas / priorities for Kanaka to consider in the short, medium and long-term?
- Do you have any specific project ideas to promote a more resilient and vibrant community today and for future generations?

NOTE – DUE TO A POWER OUTAGE WE WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSING REMAINING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THEMES WHICH WERE NOT COVERED AT OUR LAST MEETING.

Join us [Wednesday, February 17, 2021](#)

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