

WESTBROOK COMMUNITIES

Local Area Planning Project What We Heard / What We Did Phase 1.2

PAST		
What We Heard	What We Did	
Indigenous heritage	 We are continuing to work on incorporating more indigenous history into the plan. 	
Heritage and character homes	 Additional information about early homesteaders and their residences has been added to the history section. 	
Mid-century memories	 Additional details about community facilities and places of worship have been added to the history section, such as Viscount Bennett, HMCS Tecumseh and local places of worship. 	
Formation of the land	Some details regarding environmental history, such as previous wetlands and other landscape formations has been added to the history section.	

PRESENT		
What We Heard	What We Did	
Dog parks and other destination parks	This is reflected in the following core value and text identifying dog parks has been added to the community characteristics section: Invest in parks, open spaces, recreational, cultural, art and community spaces and services to serve a diversity of activities for all ages, abilities and seasons.	
City services and schools	These missing civic facilities are now listed in the community characteristics section and will be identified on Map 2.	

FUTURE		
What We Heard	What We Did	
Walking and wheeling safety	The core value that speaks to mobility options has been modified to specify that pathways, cycling and pedestrian infrastructure need to be comfortable in addition to being safe, connected and accessible. It now reads: Provide safe, comfortable, connected and accessible yearround mobility options including improved pathways, cycling and pedestrian infrastructure throughout the Plan area, particularly within Main Streets, Activity Centres and transit station areas.	



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Keeping some areas for single family homes	The core value that relates to high quality and diverse housing types has been changed by deleting the words "in all communities" and replacing with "throughout the Plan area". It now states:
	Support the development of high quality and diverse housing types throughout the Plan area to meet equitable socioeconomic and demographic needs close to key services and amenities.
Road and infrastructure improvements to ease traffic related issues	 The core value that speaks to mobility options has been modified to specify that pathways, cycling and pedestrian infrastructure need to be comfortable in addition to being safe, connected and accessible. It now reads:
	Provide safe, comfortable, connected and accessible year- round mobility options including improved pathways, cycling and pedestrian infrastructure throughout the Plan area, particularly within Main Streets, Activity Centres and transit station areas.
Shopping and dining options within walking distance	The core value that speaks to mobility options has been modified to specify that pathways, cycling and pedestrian infrastructure need to be comfortable in addition to being safe, connected and accessible. It now reads: Provide safe, comfortable, connected and accessible year-
	round mobility options including improved pathways, cycling and pedestrian infrastructure throughout the Plan area, particularly within Main Streets , Activity Centres and transit station areas .
Protecting and investing in the natural environment	Two of the core values identify the importance of protecting and investing in the natural environment. Specific policies within Chapter 2 will expand upon these core values. The core value relating to climate change has been modified to read:
	Reduce emissions of greenhouse gases that contribute to climate change and reduce vulnerability to climate-related hazards such as extreme heat or cold and drought or localized flooding to protect residents of the future.
Reducing crime	 Additional wording has been added to the core value relating to community identity to highlight the importance of "safe and inclusive communities". The core value now indicates:
	Achieve a strong sense of community identity in safe and inclusive communities by building upon the unique



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characteristics of individual communities and highlighting the culture and history of the area.