

SHARE YOUR VISION FOR LADYSMITH

HELP US UPDATE OUR OCP!

The Town of Ladysmith sits within the unceded territories of the Stz'uminus First Nation, whose people have been the inhabitants and stewards of the lands and waters since Time Immemorial.



WHAT'S AN OCP?

At its heart, an Official Community Plan (OCP) is about managing land use and physical growth of the town. The OCP determines the type and location of homes, businesses, parks, public spaces, and other places.

As a result, an OCP influences transportation and housing choices, greenhouse gas emissions, community character, health and equity, housing affordability, protection of ecological areas, resource management, and how much it costs to pay for Town infrastructure such as pipes and streets.

Imagine a future Ladysmith that is ideal in all ways. How would you describe it?

PROJECT TIMELINE

PHASE 1

WINTER-SPRING 2021



GATHERING KNOWLEDGE & CREATING A BASELINE

- Community Visioning
- Background Research

PHASE 2

SPRING-AUTUMN 2021



CO-CREATING A VISION AND EXPLORING FUTURE SCENARIOS

- Community Visioning [continued]
- Creation of Vision, Goals and Growth Scenarios
- Community Engagement on Vision, Goals and Growth Scenarios

PHASE 3

WINTER 2021-2022



DEVELOPING THE PLAN

- Draft OCP
- Community Engagement on Draft OCP
- Community Design Workshop: Catalyst Project

PHASE 4

SPRING-AUTUMN 2022



MAKING THE PLAN REAL

- Refined Draft OCP
- Community Engagement on Refined Draft OCP
- Final OCP
- Public Hearing



WHAT ARE YOUR PRIORITIES?

OCPs help address a wide range of community priorities. From your perspective, what five themes should be prioritized?

What matters to you? Rank the priorities on the right.

Identify your top 5 by writing a number in the box!



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MAP OUR COMMUNITY!

We're looking to understand how you view Ladysmith today. Please share places you view as community hearts, cherished assets and problem areas, and let us know about any ideas and opportunities! If you can, please share an address or intersection to help us map your response.

Relationships

Equity

Identity

Choices

Health

Prosperity

Great Places and Destinations

Nature

Climate Action

Another Priority?

Describe your other priority here.



Describe a Cherished Place

If you can, please share an address or intersection to help us map your response



Describe a Community Heart

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Describe a Place Where You Have a Sense of Belonging

If you can, please share an address or intersection to help us map your response



Describe an Idea for Change

If you can, please share an address or intersection to help us map your response



Describe a Challenged Area

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RETURN INSTRUCTIONS:

Return your print survey in person at City Hall, Frank Jameson Community Centre or Development Services (132 Roberts Street). Or return it by mail to: Development Services, Attention: Jake Belobaba, PO Box 220, Ladysmith, BC, V9G 1A2