



Notes from the Official Community Plan Steering Committee Meeting Held on November 25, 2021 at 5:30pm by Zoom

Attendees:

Cyndi Beaulieu	Quentin Goodbody	Geoff Dean	Emily Weeks
Duck Paterson	Brian Childs	Mark Drysdale	Jason Harrison
Tamara Hutchinson	Abbas Farabakhsh	Jennifer Sibbald	Gale Lawrence
Jake Belobaba	Mike Gregory	Jennifer Fix	Lucas Ozols-Mongeau
Julie Tierney (recorder)			

Regrets:

Tara Pollock	Martin Byrne	Allison McCarrick	Ray Gauthier
Isabel Anderson	David Grimstead		

Acknowledgement

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

OCP Policy Topics

J. Belobaba explained that consideration had been made regarding the establishment of sub-committees to discuss aspects of the OCP, however it was determined this was not required at this time.

Community Engagement Summary

L. Ozols-Mongeau provided an overview of the Engagement Summary, which will be presented to Council at its meeting on December 21, 2021. The Summary details the objective, meaningful and comprehensive engagement opportunities offered as well as providing information on emerging themes, which include the waterfront and surrounding area; small town historic character; walking and cycling connections; transit; caring and strong sense of community; strong volunteerism; climate action; affordability; and, support for business.

By offering varying types of engagement opportunities, the response captured many demographics in Ladysmith and emphasized where some tailored engagement may be required. Staff and consultants will continue to strive for a complete representation.

Consulting team captured comments by committee members.

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Corporate Officer (D. Smith)