


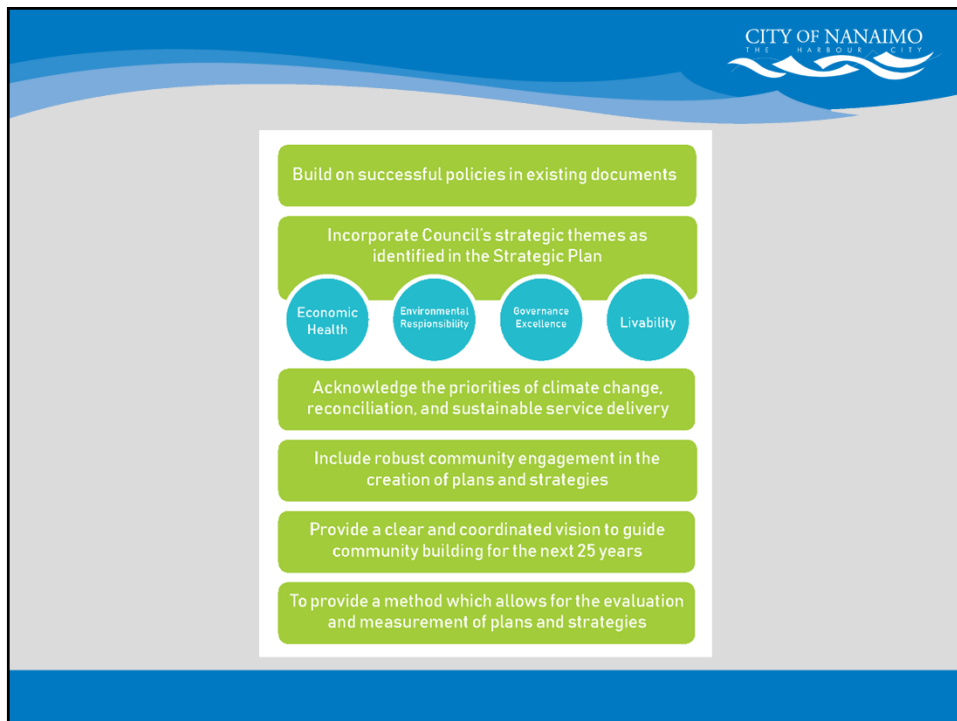
**Coordinated Strategic Policy Review  
2020-2021**

Governance and Priorities Committee  
2020-FEB-24



**Purpose**

To provide Council with the Terms of Reference (TOR) for the overall Coordinated Strategic Policy Review (2020-2021) process and an update on the progress to date.



**TERMS OF REFERENCE  
COORDINATED STRATEGIC POLICY  
REVIEW (2020-2021)  
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**INTRODUCTION**

The City of Nanaimo is initiating a comprehensive update of a number of key strategic planning policy documents in 2020-2021. Central to this undertaking is an update of Nanaimo's 2008 Official Community Plan (OCP), the 2005 Parks, Recreation and Culture Plan (PRCP) and the Active and Sustainable Transportation Plan (ASTP).

Planning and engagement on these plans will be done as part of a broader process that involves coordinating engagement to inform the review of other strategic plans including:

- Economic Development Strategy (EDS)
- Water Supply Strategic Plan Update (WSSP), and
- Sustainability (CHG and Adaptation) Plan (SP).

Coordinating community engagement on these interrelated policy documents is intended to maximize community participation, ensure consistency between the plans, ensure efficient resource use, and avoid public confusion and potential engagement fatigue from multiple competing planning processes.

**PURPOSE AND GOALS:**

The goals of this project are to:

1. Design and implement a coordinated planning and engagement process that informs the review and development of the OCP, PRCP, ASTP, EDS, WSSP and SP.
2. Develop an updated OCP, PRCP, and ASTP for Council consideration by Fall, 2021.

Purpose and objectives of this project are to:

1. Update the OCP to include the significant policy documents created since 2008 (e.g. Transportation Master Plan and Affordable Housing Strategy).
2. Identify future Parks, Recreation, and Culture service delivery and development priorities for the next 10 years, including decisions for facility development, service delivery, and parks and open spaces management.
3. Fill information gaps with data generated through updated population models, land capacity analysis, and needs assessments.
4. Evaluate existing policies and practices (e.g. land use designations for nodes, corridors, and neighbourhoods, zero-edge development permit area guidelines, park acquisition framework, park classification system).
5. Consider combining several plans into one comprehensive document.
6. Include new priorities into the City's strategic policy fabric (e.g. Council's 2019-2022 Strategic Plan, Truth and Reconciliation, diversity and inclusion, climate change, and asset management), and
7. Develop an implementation and measurement framework towards the new and updated policy objectives.

### TOR Key Elements:

- Purpose and Goals
- Guiding Principles
- Process and Timeline
- Steering Committee
- City Committees
- Public Consultation
- Resources

## Project Management

**December 2019**

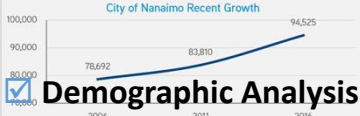
**January 2020**

**February 2020**

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## Background Research

- Parks, Recreation and Culture GIS Analysis
- Steep Slopes Development Permit Area (DPA) Review
- Land Inventory and Capacity Analysis
- Demographic Analysis



Year	Population
2006	78,692
2011	83,810
2016	94,525

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## Next Steps

- February 2020:**
  - Consultants confirmed
  - Finalize background research
- March 2020:**
  - Branding launch
  - Engagement framework to Council for approval
- May/June 2020:**
  - Engagement kickoff!

