Project Scope & Final Outcomes

**TARGETED REVIEW**

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

**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

District of North Vancouver
Workshop Series

WORKSHOP 1 – 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 - February 9
- Housing
  White Paper & COVID-19 Supplement Paper
- Social Equity Lens Paper

WORKSHOPS 3 (TODAY, Feb 16) & 4 (Feb 23)
Potential actions toward developing an Action Plan
Facilitated discussions
Purpose
• Council to **review, refine and prioritize a series of potential actions** that will inform the Action Plan.

Objectives (desired outcomes)
• **Build a shared understanding**
  – Define a collective ambition for the Action Plan.

• **Review potential actions**
  – Review list of potential actions identified through the Targeted OCP Review process.

• **Establish priorities**
  – Generate a shortlist of potential actions that reflects Council’s ambition and priorities, which will inform development of the Action Plan.
INTRODUCTION
Outline

• Overview

• 3 activities

• Next steps
Key Issues
Targeted OCP Review

Residents and businesses are concerned about the lack of affordable housing and housing diversity.

Housing and transportation are top concerns for local businesses.

Residents are concerned about the climate emergency.

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Our vibrant neighbourhoods and centres are framed by our mountain backdrop, forests, streams and shorelines. We live in an inclusive and supportive community that celebrates its rich heritage and lives in harmony with nature.

Our neighbourhoods include people of all ages, cultures and incomes. All are equally welcomed, valued and actively engaged in community life. Our young have safe and healthy environments in which to grow and succeed; our seniors can remain in the community with their needs met in a dignified way.

Our network of well designed, livable centres provides a wide range of housing options and opportunities to shop, work and gather. Our local businesses are resilient and diverse, providing the services we need and an array of employment opportunities. Education, art, culture and recreation enrich our daily lives; we are an active, healthy and creative community.

Our enviable pedestrian and cycling network connects us to our destinations and our unparalleled natural environment. Many people walk, cycle and take transit, leaving their cars at home as viable alternatives are available.

Our community is effectively addressing and adapting to the challenges of climate change. Our air is clean, our water is pure, our waste is minimal: our lifestyle is sustainable. We have ensured the District remains a great place to live, learn, work and play for generations to come.
Council’s Achievements: examples

- New R2 Marine Drive RapidBus route (INSTPP implementation)
- Temporary Outdoor Business Areas to Support COVID 19 Recovery
- Approved rezoning on Delbrook lands (four-story building with low to moderate income rental housing and a seniors' care facility)
- Approved Community Energy and Emissions Plan

ACTIVITY 1
Shaping the Future: Your Dream Achievement

By 2030, what will Council have achieved that you will be most proud of?
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Discussion notes:

• To have a greater variety of housing to give options over their lifespan.
• We have viable options for people to live entirely without a personal vehicle; end of the auto age.
• For someone to say: “I feel welcomed in the District; this is my home.”
• For someone to say: “The District is a place of opportunity.”
• We changed systems to dismantle oppression and have a just, equitable, decarbonized future.
• We all have a better understanding of our relationship with the planet.
• We have great connections with one another and to the planet.
• We are learning from Indigenous leaders, working together, and reconciling our history.
• We have way more nature in our community.
• We did the unimaginable: taking climate action before knowing all the answers.
• We made progress on cycling routes across District
• We made investments in transit and road network
• We undertook climate actions
• Proud of our preservation of green space
• Proud of our financial responsibility
• Taken steps towards reconciliation

• More diversity represented on District Council
• We have a more inclusive and diverse community
• Created zoning to preserve employment lands to create local work opportunities
• Greater diversity of housing, beyond single-family homes
• Welcome new people to the community
• The District is known as a welcoming place for businesses, particularly new and small business
• Proud that we hit the CEEP’s GHG reduction targets
• Proud that we created more active transportation options
ACTIVITY 2
Reflection

What did you hear in your colleagues’ aspirations that resonated with you?
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- Change is needed
- Welcome business and innovation
- Healthier, safer neighbourhoods
- Neighbourhoods with needs locally met nearby
- Transformation - incremental pace
- More housing diversity
- Many areas of agreement - social, jobs, housing, reconciliation
- Consider single-family areas with need for diversity
- Diversity and inclusion
- Ending reliance on personal cars
- Community of opportunity
- Partner with First Nations
- Responsible finances
ACTIVITY 3
Considerations for Decision-Making

Questions to ponder when considering an action:

**Achieving the OCP Vision**
- Is it a 100% fit with the OCP Vision?
- Does it address several of the 4 Key Topic Areas?
- Does it move us towards the OCP Vision quickly or incrementally? Is it bold?
- Is it a “no regrets” action?
- Does it address short-term needs? Are these steps to address long-term needs?

**Effect**
- Who benefits from this action?
- Does it impact equity-priority residents positively or negatively?
- Is it supported by the community (from what we have heard so far)?

**Control**
- Does the District have control over implementing this action? If not, should the District advocate?
Potential Actions

From:

- White Papers
- Stakeholder Workshops
- Social Service Stakeholders Workshop
- Local Business Survey
- COVID-19 Supplement Papers
- Social Equity Lens Paper
- Council input at Council Workshops on Feb. 2 & 9, 2021
Potential Actions Include:

economy staff liaison equity and inclusivity transit
town and village centres growth
walking and cycling routes
zero-carbon climate action
renters
Provincial tax reform vision zero
resilient built and natural assets
social and supportive housing tenures
alternate housing and uses
advocacy
remote work
industrial employment diversity
climate equity lens curbside space
Gathering Council’s Feedback on Potential Actions

- Big impact actions & supporting actions
- Questions:
  - How important is an action to you?
  - Did we miss any potential actions?
  - What are your top 5 highest priority actions?

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Next Steps

• Complete Council Feedback Form by end of day Weds., Feb. 17th

• Next workshop on Tuesday, Feb. 23rd
  – Summary of today’s input from activities
  – Feedback responses
  – Work to refining towards action plan

• After Workshop Series: public engagement in spring