Targeted OCP Review
COVID-19 Impacts and White Papers

February 1, 2021
Project Scope & Final Outcomes

**SCOPE**

**TARGETED REVIEW**

Targeted review of four topic areas
- understanding issues and opportunities
- developing actions to implement the OCP’s vision

**OUTCOMES**

**ACTION PLAN**

Actions to support the 2011 OCP vision & goals
- within today's context
- emerging issues, challenges, and current trends
Process

2019
Fall  ✔️ Telephone survey on four topic areas

2020
Spring  ✔️ Stakeholder workshops (6)
         ✔️ Whitepapers & snapshots
         ✔️ Council workshop on two whitepapers
         ❌ Project paused due to COVID-19

Fall/ Winter  ✔️ Community engagement to inform equity lens (virtual workshop)

Fall / Winter  ✔️ Local business engagement (survey & group discussions)

2021
Winter  ✔️ Equity and COVID-19 supplement papers

WE ARE HERE ✔️ Council workshop series

Spring  ✔️ Community engagement on draft actions and ideas

Summer  ❌ Draft Action Plan

Fall  ✔️ Final Action Plan
Workshop Series

WORKSHOP 1 – TODAY (February 1)
- Transportation
  Refresher & COVID-19 Supplement Paper
- Economy & Employment Lands
  Refresher & COVID-19 Supplement Paper
- Climate Emergency
  White Paper & COVID-19 Supplement Paper

WORKSHOP 2
- Housing
  White Paper & COVID-19 Supplement Paper
- Social Equity Lens paper

WORKSHOPS 3 & 4
- Draft actions toward developing a draft Action Plan
- Facilitated discussions
WHITE PAPERS
OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN
TRANSPORTATION GOAL

Provide a safe, efficient and accessible network of pedestrian, bike and road ways and enable viable alternatives to the car through effective and coordinated land use and transportation planning.
- Progress since 2011
- Key issues
- What is causing these issues?
- How is this topic related to the others?
- What will make a difference?
- Questions

TRANSPORTATION
Residents and businesses are frustrated with the inability to get around reliably, comfortably, and safely.

"I take the bus to work – I live in North Burnaby. I can’t afford to live in North Vancouver. If I drove, it would probably take me 20-30 minutes in the morning, but it takes me closer to 1.5 hours.

"I work along Marine Drive and when traffic bound for the Lions Gate Bridge gets backed up (sometimes to McKay), it makes it hard for customers to access the business."
• Immediate Impacts & Lessons Learned
• Pandemic Response
• Longer-Term Key Trends & Emerging Issues
• How has COVID-19 changed actions that will advance the District’s OCP goals?
OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN
ECONOMY & EMPLOYMENT LANDS GOAL

Support a diverse and resilient local economy that provides quality employment opportunities.
ECONOMY & EMPLOYMENT LANDS

- Progress since 2011
- Key issues
- What is causing these issues?
- How is this topic related to the others?
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Housing and transportation are top concerns for local businesses.

"I'm struggling to find and keep employees because housing is too expensive and people don't want to commute here because of the traffic."

"There are other issues that need to be addressed, but these pale in comparison to the housing and transportation issues our employees face and we face as employers."
• Immediate Impacts & Lessons Learned
• Pandemic Response
• Longer-Term Key Trends & Emerging Issues
• How has COVID-19 changed actions that will advance the District’s OCP goals?
OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN
CLIMATE EMERGENCY GOAL

Develop an energy-efficient community that reduces its greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and dependency on non-renewable fuels while adapting to climate change.
Progress since 2011

Key issues

What is causing these issues?

How is this topic related to the others?

What will make a difference?

Questions
Residents are concerned about the climate emergency.

"People are concerned about the environment but aren't willing to change their behaviour and drive less."

"Climate is the link to everything. Jobs close to housing reduces emissions."
• Immediate Impacts & Lessons Learned
• Pandemic Response
• Longer-Term Key Trends & Emerging Issues
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NEXT STEPS
Next in Workshop Series

WORKSHOP 2

Housing
White Paper & COVID-19 Supplement Paper

Social Equity Lens paper

WORKSHOPS 3 & 4

Draft actions toward developing a draft Action Plan
Facilitated discussions
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