

■ Welcome!

INTEGRATED COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

Electoral Area C

OPEN HOUSE





WHAT IS AN ICSP?

An Integrated Community Sustainability Plan (ICSP) is a long-term plan, developed in consultation with community members that provides direction for the community to realize sustainability objectives for the environmental, cultural, social, and economic dimension of its identity.

The ICSP will help us to plan for our present needs while ensuring that the needs of future generations are not compromised. The plan will guide long-term decision making, expressing our shared values and sustainability goals.

The ICSP process will explore the questions: Where are we now? Where do we want to go? How will we get there?

WHY DO WE NEED ONE?

Electoral Area C does not have an overarching vision or plan that provides a comprehensive sustainability framework. In order for us to achieve responsible growth we require our own unique roadmap that will guide development in a manner that is both sustainable and aligns with our shared vision and values. The ICSP will help us work towards becoming a more resilient, sustainable, and cohesive community.



PROJECT SCHEDULE



PROJECT INITIATION + BACKGROUND REVIEW

- Project initiation Meeting
- Staff Workshop
- Background Document Review

COMMUNICATION PLAN DEVELOPMENT

ENGAGEMENT PLAN DEVELOPMENT

- Engagement plan
- Survey (70+ responses received!)
- Pop-up Event
- Open House #1 (Quadra Island and Surge Narrows)
- Youth Engagement
- Indigenous Workshop
- External Panel Engagement

ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY + COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT

- Project team Presentation

ACTION FRAMEWORK DEVELOPMENT

- Project Team workshop

INTEGRATED COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

- Draft #1
- Open House #2
- Referrals
- Draft #3
- Public Hearing
- Final Plan



EXPLORING OUR IDENTITY

What words or
statements best describe
Electoral Area C?

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Exploring our Identity

- What word(s) or statements describe Electoral Area C?

COMMUNITY VISION AND VALUES



Our Community Tree

On the following page, please tell us:

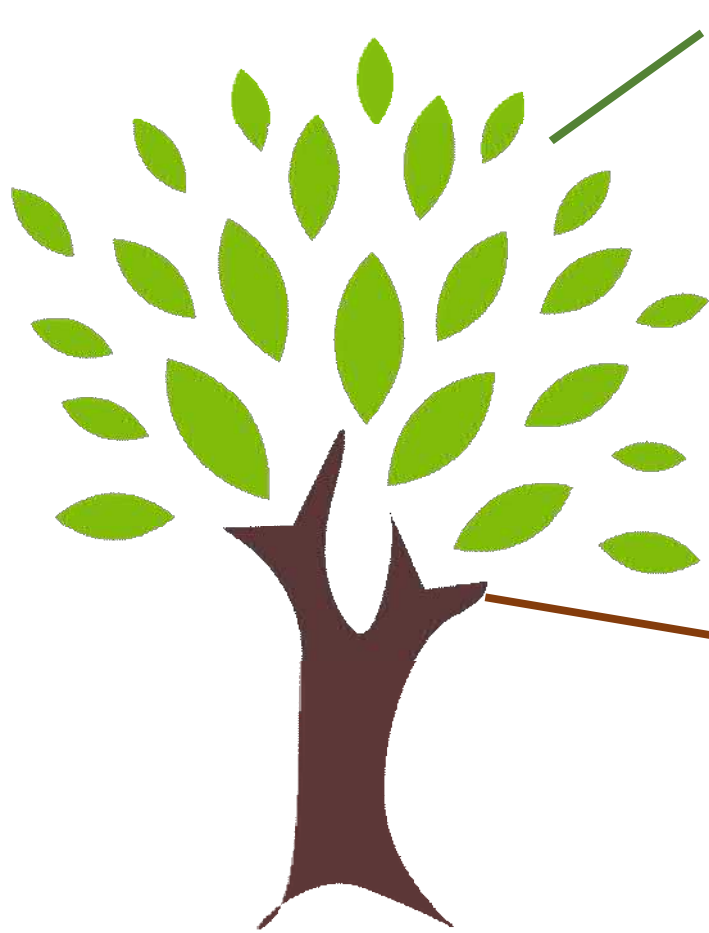
What do you value most about where you live? (Bark)

What are your hopes for your community in 20 years? (Leaves)

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COMMUNITY VISION AND VALUES



Leaves: What are your hopes for your community in 20 years?

Bark: What do you value most about where you live?

SUSTAINABILITY PRINCIPLES

What is Sustainable Development?

In 1987, the Bruntland Commission published the report, Our Common Future, which defined sustainable development as:

“development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.”

System Conditions for Sustainability

In a sustainable society, nature is not subject to systematically increasing...



...concentrations of substances extracted from the earth's crust,



...concentrations of substances produced by society,



...degradation by physical means,

and, in that society...



...people are not subject to conditions that systematically undermine their capacity to meet their needs.



What does sustainable development mean to you?

What does a sustainable and livable community look like?

Add your thoughts to the graffiti board!



SUSTAINABILITY PRINCIPLES

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- What does a sustainable and livable community look like?

OUR SUSTAINABILITY PRIORITIES

What Community Topics do we need to address?



First, take 3 stickers and place them next to the Community Topics you think are most important in terms of sustainability. You can place all 3 stickers on one topic area if you think it is more important than anything else. Is there anything missing? Let us know by adding a new topic

Next, describe your top Sustainability Priorities related to the Community Topics you selected.



Community Topics – What are the top 3 Community Topics we need to focus on now to get where we want to go?

Community Topic	Description
Arts/Culture/Heritage	How arts, culture and heritage will be supported, enhanced and delivered, and how they will stimulate and support the transition to sustainability in your community.
Built Environment	How to develop and renew buildings, neighbourhoods and facilities that will contribute to making your community unique, liveable, affordable and sustainable.
Economic Development	How to create a strong local economy and develop and maintain successful, resilient businesses that help move the community towards sustainability.
Energy	How to meet your community's energy needs in an efficient, affordable, sustainable and reliable way, while managing greenhouse gas emissions and air quality.
Food	How to ensure a healthy, nutritious and sustainable food supply that maximizes opportunities to build the social, ecological, cultural and economic capital of the community.
Health and Social Services	How to meet the health and social needs (including physical, mental, spiritual and emotional) of the community.
Education	How to meet community needs for formal and informal lifelong learning.
Solid Waste	How to meet your community's need for material supply and disposal through the most efficient use and reuse of the most sustainable materials and keeping waste out of the natural environment.
Natural Areas	How ecosystem integrity and biodiversity will be protected and where possible restored in your community/region.
Recreation & Leisure	How recreation and leisure activities for both residents and visitors will be delivered to exceed expectations while protecting the environment.
Transportation	How to move people, good and materials to, from and within the community in a more sustainable manner.
Water	How to provide a dependable supply of high quality water in a way that maintains healthy aquatic environments and uses water efficiently.
Other Topics	

OUR SUSTAINABILITY PRIORITIES

Please elaborate:

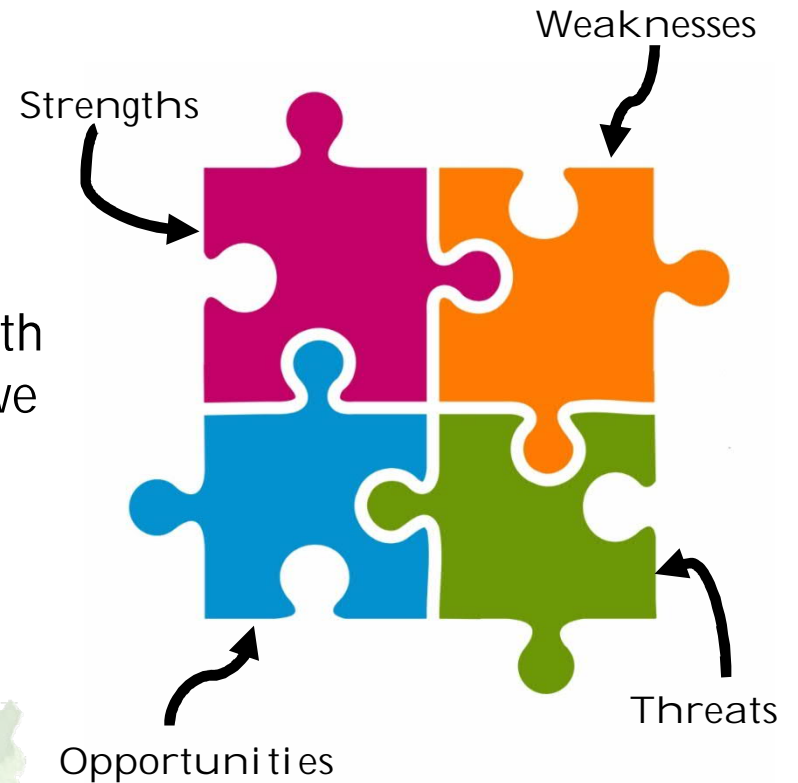
- What are some specific priorities related to the community topics you selected?
- What do we need to focus on now to get us where we want to go?

SWOT ANALYSIS

A SWOT Analysis is a tool to help us understand our Strengths and Weaknesses, and identify both the Opportunities open to us and the Threats we face.

When it comes to addressing our sustainability priorities:

- What are we doing well?
- What can we improve?
- What opportunities exist?
- What obstacles (internal or external) do we face?



STRENGTHS

WEAKNESSES

OPPORTUNITIES

THREATS

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Share Your Thoughts & Ideas:

- What are we doing well in terms of sustainability?
- What is one thing you would like to see done to improve sustainability within Electoral Area C?



WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Share Your Thoughts & Ideas:

What are two things we are doing well in terms of sustainability?

1. _____

2. _____

What is one thing you would like to see done to improve sustainability within Electoral Area C?
