



## Public Consultation & Community Building Processes

**Insight Facilitation** believes successful processes encourage participation, facilitate learning and provide participants with an opportunity to make a meaningful contribution. We endeavor to build community by developing healthy relationships between citizens and organizations.

**We facilitate communication and build trust** between your organization, participants and all stakeholders involved. This generates confidence that everyone's input will be considered, and increases the support for outcomes. In the long run, perception of your organization is enhanced.

**Our process invites** full participation by:

- providing participants with a wide range of creative ways to participate
- assuring participants have the opportunity to present their ideas which means allowing time for more listening and fewer presentations

**Insight Facilitation provides** safety by:

- encouraging listening and respectful expression of all points of view
- acknowledging emotions as they happen and validating positions being held
- identifying group energy and guiding it to a constructive outcome

**We facilitate engagement** by:

- ensuring what people say is respectfully considered and responded to
- ensuring participants leave with a plan of action and know what will happen next

**Our goal is to meet the needs of your organization *and* the participants.** We deliver projects on time and within budgets, and we meet content requirements. With our process participants feel heard and respected- they leave with a feeling of ownership of the outcome.

***Public Consultation can build trust and enhance your community profile***

## **Our facilitators have decades of proven experience in community building, public consultation and large group facilitation**

### **Community Building Experience**

We facilitate a diverse range of multi-stakeholder processes and meetings. We work with steering committees, project teams, advisory groups and coalitions.

Our work includes:

- Public engagement processes for neighbourhood visioning, and identifying and addressing community issues
- Strategic planning and decision making; visioning, project development and implementation
- Resolving multi-party resource AND land use conflicts



***Kel Kelly, Brenda Olinek and David Stapley are facilitators with Insight.***

### **Public Consultation and Large Group Facilitation**

Insight Facilitators use a broad range of creative tools for designing and delivering public consultation processes.

Our experience includes:

- Municipal and regional land use planning projects such as official community plans, regional sustainability strategy, re-zoning meetings and open houses
- Community conflict facilitation
- Community meetings and forums on topics such as resource development, land use planning and conflicts, public safety and youth issues

Our facilitators have worked with:

- **British Columbia Islands Trust**
- City of Courtenay
- **Coastal Alliance for Aquaculture Reform**
- **Comox Strathcona Regional District**
- Comox Valley Conservation Strategy Community Partnership
- Denman and Quadra Island Community Forest Initiatives
- HB Lanark
- Hulquminum Treaty group
- Justice Institute of BC
- Mt. Waddington Regional District
- Pratten Realty
- School District 71
- Vancouver Island Health Authority

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