

OCP Review: Timeline

Phase 1: Kick Off Survey (Completed)

- **October 2015 – December 2015**
- Survey designed to collect respondent demographics, identify key community priorities, and future engagement preferences
- Received 539 responses

Phase 2: Looking Forward Forum - Community Engagement Strategy (Completed)

- **January – June 2016**
- To gather community input on the following areas covered by the plan: arts, culture and heritage; community health and safety; economic development; environment; parks, trails and recreation; planning and development; and transportation and infrastructure.
- Conducted a comprehensive Age-friendly Assessment to inform the OCP review and update
- More than 50 people attended the May 4th Looking Forward Forum
- Collected input from 183 youth who either attended a local school or Esquimalt Teen Centre programs
- Received 221 completed surveys and 5 written submissions

Phase 3: Analysis and Findings (Completed)

- **July – September August 2016**
- Analyze public comments received during Phase 2
- Collate all public input received since the beginning of the OCP Review process

Phase 4: Policies & Guidelines - Development (In Progress)

- ~~October~~ **September 2016 – December 2016 February 2017**
- Staff develop new and updated policies and guidelines based on information gathered from various sources including: Official Community Plan (2007), legal opinion, public input, new legislation or standards, and current leading practices in community planning.

Phase 5: Policies & Guidelines - Consultation

- ~~January~~ **March - May 2017**
- Consult with all stakeholders on the newly developed Official Community Plan goals, objectives and policies.

Phase 6: Draft Official Community Plan - Development

- ~~April~~ **June - August 2017**
- Staff update goals, objectives and policies based on input received during Phase 5 consultation.
- Draft Official Community Plan Bylaw

Phase 7: Official Community Plan Bylaw - Public Hearing & Adoption

- **September – December 2017**
- In September, draft OCP bylaw to Council
- Distribute draft for stakeholder review (Note: CRD has 120 days to respond)
- Hold a Public Hearing on new OCP Bylaw
- In December, adoption of OCP Bylaw