



## Notes from the Official Community Plan Steering Committee Meeting Held on September 23, 2021 at 6:30pm by Zoom

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### Attendees:

Cyndi Beaulieu	Allison McCarrick	Quentin Goodbody	Geoff Dean
Duck Paterson	Isabel Anderson	David Grimstead	Mark Drysdale
Tamara Hutchinson	Jake Belobaba	Abbas Farabakhsh	Jennifer Fix (consultant)
Jennifer Sibbald	Gale Lawrence	Mike Gregory	Julie Tierney (recorder)

### Regrets:

Tara Pollock	Martin Byrne	Brian Childs
Emily Weeks	Jason Harrison	Ray Gauthier

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### Acknowledgement

J. Belobaba gratefully acknowledged with gratitude that this meeting takes place on the traditional, unceded territory of the Stz'uminus First Nation.

### Background Research

To become familiar with the background research the consulting team has compiled, J. Fix provided a detailed presentation that highlighted various aspects of Ladysmith including: the long and rich history; climate concerns; growth; affordability; density; walkability; parks and greenspaces; and our historic and enticing downtown core.

### Group Discussion

Committee members requested clarification on the absence of industry in the presentation, how the Waterfront Area Plan will be or not be included in the process, and a desire that bike paths, related amenities and climate action be prominent within the OCP.

### Big Ideas Fair

Committee members were briefed on the all-ages engagement events and walk-shops planned to take place on October 2, 2021 and were encouraged to take part and tell their family and friends about the opportunity.

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Corporate Officer (D. Smith)