
TEXADA OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN

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Refreshing Our Vision for the Future

The first step in **Phase 3** of the planning process was to develop a community vision statement for the new Texada Island Official Community Plan (OCP). The vision statement captures what community members value about their community and reflects a shared image of what they want their community to look like in the future.

A thoughtful community vision statement is one of the critical elements needed to form a forward looking OCP that provides the **long-term perspective** to guide decisions on land use, housing, infrastructure and servicing, parks and recreation, and economic development.

The most **important resource** for creating a community vision is **community members**. The 2005 vision statement was vetted by community members through the recent Community Survey. Results of the survey indicated that 72% of participants agreed with the 2005 vision statement and 67 participants provided comments or suggested changes relating to the vision statement. At their September meeting, the OCP Planning Advisory Committee developed a **refreshed Texada Island OCP Vision Statement** based on their review of feedback from the community.

Next steps this fall include updating the OCP goals, objectives and policies to support the community vision.



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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:

➤ **Wednesday, October 3, 2018 (5:00-7:30 pm)**

Royal Canadian Legion, Van Anda