

DATE OF MEETING FEBRUARY 28, 2022  
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**SUBJECT INTRODUCING THE DRAFT CITY PLAN**

## **OVERVIEW**

### **Purpose of Report:**

To present to the Governance and Priorities Committee the content and structure of the draft City Plan.

## **BACKGROUND**

Since the fall of 2019, the City of Nanaimo has been working towards a comprehensive update of several strategic planning policy documents through the REIMAGINE Nanaimo process. This involves the creation of one comprehensive City Plan. |

## **DISCUSSION**

The REIMAGINE Nanaimo process is now in Phase 3 of the project which involves creating a draft City Plan that reflects community engagement from Phases 1 and 2, as well as technical research and emerging best practices.

A draft City Plan has been created that combines, replaces, and updates a number of existing policy documents and provides a more coordinated citywide policy direction. The draft City Plan integrates and serves as the City's Official Community Plan; Parks, Recreation, and Culture Plan; Transportation Plan; Active Mobility Plan; Climate Action and Resiliency Plan; and, Accessibility and Inclusion Plan.

In addition to land use policy, the City Plan content is guided and structured around the following five goals:

1. A Green Nanaimo – Resilient and Regenerative Ecosystems
2. A Connected Nanaimo – Equitable Access and Mobility
3. A Healthy Nanaimo – Community Wellness and Livability
4. An Empowered Nanaimo – Reconciliation, Representation and Inclusion
5. A Prosperous Nanaimo – Thriving and Resilient Economy

A link to the draft City Plan and draft City Plan maps is attached to this report (See Attachment A).

Council will receive an overview of the Phase 3 engagement launch and methods to gather feedback on the draft City Plan at their regular Council meeting on 2022-FEB-28. |

### **SUMMARY POINTS**

- The REIMAGINE Nanaimo process is now in Phase 3, and a link to the draft City Plan is attached to this report.
- The content and structure of the draft City Plan will be presented at the 2022-FEB-28 Governance and Priorities Committee meeting.
- An overview of the Phase 3 engagement launch and methods to gather feedback on the draft City Plan will be presented at the 2022-FEB-28 Council meeting.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment A: Link to “Draft City Plan” and “Draft City Plan maps”

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