OCP Implementation Monitoring Committee – Final Report

Regular Meeting of North Vancouver District Council, October 1, 2018
OCP Implementation Monitoring Committee

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What we were tasked with

One-year mandate, commentary and observations regarding:

- Community engagement;
- Direction of OCP implementation;
- Other key aspects of the OCP such as housing diversity;
- A review of the OCP monitoring program.
What we did

We had 18 meetings in 1 year.

In the beginning, we selected and prioritized the topics we would cover and successfully covered them all.

Though we did not report to Council after each topic, we will report tonight on all remaining topics.

You last heard from us on May 7 with our Housing Report.
Topics:

1. Housing
2. Community Structure
3. Transportation
4. Environmental Management & Climate Action
5. Social Well Being
6. Infrastructure
7. Economic Development

Today’s Report
We affirm the OCP as a living document that reflects the vision and plans of the District of North Vancouver.

We encourage our fellow citizens to recognize that we are in a growing pains stage of growth due to aging residences and a desire for many to continue to live and work on the North Shore.
Network of Centres Concept

- Key centre where 75-90% of growth is to be focused
- Part of the network of centres

District of North Vancouver
The District should ensure that appropriate transit infrastructure facilities are built; for example, in new development proposals and dedicated bus lanes, wherever possible.

Policies should use stronger wording that requires integration of transit access in new developments and the provision of high quality pedestrian facilities instead of just ‘encouraging’.
1 | Transportation
Housing

2016 DNV Population
2 | Housing

2017 DNV HOUSING DIVERSITY

Detached (66%) Townhouse (22%) Apartment (12%)
2 | Housing

81% of new housing units are within 400m of frequent transit network.
Communications Sub-committee

The OCP Implementation Monitoring Committee organized a survey to get insights from DNV residents on OCP issues using an online link available on the DNV website. The survey was also advertised to participants directly on the website, but also through word-of-mouth; DNV newsletter; social media, etc. Through our efforts, there were 543 responses to the survey.

Next Year

If ongoing monitoring of targets in the OCP in the future is desirable the new Council, we wish to make ourselves available for further OCP monitoring and implementation.
The Official Community Plan (OCP) is a statement of objectives and policies that support the long-term vision for the District of North Vancouver (DNV). 1. Thinking of the future of the District of North Vancouver, what do you see as the most important issue, the one issue that you are most concerned about?

Answered: 538  Skipped: 5  First: 8/13/2018  Zoom: 8/7/2018 to 9/5/2018

- Housing
- Transportation
- Environment
- Other (please specify)
We affirm the OCP directions that continue to make DNV a safe place to work and live. We encourage further policies that enable efficient transit use, safe places to walk, and neighbourhoods that include diverse housing and workplaces.
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