

Vancouver Plan Council Dialogue

Big Ideas and Emerging Directions – A Dialogue with National and International City Builders

November 23, 2021



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Acknowledging the unceded homelands of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations

This place is the unceded and ancestral homelands of the hən̓dəmin'əm' and Skwxwú7mesh speaking peoples, the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and səlilwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) nations (MST), and has been traditionally stewarded by them since time immemorial. These lands continue to be occupied by settlers, and Indigenous peoples face ongoing dispossession and colonial violence. Despite systematic and institutional efforts to eradicate their communities and cultures, the resilience, strength, and wisdom of MST have allowed them to revitalize their languages and cultures, and exercise sovereignty over their lands.



Recognizing the lives, cultures, languages, and peoples of this land, the process of Planning Vancouver Together seeks to build on our commitment as a City of Reconciliation. Through the Vancouver Plan, we hope to strengthen reciprocal relationships with each of the three host Nations to ensure we move forward together toward a city truly worthy of this amazing place. Settler Vancouver residents have a responsibility to the host Nations and the Indigenous peoples that have stewarded these lands to tangible actions and a commitment to reconciliation through decolonization.



Recap: Special Council Meetings – Vancouver Plan

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| Sept 28 | Vancouver 2050, Long-term Planning & Growth |
| Nov 10 | Workshop with Advisory Committees |
| Today | <i>Big Ideas and Emerging Directions – A Dialogue with National and International City Builders</i> |
| Winter/Spring 2022 | Additional workshops on Draft Plan |

Process Update

Vancouver Plan is a long-range plan to guide growth and change to 2050

It will include a land use vision and policies to advance a livable, affordable, sustainable city



Phase 1

Listen and Learn

Fall 2019 – September 2020



Phase 2

Identifying Key Directions

October 2020 – July 2021



Phase 3

Policy and Land Use Ideas

August 2021 – November 2021



Phase 4

Draft and Final Plan

December 2021 – June 2022



Phase 5

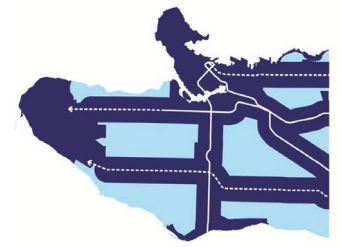
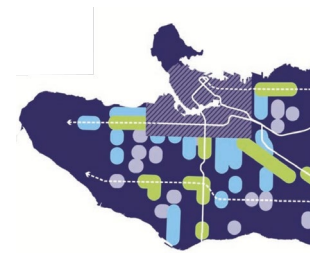
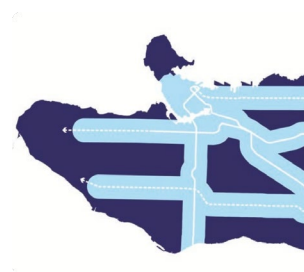
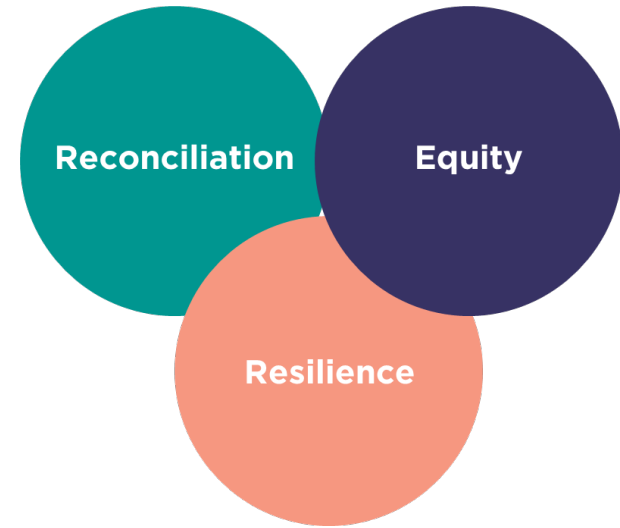
Implementation Strategy + Public Investment Strategy

June 2022 – Dec 2023

Purpose

Phase 3 Vancouver Plan activities involve sharing emerging directions & gathering community input on:

- 3 Foundational Principles
- 3 Big Ideas + Policy Directions
- 3 Areas to Focus Growth and Change

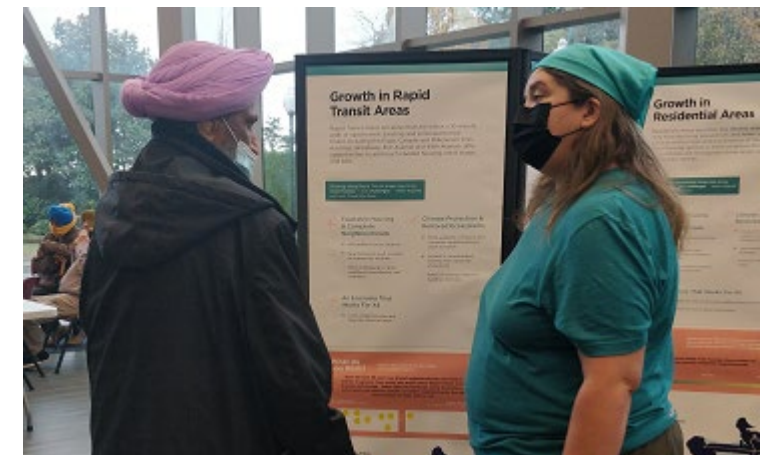


Fall 2021 Engagement – Final Week

Engagement Launch: October 25, 2021

Snapshot To Date:

- 318,581 addressed postcards delivered
- 12 Neighbourhood workshops
- 10 Pop-up tent events
- Meetings with Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil Waututh Nations
- 7 Stakeholder meetings
- 10 Youth-focused events
- Open Houses – 450 in person; 3900 on-line
- 3300 + surveys completed (opt-in)



T: Collingwood NH (Nov 18); B: Ross St. Temple (Nov 6)

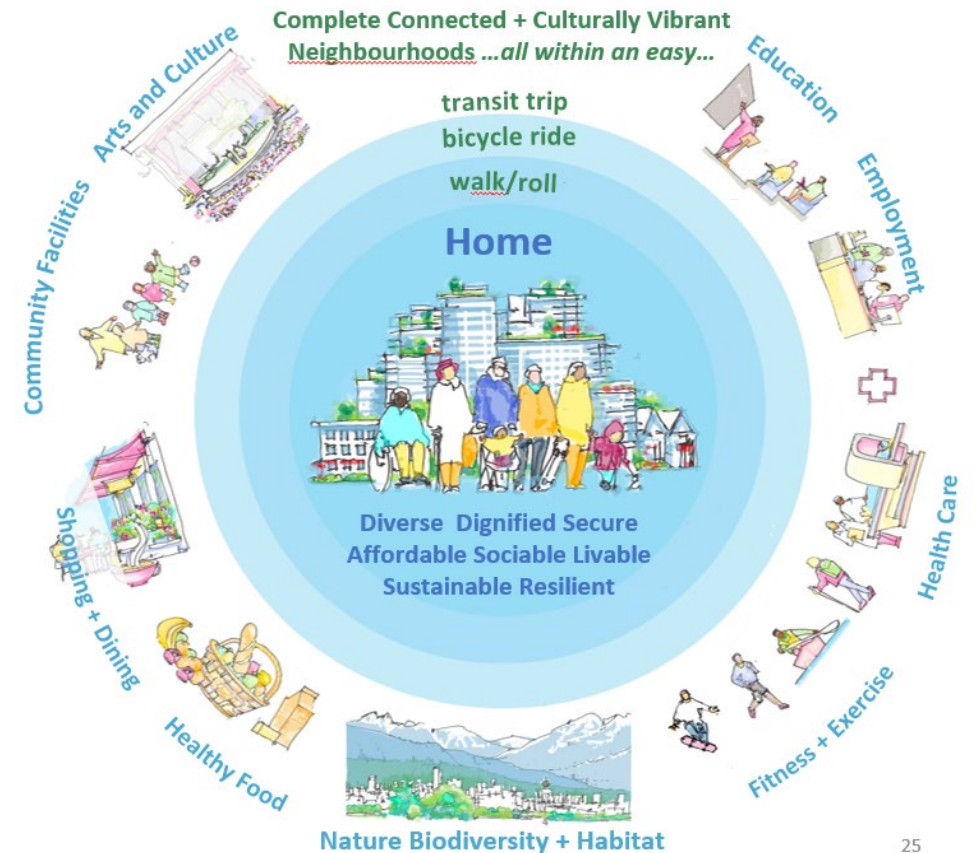
Early Survey Polls & Feedback

- **A strong desire to see how core principles – equity, reconciliation, resilience will “land on the ground”**
- **Top Priorities:** affordable rental options, missing middle housing, more complete & connected neighbourhoods, neighbourhood character, ecosystem protection, public space and people-oriented streets



Early Survey Results: Big Ideas – as of November 21

- **77% strongly/somewhat agree with including a range of housing options in all neighbourhoods**
 - 75% support rental options on residential streets
 - 83% support new housing around community assets
 - 68% support increased height/density for low/moderate income housing
- **Strong desire to add “complete neighbourhoods” elements in residential areas – grocery, transit, public space, places to eat & drink**
- **83% support – more job-space in neighbourhoods**
- **High levels of support for climate & green infrastructure**
 - 73% support prioritizing walk/roll, bike, transit in neighbourhoods
 - 79% prioritize sustainable construction/renovation methods



Early Survey Results: Areas of Change – as of November 21

Transit Neighbourhoods

- 57% prefer spread-out growth/density
- 37% prefer more focused growth/density

Neighbourhood Shopping Areas

- 66% prefer spread-out growth/density
- 28% prefer more growth/density

Residential Areas

- 81% agree that there should be more housing choices within low-density residential areas
- Strong support (80%+) for missing middle options



Fall 2021 Engagement – Share Your Thoughts

Additional activities this week, including:

- Neighbourhood workshops (+ 2 sessions)
- Young Planners activities (Youth-focused)
- City-Lab Storefront (Cambie & Broadway)
- Online Survey & Self-guided Webinar, & Virtual Open House
- IPSOS-Reid Survey – *late Nov/early Dec*

for more information, or to sign up

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