



Public Information Session Summary Report

- a. The event was held on: Thursday, May 29th, 2-4 p.m., at the Rise Resort. 8800 Rising View Way, Vernon.
- b. The Public Information Session was listed in the Vernon newspaper two weeks ahead of the session.
- c. Number of attendees: 11
- d. Details of the information provided: Five large poster boards were displayed outlining the location of the proposed zoning changes and spa. The environmental report was made available for reading. A power point presentation on a large screen displayed the plans and provided pictures of the different possible spa features and amenities. Staff were on hand to answer any questions.
- e. Key themes raised by the Public:

Positive

- The spa will attract more visitors to Vernon
- It would be a great amenity and asset for the community of Vernon to utilise
- It will lead to increased revenue for the City
- It is not like anything else available in the area
- A spa will increase property values for residents in the area
- It will provide a space to retreat, relax, and rejuvenate while experiencing nature

Constructive

- The road to the area needs to be safe and maintained
 - Increased traffic and noise and light pollution could be disruptive to nearby residents
 - Handicapped access would help those that have mobility issues
 - The products at the spa should be eco-friendly for the water and land systems
- f. Outline how the input from the public was addressed and any changes to the project resulting from public input:

-We will ensure that the spa is accessible for differently abled guests

-We will use eco-friendly practices and products

-The road will be completed with a bike and walking lane prior to opening

-Exploring the use of a shuttle service to bring groups of guests to the location from the city and from Silver Star. This would decrease traffic and disruptions for nearby residents.