



The review and update of the *Official Community Plan* for the City of Victoria was conducted between January and June, 1995 (and adopted July 27, 1995). It reflects the major views and direction provided by a variety of interest groups, stakeholders and individual residents. City Council appreciated the keen interest and intense level of discussion at all the meetings, as well as the additional effort by residents to submit comments independently. There is no doubt the quality of the plan was enhanced by this input. The directions you wish to see Victoria take over the next twenty-five years are reflected in the 'Key Directions' for each chapter.

The members of the Advisory Planning Commission should be specially commended for undertaking an intensive scrutiny of the document prior to the final round of public meetings. Early in the process, members of the City's various planning advisory committees devoted time to reviewing material in workshops and offering comments. At the various meetings and through survey responses, representatives of special interest groups, advocacy groups and neighbourhood associations, as well as concerned individuals, went to considerable effort to let us know their views. We thank you all!

Please note, the plan is not considered a static document. Like its predecessor (Victoria's first from 1986), it is expected that improvements will be made through a consultative process by way of frequent amendments. Ideas for improvements and your continuing interest will be welcome.

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