2019 – 2020
Targeted Official Community Plan Review

Workshop Series:
Climate Emergency

February 5, 2020
Today’s Schedule

2:30 – 3:10 pm  Introductions, Background, and Overview of Issues
3:10 – 4:00 pm  Activity #1 – Identify options
4:00 – 4:10 pm  Activity #2 – Identify level of support for options
4:10 – 4:30 pm  Wrap-up & Next Steps
Targeted OCP Review – Purpose & Goal

• **What:** We’re conducting a targeted review of the 2011 Official Community Plan (OCP).

• **Why:** It’s 9 years old. Conditions have changed. Time to refocus implementation.

• **Goal:** A concise and doable list of actions that can be delivered within Council’s mandate (2022).

• We are *not* reviewing land use designations.
Targeted OCP Review Engagement Process

1. Identify Key Issues
   July 2019 to December 2019
   Surved residents to find out what matters most to them regarding housing, transportation, employment and climate emergency

2. Identify Options
   January 2020 to April 2020
   Determining options to address key issues.
   Engagement opportunities include: focus groups, public information sessions, pop-up events, workshops, and an online survey.

3. Final Action Plan
   May 2020 to July 2020
   Online survey to review, validate, and prioritize actions for Council’s consideration.
Inter-related Topic Areas

"I want to reduce my carbon footprint but taking public transportation takes so much longer"

"My housing costs are already so expensive, I don't have money left over to improve the energy efficiency of my home."

"As business owners, we are having difficulties transitioning from fossil fuels to lower carbon technologies"
2011 OCP Climate Action Goal

“Develop an energy-efficient community that reduces its greenhouse gas emissions and dependency on non-renewable fuels while adapting to climate change.”
Why does the climate emergency matter?

- **Highly important issue** for District residents.
- **Urgent action** is required.
- Already experiencing **extreme weather**.
- Supports a **healthy, equitable society**.

*Local resident perspective:*

“Climate is the link to everything. Jobs close to housing reduces emissions.”
Key Climate Emergency Issues

What we have heard so far...

- Fossil fuel and vehicle dependence
- Extreme weather
- Lack of resources
- Other?
Progress since 2011
Pathway to reducing emissions?

- Today
- 2050 (no action)
- Transportation Policies
- Building Retrofits
- 2050 (w/ action)
Options

1. Building Retrofit Program
2. Strengthen Municipal Assets
3. Climate Action Outreach
4. Carbon Conscious Governance
5. ‘Indirect’ GHG Emissions
6. Climate Equity
7. Zero Carbon Mobility
8. Compact, Complete Communities
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Activity #1 – Example Rationale

Building Retrofit Program

Why is this option important?
• Reduces energy use and GHG emissions from heating buildings
• Improves comfort & indoor air quality, reduces costs
• The program could provide information, resources, and financial support for building owners to lower energy use and emissions from heating buildings
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Other? _______________
Activity #2: Identify Level of Support for Options

Use Sticky Dots

Potential Considerations

- **Timeframe:** Can it be done within Council’s two years?
- **Support:** Is it supported by the OCP, Council, public, partners?
- **Control:** Is it within DNV’s control to deliver?
- **Funding:** Is funding available?
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Thank you

Questions?

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