

Town of Oliver

OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN REVIEW & UPDATE



Our Town. Our Plan. Our Future.

July 2016

In March, Oliver launched a project to review and update its Official Community Plan. The current OCP was adopted in 2004, with occasional amendments since then. This review and update looks to address the new opportunities and challenges that have emerged in the 12 years since the last OCP was adopted.

Get engaged!

Community engagement is at the core of the OCP update and we've been working hard to engage residents and business owners.

In March we hosted a Coffee Kick-off event for community groups, business organizations and other stakeholders and been working to keep them engaged and informed. In April we hosted an OCP open house that was attended by over 50 residents. A second, general community open house that covered a number of topics, including the OCP was held in late June. About 30 people attended that event.

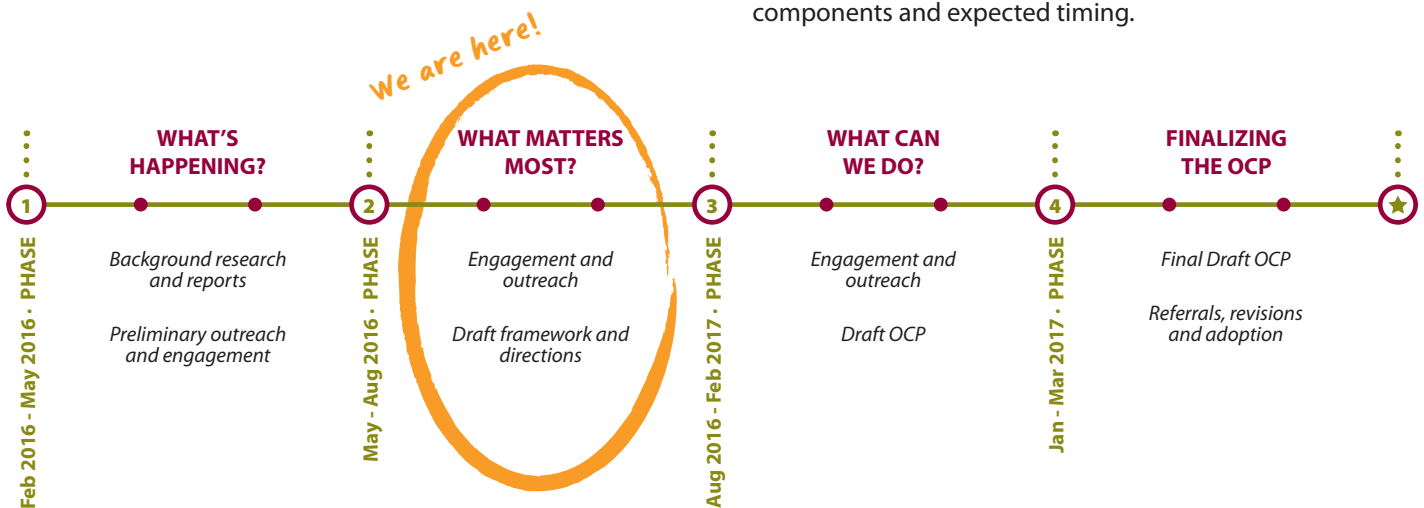
There's also a Community Survey online (www.oliver.ca – look for the “What’s Happening?” dropdown menu and follow the OCP Review and Update link). Paper copies are also available to pick up and drop off at the library, Town Hall, and Rec Centre. So, far we've had 130 responses. We've extended the survey until July 31st. We'll be publishing an Open House Report in early August.

WHAT IS AN OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN?

An Official Community Plan (OCP) is a planning document that communities across BC use to guide decisions on planning and land use management by establishing a long-term vision, supporting goals, and policies to achieve them. OCPs also designate land for specific purposes, like commercial, residential, parks, and light industrial.

What's next?

Work started on our project in February and we expect to complete adopted in early 2017. We are anticipating a preliminary draft OCP this fall, which we will share with the community for review at an open house and through other outreach. The timeline below outlines major project components and expected timing.



Want more information?

For more information contact Chris Garrish, Senior Planner at the RDOS (cgarrish@rdos.bc.ca / 1-877-610-3737) or visit our project webpage at www.oliver.ca/official-community-plan-review-update.

HAVE YOUR SAY!

Official Community Plan Survey

*What are Oliver's
community priorities?*


What's working?

What's not?



We want to know!

Oliver's *Official Community Plan Survey* is available now. Pick up a paper copy at **Town Hall, Library or Rec Centre** (you can drop them off there, too!)

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