



“
There is no
power for
change greater
than a community
discovering what
it cares about.”

-Margaret Wheatley

City of Revelstoke OCP Vision Amendment **FOCUS GROUP WORKBOOK**



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OCP VISION AMENDMENT FEEDBACK WORKSHEET

Instructions:

- 1 Click [here](#) to view the online OCP Vision Check-in Results presentation.

SECTION A:

- 2 Read through the three versions of the vision.
- 3 Answer the questions in Section A of the worksheet.

SECTION B:

- 4 Read through the proposed Guiding Principles on page 5.
- 5 Answer the questions in Section B of the worksheet.
- 6 Please return the workbook to your committee staff member by May 25, 2020.



SECTION A: VISION AMENDMENT

EXISTING VISION

Revelstoke will be a leader in achieving a sustainable community by balancing environmental, social and economic values within a local, regional and global context. Building on its rich heritage and natural beauty this historic mountain community will pursue quality and excellence. Revelstoke is seen as vibrant, healthy, clean, hospitable, resilient and forward thinking.

It will be committed to exercising its rights with respect to decisions affecting the North Columbia Mountain region.

Community priorities include: Opportunities for youth; economic growth and stability; environmental citizenship; personal safety and security; a responsible and caring social support system; a first-class education system and local access to lifelong learning; spiritual and cultural values, and diverse forms of recreation.

REVISED OPTION 1

Revelstoke will be a leader in pursuing a sustainable community by balancing environmental, social and economic values within a local, regional and global context.

Building on its rich heritage and natural beauty our historic mountain community is vibrant, healthy, clean, hospitable, resilient and forward thinking.

Our community priorities are: the people who live and work here; a range of housing options and affordability; opportunities for youth; economic growth and stability; environmental protection and citizenship; climate change action; personal safety and security; a responsible and caring social support system; a first-class education system and local access to lifelong learning; fostering of spiritual and cultural values, and varied forms of recreation.

REVISED OPTION 2

It's the people of Revelstoke that create our entrepreneurial, safe and welcoming community. Building on the rich heritage and balancing our environmental, social and economic values, our historic mountain town is vibrant, sustainable, affordable, stable, resilient and forward thinking.

INSTRUCTIONS SECTION A:

1. Watch the presentation on the OCP Vision Check-In public engagement results.
2. Read through the three versions of the vision.
3. Answer the questions on Worksheet A.



WORKSHEET A: VISION AMENDMENT



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1. What is your preferred vision? (place an 'x' in one box)

- a. Existing vision
- b. Revised version option 1
- c. Revised version option 2

2. Why is this your preferred vision?

3. Is there anything you would change for your preferred vision?

4. What must stay the same for your preferred vision?

5. Additional comments.

SECTION B: OCP GUIDING PRINCIPLES

As outlined in the presentation, each of the four questions asked in the OCP Check-In survey were analyzed with frequency of tags; what we learned; the analysis; and the take away. From this, the project team identified four themes which are listed from a high level of influence by the municipality to less direct influence:

- Growth Management (housing, development, infrastructure, financial tools, economic development and affordability)
- Natural Environment (conservation, protection, access)
- Culture (arts, heritage, programming)
- Community (sense of community, education)

The project team is proposing these be used as organizing principles to guide the review and update of the OCP. Principles will be used to craft policy that applies to future development considerations. The project team has also proposed the OCP review and update process be done through a climate change lens.

A climate change lens looks at ways policy statements will help encourage carbon reduction (such as lessen energy used for heating and cooling, transportation emissions, etc.) and ways to avoid or reduce climate change hazards like flooding, wildfires, droughts, etc.

INSTRUCTIONS SECTION B:

1. Read through the proposed Guiding Principles.
2. Answer the questions on Worksheet B.
3. Return the completed workbook to KLearned@revelstoke.ca

WORKSHEET B: OCP GUIDING PRINCIPLES

1. Based on the OCP Vision Check-In public engagement results, four themes emerged. Do you support using growth management, natural environment, culture and community as organizing principles for the OCP review and update?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - Is there something missing?

 - What needs to change?

2. Do you have any concerns or suggestions about using a climate change lens when reviewing and updating OCP policies?

Staff will be developing educational materials about using a climate change lens for the OCP review.

OCP STEERING COMMITTEE

The Planning and Development department will be creating a steering committee for the OCP review and update project. The steering committee will provide recommendations on the process and the engagement approach. Who would you recommend as a member of the steering committee and why? (please include name, organization/company, and if possible, an email address).

Should further clarification be needed on your worksheet answers, please provide your contact information. This is not required and is optional.

Name:

Organization:

Email Address:

THANK YOU

The results will be presented to Council and posted on the OCP website after May 25, 2020.

RETURNING THE WORKSHEET

Please save your completed workbook and return to your staff representative by May 25, 2020.



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