

Choosing Our Future



the Past



the Present

Oak Bay Official Community Plan Renewal

*Input from the community is essential to creating an effective Plan.
Please contribute your perspectives and ideas.*

OCP Renewal

The District of Oak Bay is embarking upon a process to renew its Official Community Plan (OCP), previously updated substantively in 1997. An OCP is a guide to the future growth of a community. The OCP renewal will give the District an opportunity to review its vision, objectives and policies that guide land use and development.

An OCP Advisory Committee (OPAC) of representative councillors and citizens has been appointed by Council to help guide the process.

Public Engagement Process

Public input is extremely important to the OCP process since the Plan must reflect the values and aspirations of the community. There will be several phases of public engagement as the Plan is prepared over the next year.

In this initial phase, there are opportunities for you to attend two different types of sessions:



Community Open Houses

These will be informal drop-in sessions at which you can provide input on any aspect of the OCP:

- Community Open House #1 – Saturday
May 25, 2013, 1:00 to 4:00 pm, Windsor Pavilion
- Community Open House #2 – Tuesday
June 4, 2013, 5:00 to 8:00 pm, Emmanuel Baptist Church Gym

Visioning Workshops

These will be 1 ½ hour workshops that will focus on the vision and a particular perspective of the OCP. All will be held at the Municipal Hall Council Chambers:

- Parks, Recreation and Environment – Tuesday
May 28, 2013, 4:30 to 6:00 pm
- Arts and Culture – Tuesday
May 28, 2013, 7:00 to 8:30 pm
- Community and Social Services – Wednesday
May 29, 2013, 9:30 to 11:00 am
- Business and Commerce – Wednesday
May 29, 2013, Noon to 1:30 pm
- Education Facilities – Wednesday
May 29, 2013, 3:30 – 5:00 pm

Seating at the visioning workshops is limited, so please pre-register at kgreen@oakbay.ca or the phone number below if you would like to attend one.

More Information

For additional information during the process:

- Check www.oakbay.ca and click on the OCP link for information or to submit an email
- Call 250-598-3311

