

01:03:24 Reid Dennison: This conversation is extremely unfocused, I think because the municipality is not being forthright about what it has in mind for the Talisman properties.

01:05:32 Peter RZadki: Do you have more questions to ask us.

01:06:02 Wai Ying DiGiorgio: Yes, there are 3 other questions that form this conversation.

01:06:51 Peter RZadki: Lets move to those as there is only 15 minutes left.

01:07:33 Melanie Rosen: Wai Ying, I'd like to speak about a trend

01:08:41 Todd Lewin: yes would like to speak about a trend

01:11:03 Reid Dennison: I'm pretty sure you're not going to get to me, so I'll put my comment about trends here: I've noticed in the last few years, increasing intensification of agriculture, such as woodlot clearing and hedgerow elimination. Also increasing industrial applications on agricultural lands.

01:12:23 gabriella fasciani: Hi, my mic does not work. I am here to support the cause. Maintain the pristine aspect of the area-Trends I have seen- cycling, tourism etc. Also learn more about the Talisman Resort proposal.

01:12:56 Wayne Ford: There seems to be a lot of new developments going up and there doesn't seem to be any plan of development. Wayne

01:13:21 Pamela Spence: Cycling individual and groups and the conflict with cars.

01:14:47 Pamela Spence: Views on trails are spectacular and am sad when an accident happens and then the accessibility is gone ie hoggs falls. Can the access not be guided for safety as opposed to lost?

01:15:18 Pamela Spence: Parking and access points need identification and better maintenance

01:17:21 Carlos Mengual (he/him): I agree that light pollution awareness would be a nice item to be given consideration as the area grows

01:18:02 Melanie Rosen: There isn't a by-law around light pollution. I have been exploring this recently

01:18:36 Frank DeDecker: The pandemic certainly changed peoples priorities and nature, health are more of focus to more people. I suspect more people will continue to understand the beauty of this area. We need to balance growth, management of the natural areas and also to provide business opportunities for those that want to invest in this area. Thank you

01:22:12 Frank DeDecker: Cycling is a huge priority for me and my family and we do road, trail, fat tire and appreciate what the Kimberly forest group has done to give everyone more options. Skidoos and ATV's should be restricted to their own trails and to areas that are not conservation areas.

01:25:44 Desmond Von Teichman: I am sorry. I have to leave, but have enjoyed listening to people's perspectives.

01:29:15 Pamela Spence: Long term perspective as Sharkey says

01:31:37 Pamela Spence: Headwater system as well!

01:32:40 Sandy Walsh: I agree 100% with Shakey. Someone needs to steer this ship in a responsible with an multi inclusive consideration and managing all the concerns brought forth

01:36:47 John Willett: not sure what you mean by how the Beaver Valley "relates" to the other areas??

01:39:05 Warren Haist: HI Donna. My name is Warren Haist and I would like to thank you for hosting these visioning sessions and allowing the local communities to speak up about their concerns. I live just outside of the corridor but I do like to enjoy the areas in my spare time. I represent a group of investors and developers who are interested in the reserection of The Talisman Resort property again. We are creating a proposal for the county and the current property owners that will include all of the concerns and issues that have been brought up to include the community in the develop and start to build a "hub" again with increased in employment and tourism. The end goal is to give people a place to enjoy their outdoor recreational sports. I do believe that it is very possible and beneficial to the corridor to open this area up again to help the economic development.I would be interested in having a private call with you to discuss this and some of the ideas that have come up. Would you be interested?

01:40:02 John Willett: thank you for the clarification. I think that people often discover the Beaver Valley through some type of connection to Georgian Bay or some type of interest that can be done in the area (eg ski group, cycling group, hiking, birding etc)

01:42:49 Melanie Rosen: A new trend over this time relates to the overwhelm of the health care system and this includes mental health. Also, the lock down has further isolated people and how they relate in community.

01:44:37 S&L Moore: We can learn alot from the development in Collingwood. They no longer have water to support

01:48:17 Marina Bennett: I agree with Melanie's comments - a green, holistic, sustainable future. To take care of our natural resources for future generations.

01:48:39 Sandy Walsh: It goes without saying that the municipality would benefit from the tourism and economic development but I feel the most important benefit if handled and developed properly would be the responsible management aspect that would hopefully address the concerns.

01:48:40 jenny chartoff: I agree with this too.

01:49:12 jenny chartoff: Very important to save the green holistic sustainable future

01:50:33 Wayne Ford: I believe there needs to be a plan of development that controls the rate of development as there is a potential for rapid growth due to the proximity to the GTA. Around this would be an increase in activities in the valley to each month of the year.

01:50:35 Melanie Rosen: The First Nations peoples are interested in being represented and educating us. There must be a genuine openness to develop trust and establish respect from their perspective

01:50:48 Wayne Ford: I have to leave thank you Wayne

01:51:14 John Willett: regarding of opportunities for the area I would agree with the concept of protection of natural/cultural assets and of sustainable development

01:52:06 Marina Bennett: It would be great if our local schools included local geography, history, nature identification, etc so the next understand how lucky they are to live in this area and appreciate their surroundings and how to take care of it

01:52:28 Sidney Thompson: I agree. we are very concerned about influx of too many people and damage to the fragile environment

01:53:54 Sidney Thompson: the municipality needs to regulate and control access and use of the natural area ex. the trails and waterways.

01:56:04 Alex Speigel: There is a natural tension between economic development and maintaining the wonderful natural attributes we all value. I support the idea that any development needs to be thoughtful and respectful of the assets we have and builds on its unique attributes. I suggest checking out the One Planet Living principles as a guide to achieve a regenerative approach to sustainability.

01:57:49 Guy Treadwell: All known.

01:58:25 Eric Cerny: To Sidney's point above about regulating and controlling access to the area - as part of this action it would need to be supported by resources (people) who are assigned to study the metrics associated with the threshold that the environment can handle. I'm not sure if there is any hard data to use to study this and make projections.

01:58:33 Sidney Thompson: But of even greater concern, if you build more infrastructure, you will encourage more use. How do you control that? How do you keep 100 kayaks from getting into the Beaver River every Saturday? If you redevelop Talisman, you must control the level of tourism and the impact.

01:59:09 Guy Treadwell: I'm leav

02:01:03 Guy Treadwell: Sorry I'm leaving. Have other stuff to do. I encourage all listeners to do as Donna suggests submit your comments in writing. Follow up in writing.

02:02:00 Chari Cohen: Kimberley B.C. and the Purcells have lots of water. Golf courses and hotels and other accommodations draw huge amounts of water and in the case of golf courses, the pollution due to fertilizers so near the Beaver River will surely compromise it.

02:02:41 Melanie Rosen: Talisman- focus on wellness, health, appreciation of natural beauty AND supporting the community that is here all year round.

02:05:26 Todd Lewin: Feeling like many feel that it has to be a choice between economic development and the environment but don't feel it does. Through a proper Talisman plan, that property could be a community hub for education around health & wellness, nature, local native history etc. A true retreat in a setting that truly represents that. The BV needs to be everything that Blue Mountain Village isn't!

02:07:34 Carlos Mengual (he/him): I think it's very important to maintain access to the all the outdoor activities we have available to us here in the valley. That, along with a plan to preserve the natural beauty of this eco system would be beneficial in maintaining the balance between the draw of the region and the character/atmosphere it currently retains

02:10:01 John Willett: how are you defining sustainable development

02:10:08 Sidney Thompson: My number one concern is not on the list: it is environmental protection and regulation of tourism.

02:10:14 Peter Burns: I have selected none, because I believe that conservation should be number 1.

02:10:24 Alex Speigel: <https://www.google.ca/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwidqMWvMrPwAhVSVFvkFHW7xBsQFjAAegQIAxAD&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.bioregional.com%2Fone-planet-living&usq=AOvVaw2DJMUGIv55vm93cqY4iF2N>

02:11:09 S&L Moore: None- to be left as a Natural Preserve and Conservancy.

02:11:11 Jack Mesley : quality of life and environmentally friendly development
02:11:29 Marina Bennett: I chose none. Conservation
02:11:57 gabriella fasciani: conservation is #1
02:13:25 Eric Cerny: Environmental protection should be at the forefront with a large weighting on our water resources.
02:13:44 Jack Mesley : This should be the new and better Algonquin Park !?
02:15:54 Alex Speigel: Sorry about that link....this is what I meant to post:
www.bioregional.com/oneplanetliving
02:16:19 jenny chartoff: sacred and irreplaceable
02:16:35 Warren Haist: Balance
02:16:54 Don Churchill: conservation
02:17:09 Chari Cohen: Irreplaceable, PROTECT!
02:17:27 Pamela Spence: Views, escarpment, ridges, farms, green, heritage, = PROTECTION
02:17:31 Jeremy Hill: SuperNatural
02:18:14 Marina Bennett: respecting mother nature
02:18:40 Pamela Spence: Preserve for seven generations in future
02:18:41 Eric Cerny: understanding thresholds
02:19:34 Jack Mesley : Will all of this be put on a public domaine somewhere ?
02:21:18 Eric Cerny: Consider user fees for trail parking
02:22:04 Melanie Rosen: Thank you, what a wonderful community we have
02:22:13 gabriella fasciani: Thank you for the presentation.
02:22:48 Peter Burns: Thank you Donna!
02:23:01 Sidney Thompson: Thank you and I hope our comments will actually influence the plan for development in the Beaver Valley and in particular the Talisman property