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City Plan - Nanaimo Relmaged to soon become road map for the City's future

City Plan Bylaw 2022 No. 6600 first and second readings passed

Summary

On Monday, May 30, 2022, Nanaimo City Council passed first and second readings of the City Plan Bylaw 2022 No. 6600 and gave direction to move forward with a public hearing to be held on June 22, 2022. After the public hearing, if Council is satisfied that the Bylaw reflects their direction and has community support, it would be considered for adoption.

The City Plan Bylaw 2022 No. 6600 is the result of the REIMAGINE NANAIMO process that involved the input of thousands of Nanaimo citizens. The draft City Plan - Nanaimo Relmaged is a comprehensive approach to community planning that goes beyond the minimum requirements of a standard Official Community Plan under the Local Government Act. Moving forward, this document will serve as the City's Official Community Plan (OCP); Parks, Recreation, Culture and Wellness Plan; Transportation Plan; Activity Mobility Plan; Climate Action and Resiliency Plan; and Accessibility and Inclusion Plan.

Learn more about the City Plan - Nanaimo Relmaged on the City's website www.nanaimo.ca or www.getinvolvednanaimo.ca.

Strategic Link: The integrated draft City Plan - Nanaimo Relmaged incorporates Council's strategic priorities to be a community that is livable, environmentally sustainable and full of opportunity for all generations and walks of life.

Key Points

- "City Plan Bylaw 2022 No. 6600" passed first and second reading and will proceed to public hearing on June 22, 2022.
- The draft City Plan is proposed to be Nanaimo's new Official Community Plan; Parks, Recreation, Culture and Wellness Plan; Transportation Plan; Active Mobility Plan; Climate Action and Resiliency Plan; and Accessibility and Inclusion Plan.
- The development of the draft City Plan involved thousands of inputs from the community, interested and affected agencies, and organizations including government-to-government engagement with Snuneymuxw First Nation.

Quotes

"I am pleased with the robust community engagement in the creation of this plan and excited to see a clear and coordinated vision, which can guide our community for the next 25+ years."

Leonard Krog
Mayor
City of Nanaimo

Quick Facts

- The draft City Plan (Bylaw 2022 No. 6600) reinforces and builds on existing directions considered effective in the 2008 Official Community Plan, while at the same time integrating new policy directions.
- Despite the impacts and uncertainty posed by the global COVID-19 pandemic, the development of the draft City Plan involved thousands of inputs from the community received through surveys, online platforms, emails, virtual and in-person meetings, student classroom participation, workshops, an open house and other methods.

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