

Dear FONVCA Member,

The District of North Vancouver has now released an initial draft OCP #1 for community and stakeholder feedback. The draft OCP is posted on the District's website at www.identity.dnv.org. A series of community workshops are planned beginning in early December through to mid-January as outlined below. In addition, workshops with community stakeholders are being planned.

The first stakeholder workshop is planned to involve community association members through the FoNVCA as well as OCP Round Table members, the District's citizens group which advises on the engagement strategy and ensures the community's vision is upheld in the OCP.

This workshop will take place: Thursday, December 9th from 7 – 9 pm at the District of North Vancouver Municipal Hall, 355 West Queens Road in the Committee Room.

The purpose is to provide an overview of the draft OCP #1 and **gain initial feedback from members of FoNVCA**. Feedback on draft OCP #1 will be received until January 28th, 2011 so there will be lots of opportunity for community associations to review and provide feedback after this initial overview workshop.

Please confirm your attendance for this workshop with Penny Chester by email at: ChesterP@dnv.org or by phone at: 604-990-2421. An agenda will be forwarded in advance of the workshop.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on December 9th.

The following page is for additional meetings information....

Upcoming Public Workshops on the District of North Vancouver's Draft OCP #1

After 18 months of extensive community engagement, the District of North Vancouver now has a first **draft of its Official Community Plan (OCP)**. This draft outlines a path to a more sustainable future that meets community objectives, and it contains a clear vision, principles, goals and strategies to help get us there by 2030.

Will the draft OCP ensure that we can address the key issues identified by the community? We need your feedback on the draft OCP to make sure it does. You can comment online or in-person.

Come learn about the draft OCP:

Tuesday, December 7, 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm – District Hall, 355 West Queens Road

Provide feedback on the draft OCP:

Tuesday, January 11, 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm – Holiday Inn, 700 Old Lillooet Road, North Vancouver

Saturday, January 15, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm – Lynn Valley Library (Community Room), 1277 Lynn Valley Road (off the plaza)

These events will include an overview of the draft OCP and ‘salon’ discussions on the major sections of the draft OCP:

- (i) Land Use and Urban Structure
- (ii) Community Development policies (environmental, social and economic health)
- (iii) Plan Implementation and Targets

Your feedback, gathered until January 28, 2011, will help refine the plan for further consultation and for Council's consideration in the Spring of 2011. **The draft OCP is available online at www.identity.dnv.org.** A draft OCP summary and feedback form are coming soon online at this location.

To register for the above events or if you have any questions about the OCP process, please email identity@dnv.org or phone the Sustainable Community Development Department at 604-990-2421.