

Engage and Energize - Empowering Teeny Tiny Places

Picton

May 1, 2025 9:30 am



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Territorial Acknowledgement





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OF ILLUMINATION





- **Economic development that works for small places**
- **Share examples, relevant tools and success stories**
- **Explore key issues in Teeny Tiny Places**
- **Connect and share ideas**

Agenda

Welcome and Territorial Acknowledgement

Growing a Sense of Community as Your Community Grows – Peter Kenyon

Getting to Rural Affordable Housing

Breakout Panels:

1. **Nourishing Neighborhoods: Ensuring Food Security in Small Towns**
2. **Downtown Dynamics: Breathing Life Into Small Town Centres**
3. **Cultural Chronicles: The Role of Storytelling in Attracting Visitors**
4. **Listening As Leadership**

Strengthening Community – Peter Kenyon

Evaluation and Wrap Up

Teeny Tiny Summits were initiated in 2016 by the Ontario Ministry of Rural Affairs (formerly OMAFRA), as a forum for Ontario's smallest communities to address barriers to participation in economic development initiatives.

In 2017, the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) committed to multi-year support of Teeny Tiny Summits.

The Ministry of Rural Affairs, ROMA, and our host communities continue to deliver Teeny Tiny Summits across Ontario.





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Peter Kenyon, Bank of IDEAS

**Growing Community While
Your Community Grows**





Getting to Rural Affordable Housing

Fay Martin, Places for People Haliburton

Terrilynn Kelford, National Alliance to End Rural & Remote Homelessness

Prince Edward County Councillor Phil St-Jean



Plus!

Tools for Inspiring YIMBYism

with Prince Edward County Affordable Housing Supervisor Elis Ziegler

Free Resources to Support Community Economic Development



- Agriculture Economic Development Resources
- Business Retention and Expansion Program
- Community Economic Development 101 Training & Inventory Tool
- Downtown Revitalization Program
- Economic Analysis Data Tool
- First Impressions Community Exchange Program
- Performance Measurement Resources
- Rural Ontario Development Program
- Strategic Planning Training & Resource Guide
- Teeny Tiny Summits
- CED Digest (Newsletter)



Visit:
[Ontario.ca/rural](https://ontario.ca/rural)

Break Out Sessions – 4 Options



Nourishing Neighbourhoods

Ensuring Food Security in Small Towns

Pauline Cripps, Arrell Food Institute

Jodie Jenkins, Gleaners Food Bank / Tri-County Warehouse

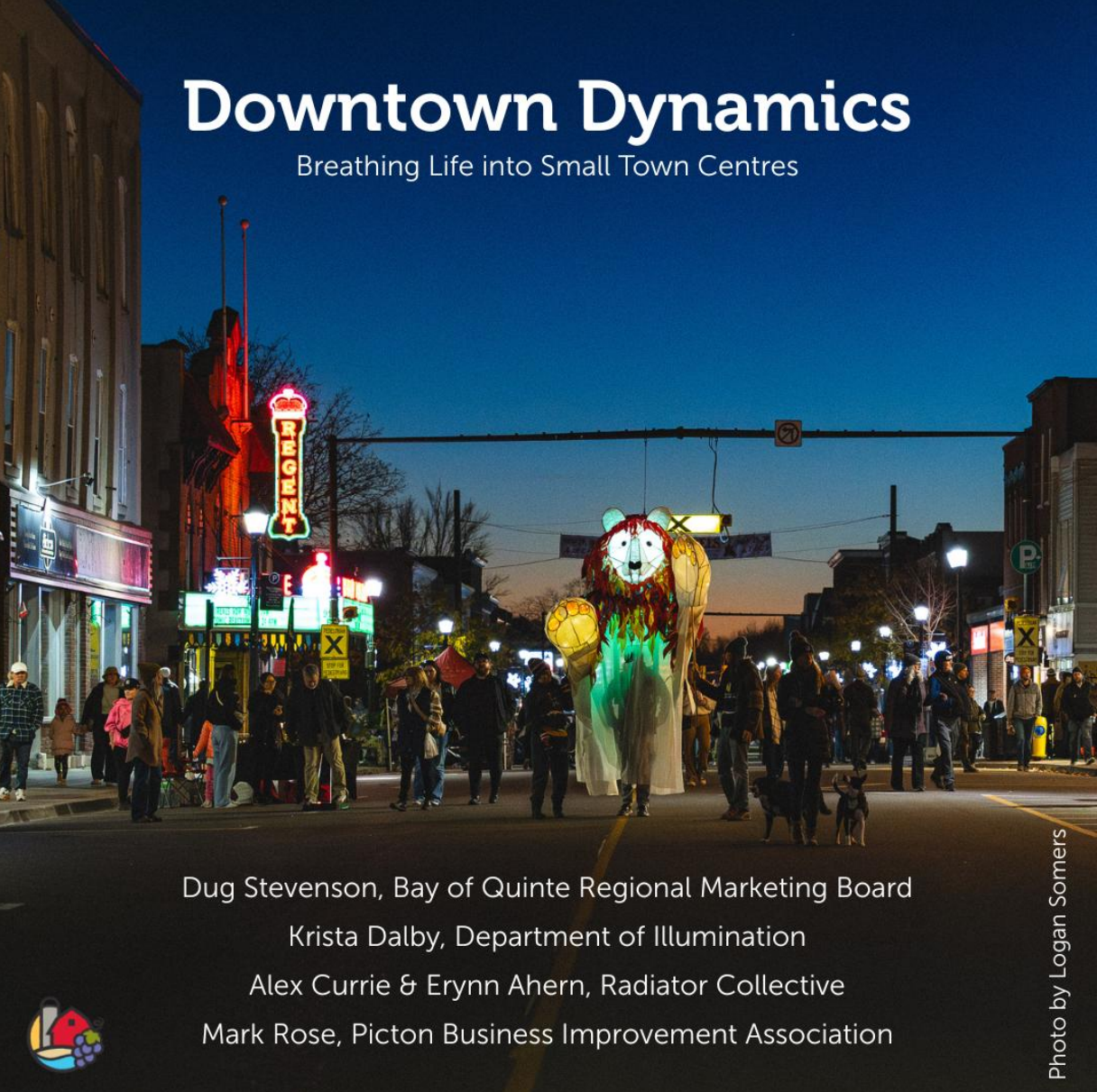
Lionhearts Kingston

Robyn Cakebread, PEC Good Food Fresh Market



Downtown Dynamics

Breathing Life into Small Town Centres



Dug Stevenson, Bay of Quinte Regional Marketing Board

Krista Dalby, Department of Illumination

Alex Currie & Erynn Ahern, Radiator Collective

Mark Rose, Picton Business Improvement Association



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Cultural Chronicles

The Role of Storytelling in Attracting Visitors

Dianna Brant-Winkler, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
Trevor Norris, Bay of Quinte Regional Marketing Board
Andrea Dawes, County Arts



Strengthening Community rather than just Servicing the Community

Listening to the community is crucial in building strong, thriving towns. Hear inspiring examples of how engaging residents directly can lead to innovative solutions and community-driven success. You'll learn ways to move from the mindset of "to community" and "for community" to a leadership style of "with community" and "by community."



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Feedback Opportunity - May 1,
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**Thank you for
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