

GENERAL CONCERNS WITH FORMAT OF RM OF MERVIN ORGANIZED DEXTER HALL EVENT OF JULY 20, 2019 THAT OFFERED DEVELOPERS TO PRESENT THEIR PROSALS FOR DEVELOPMENT TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

JULY 31, 2019 SUBMISSION TO THE RM OF MERVIN

- a) The “Meet and Greet” format made it very difficult for any member of the general public to gain a clear understanding of what exactly the development proposal entailed. Each member of the public could ask the developer question regarding their proposal and the developer could choose to answer the question or not. The developer could, and some did, provide different answers to the same question from different questioners. If an interested party wanted to more fully understand the developers position one had to stand around each developers table and listen to all the questions and all of the responses.
- b) The developers were free to display, promote and answer questions without accountability. No official record of display, promotion or question and answers exists.
- c) The interested parties could question the developers but not the RM council. There was only one RM of Mervin councillor in attendance, but it was not clear when he was questioned whether spoke for the RM of Mervin or himself.