

SMITH CREEK ASP COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP (CAG)

CANMORE RESIDENTS

Kyla Conner

Kyla is a long-term resident of Canmore and actively involved in the community as a parent, volunteer and lawyer. She was drawn to the CAG as a result of her interest in municipal law as well as retaining and supporting local families.

Pat Kamenka

Born in Canmore, Pat has witnessed the town grow and change from a relatively unknown small mining centre, to a town known worldwide for its natural beauty, exceptional lifestyle and recreational opportunities. Pat has hiked, hunted and extensively monitored wildlife activity on the Smith Creek and adjacent lands since the 1960's. He volunteered for CAG to assist guiding the change and growth that will come from the Smith Creek development, and brings a wealth of experiences and concerns as a resident to the process.

RECREATION REPRESENTATIVES

Wanda Bogdane

Wanda Bogdane is a long-time resident of Canmore and president of consulting boutique Aspire Strategic. With over 15 years of experience in marketing communications, Wanda has expertise in strategic relationship building, integrated, community engagement, reputation and project management, brand stewardship, media relations and volunteer leadership. She has run non-profit organizations, worked for municipal and federal governments, and consulted for dozens of organizations primarily in health and wellness, sport, recreation and mountain culture sectors. As an avid climber, mountain biker, and all around backcountry enthusiast, she balances her business side with a zest for the outdoors and a dear love of animals. Wanda volunteers for Canmore Community Cruisers, the Bow Valley Mountain Bike Alliance and other local organizations in her area.

Ken Davies

Ken Davies has been a full time resident of Canmore for over 20 years, his three children through the Canmore school and sports systems. Ken has been very active in a number of volunteer activities over the past two decades. He is the past President of the Canmore Nordic Ski Club, Canmore Minor Soccer, Biathlon Alberta and the past Treasurer of the Coho Swim Club and Illusions Gymnastic Club. Ken served on the Board of the Alberta Winter Games and currently sits on the Meadow Hut Community Foundation, the Trails Advisory Group and the Canmore Nordic Centre Advisory Group. Over the years, Ken has put much of his energy into working with the Town of Canmore and the Province to plan, approve, build and maintain trails throughout the Bow Valley including the Montane Traverse, Reclaimer, EKG, Road to Ruin, Loki and Highline trails.

CANMORE BUSINESS + TOURISM

Paul Lessard, P.Eng, MBA

Paul has over 30 years of experience in the EPC and Oil & Gas Industries. He was formerly a partner and board member of Colt Engineering, prior to its acquisition by Worley Parsons in 2007. Paul led Colt's largest alliance relationship and was instrumental in the step change growth of their construction division. Today, Paul pursues new ventures and investment opportunities. He and his wife Donna are founding Trustees of the Scotlyn Foundation, Directors of the Tails of Help Foundation and they are Board members and Advisors on a number of other for-profit corporations and non-profit organizations. The Scotlyn Foundation pursues strategic philanthropy in the areas of arts and music, people with animals, wildlife and total childhood development. Paul, Donna and their lab Juno live in Three Sisters Mountain Village.

Andrew Nickerson

For over 15 years Andrew has been working in Canadian and international tourism in senior management roles focused on tourism product development. He was the President and CEO of the former Tourism Canmore Kananaskis, having successfully rebuilt the organization during his tenure, and is an active community member involved with various Town of Canmore committees and working groups. He is involved in the Community Advisory

Group representing the Tourism sector and appreciates the opportunity to be at the table with a diverse group of stakeholders who are working to find common ground and solutions that benefit the greater good of the community.

TOWN COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

Sean Krausert, Councillor

Councillor Sean Krausert is Canmore Town Council's representative on the Smith Creek CAG. As a Councillor, Sean's role is mostly to observe the process and to provide input on matters of overall community benefit. Further, he will be reporting back to his colleagues on Council as this collaborative process unfolds. In addition to his Council perspective, Sean brings to the table professional experience in the areas of law, property development, social justice and a strong desire for environmental protection. While Sean will be encouraging collaboration and a healthy balance of interests being met, he will not be deciding on any particular outcome presented until after such has gone through the formal public hearing process and is being considered by Council.

OWNERS REPRESENTATIVE FOR TSMV

Chris Ollenberger

Chris is the founder and Managing Principal at QuantumPlace Developments Ltd. With over 19 years in comprehensive real estate management and development, he is experienced at development conceptualization and financial performance modelling, building management teams, urban design, managing development and construction operations, and project management. He strives to incorporate the principals of placemaking into buildings and communities through quality public spaces and travel corridors. He believes that good public engagement is a key component in any good community development project. While well experienced in public engagement on a variety of projects over the years, the CAG is a new process for him. He looks forward to participating with a diverse stakeholder group and the Town of Canmore, working together to overcome past hurdles through a new collaborative process.

The Smith Creek Project Team members are:

- Tracy Woitenko, Town of Canmore & Jessica Karpat, QuantumPlace Developments Ltd. (Project Leads)
- Kent McDougall, QuantumPlace Developments Ltd. (Project Support)