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## North Cowichan Community Plan



## North Cowichan Community Character Survey

### Welcome!

We are updating your North Cowichan Official Community Plan, and we want to take a closer look at the many communities and neighbourhoods that make up our community. Your feedback will help us understand the unique character of these communities and neighbourhoods in future plans and policies. We are asking you to tell us about the places that make the communities and neighbourhoods in North Cowichan special so that we can ensure these qualities are sustained into the future.

What makes each community or neighbourhood interesting? Think about notable landmarks, like buildings, public spaces, streetscapes, parks, natural spaces or any other places in this community where memorable and even everyday experiences can happen.

We encourage you to visit and photograph these landmarks in person, so that you can show us your own unique perspective through photos or drawings!

### We want to make it easy!

Expected time to complete is approximately 15 minutes.

You can also fill out the survey:

- Online: at [www.northcowichan.ca/ocp](http://www.northcowichan.ca/ocp) or connect on PlaceSpeak
- Please submit your completed survey to Municipal Hall by leaving this survey in the drop box at the lower entrance or by mailing it to: Community Planning, 7030 TransCanada Highway, Duncan, BC V9L 6A1.
- You can also scan and email your completed survey to [communityplanning@northcowichan.ca](mailto:communityplanning@northcowichan.ca).

**All surveys must be submitted by January 17, 2021.**

### Privacy & Legal Notice

Please do not upload photos that include images of people who might be identifiable. Also, please do not upload any personal information about others. This is because photos and other data collected from this survey will be stored and accessible outside of Canada.

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## My Survey Title:

ex. Sandra's Survey

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### Introduction

#### Which Community

1. Which community do you want to discuss? (select one community per survey)

- Bell McKinnon
- Berkey's Corner
- Chemainus
- Crofton
- Maple Bay

- Quamichan
- Rural
- South End Centre
- Rural: What do you call it? (ex: Stoney Hill, Westholme)



#### Community Centre

2. What is the "heart" or centre of this community? It doesn't have to be "downtown", but we want to know the place you associate having "arrived" in the community.

### Built Environment

#### Buildings

3a. What **buildings** in this community represent its "look and feel"?

*Please draw an image in the space below, attach up to 3 printed photos, or email photos to: [communityplanning@northcowichan.ca](mailto:communityplanning@northcowichan.ca). Please identify any attached photos by labeling them with your survey name and the respective question number (ex: Sandra's Survey, 3a).*



3b. If you attached photos, did you take them?

Yes

No

3c. What about the "look and feel" do you like the most? Consider the various features and elements that make up the building.

### Streets

4a. What **streets or pathways** in this community represent its "look and feel"?

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4b. If you attached photos, did you take them?

Yes

No

4c. What about the "look and feel" do you like the most? Consider the various features and elements that make up that street.

### How we change.

5a. Should our built environment change/adapt new styles and needs over time?

Yes

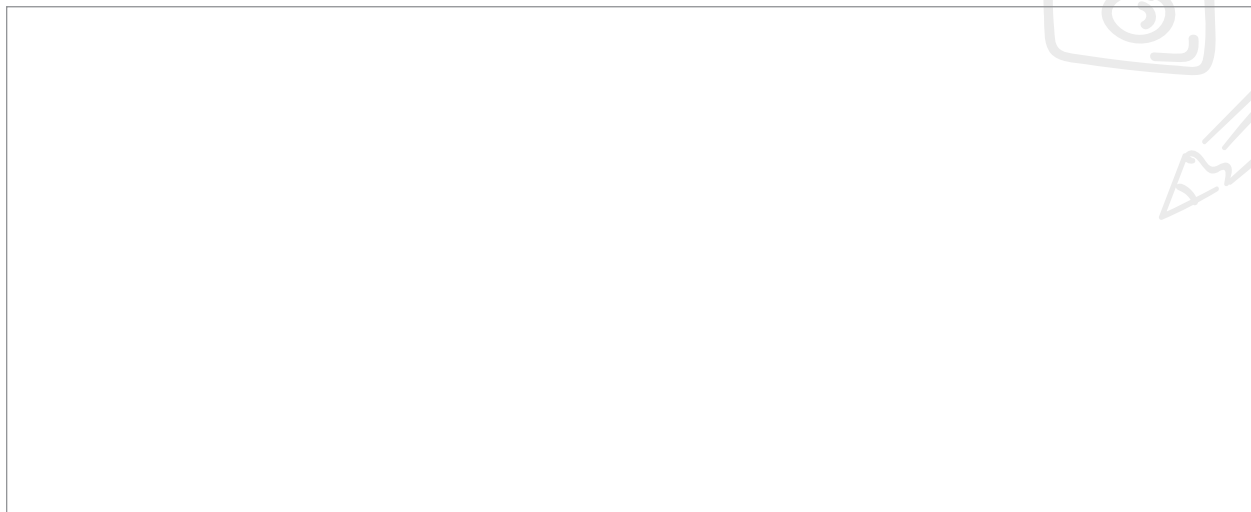
No

5b. If yes, briefly tell us—how do you think it should change?



### Community Spaces

6a. What **public gathering spaces, parks or plazas** in this community represent the "look and feel" of it? *Please draw an image in the space below, attach up to 3 printed photos or email photos to: [communityplanning@northcowichan.ca](mailto:communityplanning@northcowichan.ca). Please identify any attached photos by labeling them with your survey name and the respective question number (ex: Sandra's Survey, 6a).*

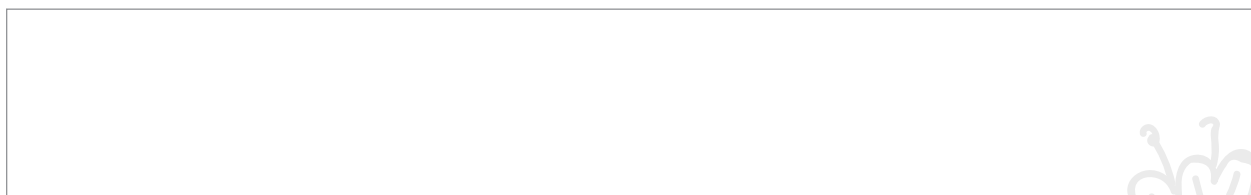


6b. If you attached photos, did you take them?

Yes

No

6c. What about the "look and feel" do you like the most? Consider the various features and elements that make up the public space.



### Natural Places

7a. Where in your community do you feel most **connected to nature** and why? *Please draw an image in the space below, attach up to 3 printed photos or email photos to: [communityplanning@northcowichan.ca](mailto:communityplanning@northcowichan.ca). Please identify any attached photos by labeling them with your survey name and the respective question number (ex: Sandra's Survey, 7a).*

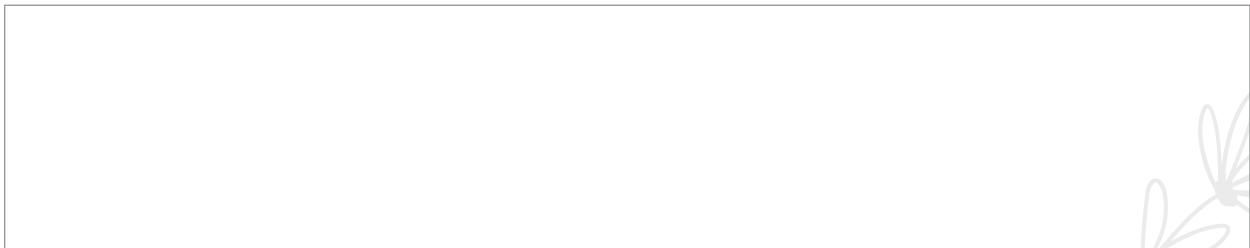


7b. If you attached photos, did you take them?

Yes

No

7c. What about this place do you like the most? Consider the various features and elements that make up this space.



### Views

8a. Where is the best **publicly available view** in your community? *Please draw an image or describe the view in the space below, attach up to 3 printed photos or email photos to: [communityplanning@northcowichan.ca](mailto:communityplanning@northcowichan.ca). Please identify any attached photos by labeling them with your survey name and the respective question number (ex: Sandra's Survey, 8a).*

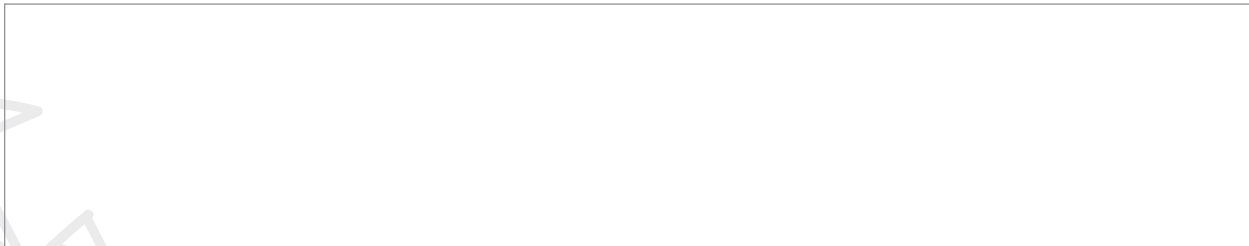


8b. If you attached photos, did you take them?

Yes

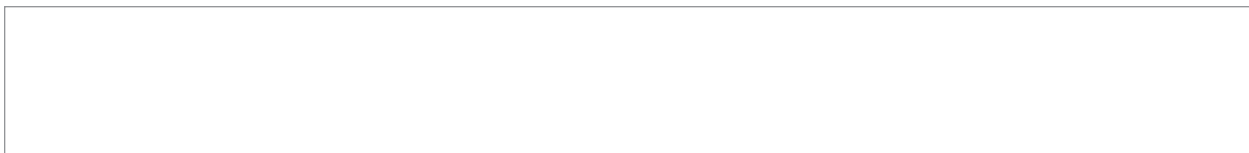
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Where are you? What are you looking at?

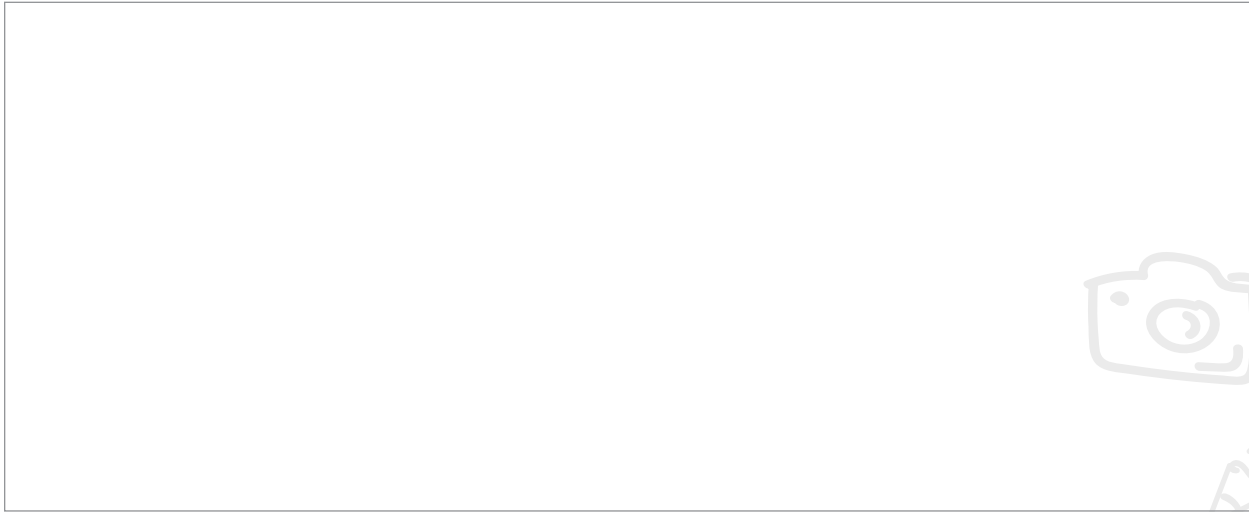


### Making a Better Community

9. Is there anything that detracts from your community's character?



10a. You've told us a lot about what your community has. What should be included overtime (ex. A town square, park, heritage conservation)? *Feel free to show or draw a picture from another city/country/continent of what you think is needed.*

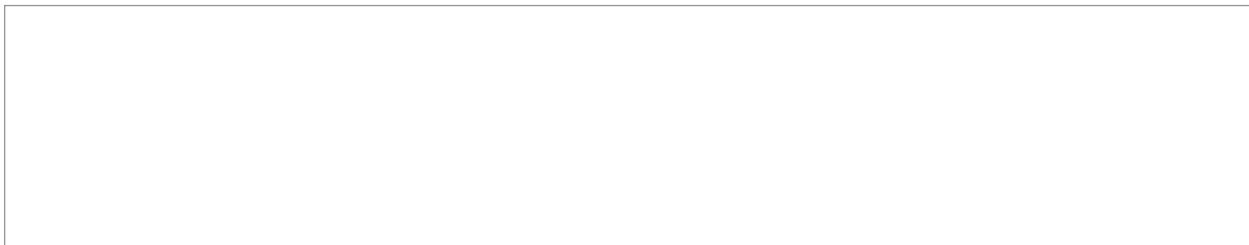


10b. If you attached photos, did you take them?

Yes

No

10c. Briefly tell us what this image means to you. Where would it fit?



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**Thank you** for taking the time to help us better understand what makes your community unique! For project updates and more information visit [www.northcowichan.ca/OCP](http://www.northcowichan.ca/OCP), or find us on social @NorthCowichan

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