

REVELSTOKE OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE

The development of a new Official Community Plan (OCP) for the City of Revelstoke requires continuous consultation and involvement from the community. The following questionnaire provides an opportunity for residents and stakeholders to comment on the status of the new OCP, specifically considering the Community Vision, OCP Goals, Strategies, Objectives, Land Use and Future Growth Areas.

Completion of this questionnaire will greatly assist in the preparation of an OCP document that will meet the needs of the Revelstoke community. To complete the questionnaire, the information contained within the posters and maps displayed at the Open House should be referenced. Smaller copies of these displays are also provided in handout form and on the City's website.

1.0 REVELSTOKE'S COMMUNITY VISION

From the list below, please check the statements that you believe should be included within the updated Community Vision. Space has also been provided if a preferred direction has not been included.

Please recognize that a Community Vision is a positive and inspirational description of what a community wants to be at some time in the future (this may also include retaining certain existing characteristics). The Vision is intended to guide the community, through the various goals, objectives and implementation mechanisms typically over a 20 year timeframe.

A leader in:

- achieving a sustainable community*
- being stewards of Revelstoke's environmental, social and economic values*
- its local, regional and global context.*
- enhancing the quality of life for future generations*
- environmentally responsible development*
- _____
- _____

Committed to:

- encouraging creativity and entrepreneurial actions.*
- a long term, diversified economy.*
- building on rich heritage and natural beauty.*
- pursuing quality and excellence.*
- cultivating a collective sense of belonging.*
- demonstrating quality and excellence.*
- recognizing limits to growth.*
- exercising its rights with respect to decisions.*
- continually respecting and enhancing our vibrant community life, today and in the future.*
- communication and excellence in the decision making.*
- enhancing the quality of life for future generations.*
- a collective sense of belonging.*
- community partnerships*

Committed to (continued):

- creativity in decision making and problem solving.*
- high ecological protection and enhancement standards.*
- strong sense of place*
- _____
- _____

We are/We represent:

- vibrant*
- healthy*
- clean*
- hospitable*
- resilient*
- friendly*
- forward-thinking*
- a determined community*
- accessible to the opportunities afforded by this community*
- historic mountain community*
- constantly enrich the lives of our people and our town*
- an affordable place to live for a diverse community.*
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

2.0 OCP GOALS

The following thirteen (13) GOALS have been proposed to guide the STRATEGIES, OBJECTIVES and eventually the ACTION PLAN of the Official Community Plan.

Please indicate whether you are supportive of the OCP GOALS identified? If no, specify why.

REVELSTOKE WILL BE A COMMUNITY WITH:	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	COMMENTS
1. Managed Growth			
2. Integrated Land Use			
3. Sustainable Transportation Options			
4. Sustained Economic Vitality			
5. Livable Affordable Housing within Our Community			
6. Environmental Quality			
7. Leaders in becoming a Sustainable Community			
8. A Distinct Community Character and Preservation of Our Heritage			
9. Appropriate and High Quality Community and Recreation Facilities			
10. Effective and Efficient Infrastructure			
11. Strong Community Partnerships Achieving Health and Wellness			
12. Effectively Managed Municipal Operations and Sustained Fiscal Resources			
13. Lifelong Learning for the Revelstoke Community			

3.0 OCP STRATEGIES

The draft OCP STRATEGIES respond to the OCP GOALS with the intent to move towards their implementation (see the displays and/or handouts for a complete listing of the OCP STRATEGIES). The directions are intended to answer the statement “Revelstoke will fulfill the Community Vision and OCP GOALS through the following strategies”.

Are there any STRATEGIES that are missing or inappropriate for the OCP?

- Yes
- No, specify why not. _____

In point form, identify your five (5) most important OCP STRATEGIES (refer to the displays or handouts):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

5.0 OCP OBJECTIVES

The OCP OBJECTIVES should provide measurable directions towards the fulfillment of the OCP GOALS and STRATEGIES. Although more than 170 OBJECTIVES have been identified, there are likely several directions not yet included (see the displays and/or handouts for a complete listing of the OCP STRATEGIES). The directions are intended to answer the statement “Revelstoke will fulfill the OCP GOALS and STRATEGIES through acting on the following objectives”.

*Please consider the corresponding GOALS and STRATEGIES and determine if there are any OBJECTIVES that are missing or inappropriate for the OCP? Specify*_____

4.0 LAND USE MAPPING

Review the future land use mapping. Are there any directions contained on the mapping that you oppose?

1. **Intensification and Mixed Land Use Foci in Each Neighbourhood**
*Do you agree with the general land use directions proposed? If not, specify why not.*_____

2. **Integrate Neighbourhood Using Streets and Paths**
*Review the links proposed between neighbourhoods. Are there any connections missing? Specify:*_____

*Do you disagree with any of the proposed linkages? If yes, specify why.*_____

3. **Develop a Focus in Each Neighbourhood.**
Do you agree that each of the consolidated neighbourhoods should provide an area of focus as proposed?

- Yes
- No, specify why not. _____

4. Identification of distinct Neighbourhoods

What is your neighbourhood? _____

Are you supportive of the delineation of your neighbourhood?

Yes

No, specify why not _____

5. Establish New Open Spaces that Meet Neighbourhood Needs While Forming Part of a City-wide Green Network.

Review the proposed open spaces and trail connections. Are you supportive of the open spaces and trail connections identified.

Yes

No, specify why not _____

5.0 FUTURE AREAS FOR GROWTH

A key component of a new Official Community Plan is the identification of future growth areas. It is projected that in the next 20 years Revelstoke's population could increase by almost 8,000 (to a projected 16,200). *Please indicate in the table below your preference as where new growth (Revelstoke Mountain Resort is already an approved growth area) should be accommodated and include the preferred uses (i.e. residential, commercial, industrial, park, facilities, etc):*

	<i>Preferred Uses (i.e. residential, commercial, industrial, park, facility, etc)</i>
<i>Expansion to the North-east (Columbia Park)</i>	
<i>Expansion to the South-east (CSRD boundary expansion, south & west of resort lands)</i>	
<i>Expansion to the South-west (Big Eddy)</i>	
<i>Expansion to the North-west (Westside)</i>	
<i>Infill and Increased Densities of the downtown core (Central Revelstoke)</i>	
<i>Infill and Increased Densities in Existing Neighbourhoods.</i>	

Thank you for your time in completing this survey, if you have any additional comments or concerns, please list below or on an additional sheet of paper.

Please either return your responses during the September 12, 2007 Open House or at the City of Revelstoke's Planning Department (216 Mackenzie Avenue).

The questionnaire, corresponding displays and handouts will also be posted on the City's website (www.cityofrevelstoke.com). Please let your friends, family, colleagues, and neighbours know how they can participate in the development of your new OCP.

The deadline for receiving the completed questionnaires is October 12, 2007.