



Kimberley OCP Update

Background

Over the next few months, the City of Kimberley will be updating its Official Community Plan (OCP) to align with the Imagine Kimberley Integrated Community Sustainability Plan (ICSP) and some of the City’s other strategic documents. It is important for the City to align all of its policy documents to ensure a clear and unified understanding of the City’s vision and objectives for growth.

Since the previous OCP update, which occurred in 2005, the City has completed a number of planning, engineering, sustainability and economic studies, foremost of which was the Imagine Kimberley ICSP. A number of gaps have been identified between the current OCP and the recently completed studies. With community input, the updated OCP will reflect these most recent studies and confirm the community’s 20 year vision.

What is an Official Community Plan (OCP)?

The OCP is Kimberley’s highest level policy document – it will inform and guide how the community grows for the next 20 years.

OCPs are intended to guide future development within a community and outline how and where future growth will be directed. OCPs provide a degree of certainty about the location and nature of expected development.

As the highest level planning policy document in any community, OCPs serve as a guide to municipal Councils and Administration when making a wide range of decisions on land development matters such as zoning, development and servicing, allocation of resources for infrastructure investments, and ensuring key elements that contribute to community quality of life are protected. The OCP will also help ensure the implementation of Kimberley’s 10 Strategic Goals.

Kimberley’s 10 Strategic Goals:

Goal #1 Building a Complete Community

Goal #2 Community Character

Goal #3 Built Environment

Goal #4 Growth Management

Goal #5 Economic Development

Goal #6 Natural Environment

Goal #7 Open Space, Recreation, and Trails

Goal #8 Heritage

Goal #9 Infrastructure

Goal #10 Municipal Governance

Why Get Involved?

The policies of the OCP will provide decision makers with a clear, shared vision of the community’s future. All decisions made by Council and Administration will be in support of OCP objectives and policy. **The OCP objectives and policy are purposely reflective of community input and intent, which is why it is important to get involved.** To ensure the engagement process and subsequent updated OCP align with the expectations of the community, we ask you to attend any or all of our ‘OCP in a Week’ events taking place in Downtown Kimberley and various other locations from January 20th to 23rd.



How to Get Involved?

The City of Kimberley will be locating our “OCP in a Week” office in the heart of downtown Kimberley and hosting activities for the entire week of January 20th – 23rd, 2016. The “OCP in a Week” approach is intended to foster a meaningful dialogue with community members in a location that is central and accessible to all.

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Time	January 20th	January 21st	January 22nd	January 23rd
10 am – 11 am	Drop in General OCP info Green Door (Platzl) 10am - 12pm	Stakeholder Meetings 3. Built Environment 4. Growth Management Green Door (Platzl) 10am - 12pm	Stakeholder Meetings 7. Natural Environment 8. Open Space, Recreation and Trails Green Door (Platzl) 10am - 12pm	Out-reach Effort Alpine Resort (Montanas) 10am - 1pm
11 am – 12 pm				
12 pm – 1 pm	Drop in General OCP Info Green Door (Platzl) 12pm - 2pm	Drop in General OCP Info Green Door (Platzl) 12pm - 2pm	Drop in General OCP Info Green Door (Platzl) 12pm - 2pm	
1 pm – 2 pm				
2 pm – 3 pm	Stakeholder Meetings 1. Building a Complete Community 2. Community Character Green Door (Platzl) 2pm - 4pm	Walk & Talk 2pm - 3pm	Walk & Talk 2pm - 3pm	Out-reach Effort Timber Hitch Coffee Shop Marysville 2pm - 5pm
3 pm – 4 pm				
4 pm – 5 pm	Drop in General OCP Info Green Door (Platzl) 4pm - 5pm			
5 pm – 6 pm				
6 pm – 7 pm	Drop in General OCP Info Centennial Hall 6pm - 8pm	Drop in General OCP Info Centennial Hall 6pm - 8pm	Drop in General OCP Info Green Door (Platzl) 6pm - 8pm	
7pm - 8pm				

There are several ways that you can contribute your ideas and opinions to this OCP update on PlaceSpeak. Help inform the process by logging in and posting your ideas in the discussion threads. www.placespeak.ca/KimberleyOCPUpdate

We look forward to seeing you throughout the week! For more information,
Website: <http://www.kimberley.ca/city/departments/planning-services/ocp-update>

Email planning@kimberley.ca
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CityOfKimberley/>
Twitter: @CityofKimberley
PlaceSpeak: www.placespeak.ca/KimberleyOCPUpdate
Fluid Survey: <http://fluidsurveys.com/s/kimberleyocp/>

This is your opportunity to provide input on the future of Kimberley and help make it a 'Good Place to Be' now and for future generations!

