

A few introductions...

- Interdepartmental Team
- Members of Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee
- Omar Dominguez, Director, Vantage Point and Vancouver City Planning Commission
- Christina de Castell, Chief Librarian, Vancouver Public Library
- Rania Hatz Cambie Village BIA & Stephen Regan, Westend BIA









The City of Vancouver is on the unceded traditional territory of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations.

These lands are the foundation of thousands of years of living culture of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh peoples.

We acknowledge han 'qamin'am' and Skwxwú7mesh as the original languages of these lands.



Vancouver Plan Update

Background + Context

Phase 1: "Listen + Learn"

> What We Are Hearing So Far

What's Ahead





Background + Context



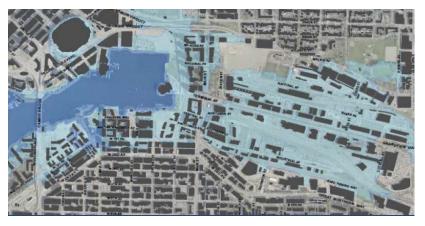
Why a Plan? Why now?

- It's a moment in time for Vancouver
- High level of public anxiety about present and future
- The power of a unifying vision and action strategy
- Leveraging regional alignment and partnerships
- Framework for better decision-making
- Reforming ongoing civic engagement and building trust

The central question is:

What kind of city do we want to be in 30-50 years?







Guiding all of our planning...

- PROVINCIALLY DELEGATED AUTHORITY

 Vancouver Charter + Local Government Act
- THE REGION

 Regional Growth Strategy
- THE VANCOUVER PLAN
- CITY-WIDE THEMATIC STRATEGIES
 Greenest City; Healthy City; Transportation 2040;
 Van Play; Housing Vancouver Strategy; etc.
- AREA PLANS + POLICIES
- BYLAWS



SHARED VISION



City Strategy: Big Choices + Directions



ELEMENTS OF THE PLAN



Integrated Policy Framework



High Level Physical Plan



Public Investment Strategy



Partnerships



Metrics + Reporting



Vancouver Plan Process



- Identify community values, concerns + aspirations
- Guiding principles

- Drivers of change
- Future scenarios + trade-offs
- Preferred trajectory

- Options to deliver on vision
- Choices

- Final plan + strategy
- Partnership commitments
- Early Implementation
- Budgeting

















Convening
face-to-face
meetings
with diverse
communities
in open
conversations
to shape
the process







Phase 1: Listen + Learn SURVEY

IN THE COMMUNITY

1,000+

STREET TEAMS

WHERE PEOPLE GATHER

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LANGUAGES

10,000 +
SUBMISSIONS
TO DATE

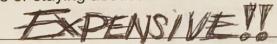
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Please circle the letter that best corresponds to your experience.

Is your life in Vancouver..

- a) getting better?
- b) getting worse?
- c) staying about the same?

Please elaborate on your answer. Why do you think it is get better, worse or staying about the same?



Parking tax is extremely expensive.

Being a full time not-flithy-vich intl

Student in vancouver is impossible we
get financially taken advantage of

Eget discriminated against (stereotype a
being "vich" lazy?) URC layus so much af

It much better

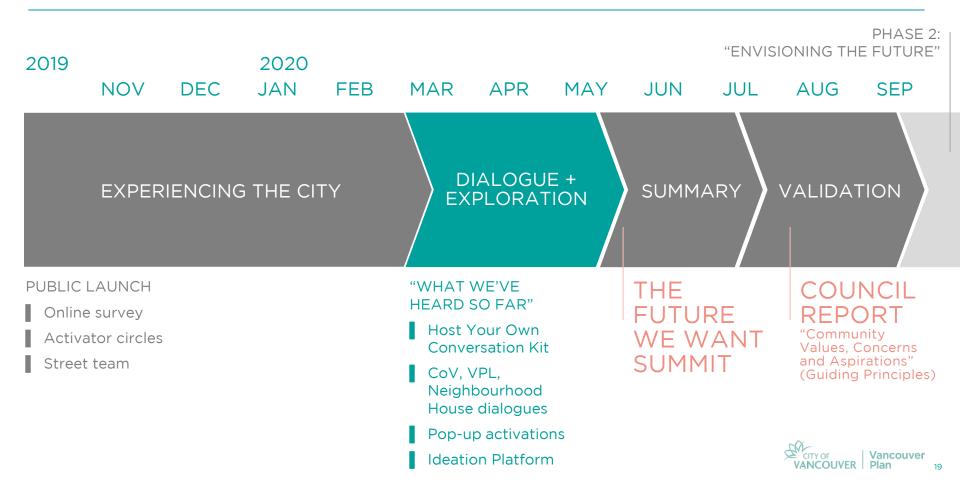
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RECONCILIATION + EQUITY

- MUSQUEAM, SQUAMISH, TSLEIL-WAUTUTH Exploring partnerships: July 2019 ongoing
- GROUPS WHO EXPERIENCE MARGINALIZATION and barriers to participation: early conversations with Indigenous youth, students, and groups with low trust of City
- CHILDREN, YOUTH + YOUNG ADULTS



Phase 1: "Listen + Learn"



Qualitative Analysis

10,000+
ONLINE SURVEY
RESPONSES

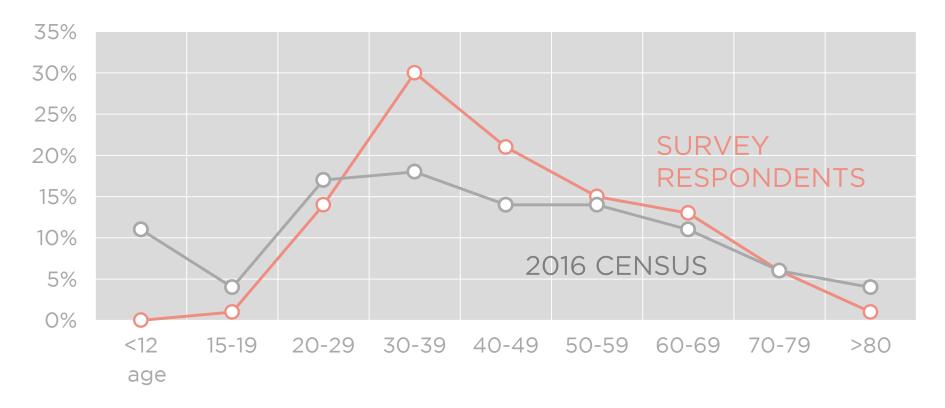
~1,000 STAKEHOLDERS IN ~80 MEETINGS

1,000+
IN-PERSON
INTERVIEWS

- Analysis and coding of emerging themes; approximately 15,000 openended responses
- Report in July will include coding of 10,000+ completes

3+
YEARS OF CITY-WIDE
CONSULTATION SUMMARIES
REVIEWED

Broad engagement - who responded?



Broad engagement - who responded?

RENTERS+ OWNERS

RENTERS (45%) OWNERS (42%) 2.8%

IDENTIFY AS INDIGENOUS (2016 CENSUS: 2.2%)

20%

FIRST TIME PARTICIPANTS
IN CITY PROCESSES

Broad engagement - who responded?

LANGUAGE AT HOME

90%: ENGLISH VS. 74% CENSUS

LIVED IN VANCOUVER

45% +20YRS 21% 11-20YRS 14% 1-5YRS

GOT KIDS?

56% DO NOT HAVE CHILDREN VS 44% CENSUS 28% HAVE CHILDREN UNDER 18



15%
GETTING
BETTER



55%
GETTING
WORSE

30% STAYING ABOUT THE SAME

What are the most urgent priorities?

"I am educated, I know about finance, real estate development and planning. But despite all my knowledge, I still don't make enough money to have housing security. In this city, there is no secure rental options. At the same time, the cost of renting is so high that I can't save enough for a down payment to buy a place to gain home security.

I am not alone. I have lost many of the close friends I have developed over the years, especially those who hoped to start a family. It is so sad to be able to understand this system and to see it still just beyond my reach."



HOUSING AFFORDABILITY VISIBILITY OF PEOPLE STRUGGLING

HOMELESSNESS

CLIMATE CHANGE

TRANSPORTATION

What are the most urgent priorities?

"The increasing lack of ability to afford rental and buying here will lead to key members of society leaving the city. It is already happening. This will create a monochromatic demographic makeup of the city and impact the quality of life, arts and cultural scene"



What are the most urgent priorities?

"In a progressive city like ours, this should not happen.
Clean it up. House those people. Get them treatment."



What is your fear for future generations?

"I have so many fears; I fear that the natural splendour of this place will be diminished by climate change. I fear that many beloved landmarks and parts of the city will be underwater due to sea level rise. I fear that the wealthy will be unwilling to make sacrifices for the greater good and to protect the most vulnerable. I fear that we won't welcome those in need who migrate from other places whose homes have been destroyed by climate change."



"I think most Vancouver residents feel a 'reverence' at some level for the city and its natural setting. We know instinctively that it's a place unlike almost any other in the world. We have a huge responsibility to honour that."

"The small shopping and eating districts that have their own sense of identity. Love the small restaurants."

What is your hope for future generations? NATURE HOUSING AFFORDABILITY COST OF LIVING



What is your hope for future generations?

"...my hope is that future generations in this city can come together and support each other to face these challenges. I would hope that can set an example of a society that learns how to ensure we all have a basic level of dignity, security, care and faith in our collective wellbeing."

What is your hope for future generations?

"I think Indigenous youth may have a major role to play. I hope they can make sure we put the brakes on polluting the planet."

Emerging Themes

- Unaffordable Housing
- High Cost of Living
- Climate Change and Resilience
- Homelessness
- Parks, Natural Spaces and Mountain Views
- Transportation
- Complete, Vibrant Communities
- Social Connection & Well-being
- Business and Employment
- Arts and Culture
- Trust and Confidence



What's Ahead

The Future We Want: Building lasting partnerships

- Strengthen working partnerships with Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh
- Advance conversations with governmental + regional partners



The Future We Want:

Reconciliation + Equity

- Deepen relationships and resource organizations to ensure appropriate tools and supports for involvement
- Take an Indigenous-centred intersectional approach
- IBPOC, 2SLGTQQIA+



The Future We Want:

Children + Youth

- Partner with Community
 Centres, Neighbourhood
 Houses and others for youthfocused programing
- In class programming with VSB



The Future We Want: Conversation Kits



- Community-led conversation with neighbours, friends, colleagues, classmates on The Future We Want
- COV + VPL Sessions and support for community partners
- Resource Material:

Guide to Vancouver Plan, Vancouver Today, City at a Glance, Reference Guides

The Future We Want: Community Summit

May 2020





- Gathering in central location to share ideas and solutions
- Community panels + presentations, design workshops, performances
- Integration of COV Initiatives (Action While Planning)



Hearing from community partners

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QUESTIONS