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# TEXADA OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN

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## Community Engagement Report Update

Phase 2 of the Official Community Plan (OCP) Planning process is close to completion! At their July 3 meeting, the OCP Planning Advisory Committee reviewed a Community Engagement Report that summarizes the findings from the listening phase. Here are some highlights:

### Community Survey

- 206 respondents
- 86% are full-time residents
- "Lifestyle" was the top reason respondents choose to live on Texada
- Over half (65%) of the respondents have lived on Texada for 10 years or longer

### Stakeholder Survey

- 42 respondents
- 7 key organization types responded: community, regional, provincial, federal, first nations, business, and research
- important issues fell into 8 themes: economic development, environmental protection, land management, outdoor recreation, cultural & heritage, social planning, health & safety, and transportation

### Children & Youth Engagement

- 31 respondents
- 41% of children & youth from the Island were engaged with pop-up events
- 86% of youth would not live on Texada when they were adults
- "Peace & Quite" and "Friendly People" were the youth's favourite part about Texada
- the younger children highlighted "recreation" and "population" changes for the future of Texada as being important

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### Planning Advisory Committee

Monthly meetings are open to the public to attend as observers. A question period is included. The next meeting is:

**Tuesday, August 7, 2018 (5:00-7:30 pm)**  
Royal Canadian Legion, Van Andra

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