



## Have Your Say on Updating Victoria's Community Plan

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VICTORIA, BC – The City of Victoria is updating its Official Community Plan (OCP), a city-wide plan that guides decision making on topics such as land use, environment and climate change, transportation, and housing issues.

Before any planning is undertaken City Council would first like to hear from residents, business owners, neighbourhood and community associations, and anyone with an interest in contributing to Victoria's future.

The public is invited to a Town Hall meeting tomorrow evening to speak to Council directly on how they would like to see a new Plan developed, and how they would like to be involved.

**What:** Town Hall meeting regarding the process to develop the OCP  
**When:** Wednesday, May 20 at 7 p.m.  
**Where:** Council Chambers, 1 Centennial Square

Registration is not required.

Town Hall attendees, and those who are not able to attend the event, are also invited to submit their thoughts on the OCP planning process to council:

- Email at [OCP@victoria.ca](mailto:OCP@victoria.ca)
- Send a letter to City Council marked 'City Council - Official Community Plan' at 1 Centennial Square, Victoria BC, V8W 1N8.

Established under the authority of the Province of British Columbia's Local Government Act, an Official Community Plan (OCP) is a city-wide plan. Taking a comprehensive and long-term perspective, the OCP is the principal policy document that Council uses to assist with decision-making regarding matters such as growth, land use, building heights and transportation. The current OCP was last updated in 1995.

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