ICSP Questions/Talking Points for Discussion

* Exploring our Identity
* What words or statements best describe Electoral Area C?
* Community Vision and Values – Our Community Tree
* Bark: What do you value most about where you live?
* Leaves: What are your hopes for your community in 20 years?
* What does sustainable development mean to you?
* What does a sustainable and livable community look like?
* Sustainable Principles—What is sustainable development?
* In 1987 the Bruntland Commission report, *Our Common Future*, defined it as: “development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of the future generations to meet their own needs.”
* Sustainability Principles—System Conditions for Sustainability
* In a sustainable society, nature is not subject to systematically increasing…
* Concentrations of substances extracted from the earth’s crust
* Concentrations of substances produced by society
* Degradation by physical means and in that society…
* People are not subject to conditions that systematically undermine their capacity to meet their needs.
* Sustainability Principles
* What does sustainable development mean to you?
* What does a sustainable and livable community look like to you?
* Our Sustainability Priorities
* What community topics do we need to address?
* Name 3 topics you think are the most important in terms of sustainability.
* What is the most important topic?
* Describe your top sustainability priorities.
* Suggested Priorities:
* Arts/culture/heritage
* Built environment
* Economic development
* Education and learning
* Energy
* Food
* Affordable housing
* Health and social services
* Natural environment
* Recreation and leisure
* Solid waste
* Transportation
* Water
* SWOT Analysis: A tool to help us understand our *strengths* and *weaknesses* and identify both the *opportunities* and *threats* we face. To address our sustainability priorities:
* S: What are we doing well?
* W: What can we improve?
* O: What opportunities exist?
* T: What obstacles (internal or external) do we face?
* Share your thoughts and Ideas
* Two stars and a wish:
* Name 2 things Electoral Area C is doing well in terms of sustainability.
* Name 1 thing you would like to see done to improve sustainability.