

NEWS RELEASE

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City seeking feedback for Woodgrove Area Plan urban centre project

Community engagement open March 21 - April 7

Summary

The City of Nanaimo is beginning a project to create a plan for the Woodgrove area. As part of the project, the City is seeking feedback from the community on what they think is needed to transform the area into a vibrant urban centre with a mix of residential, commercial, park, recreational and cultural components.

The purpose of the Woodgrove Area Plan is to provide a more detailed land use and policy guidance for future development in this urban centre. The boundaries of this area can be seen in red on a map of the [Woodgrove Area Plan Boundary](#). The Plan is intended to build on the vision in City Plan: Nanaimo Relmaged.

A survey will be open from March 21 to April 7, 2025. The survey and additional information can be found here: <https://www.getinvolvednanaimo.ca/woodgrove>

Strategic Link: Public engagement for the Woodgrove Area Plan supports Council's priority to engage with our community and stakeholders to ensure we are responsive to their needs and concerns.

Key Points

- The City is seeking feedback from the community to better understand how the Woodgrove area can be transformed into a vibrant urban centre.
- The community survey is open from March 21 to April 7, 2025 and can be found on the City's Get Involved Nanaimo site, www.getinvolvednanaimo.ca.
- The purpose of the Woodgrove Area Plan project is to provide more detailed land use and policy guidance for future development within the Woodgrove Secondary Urban Centre.

Quotes

"City Plan identifies six Secondary Urban Centres, including the Woodgrove Area, to become dynamic complete communities where development is encouraged. The Woodgrove Area Plan will be an important guide and provide clarity for the future of the area."

Leonard Krog
Mayor
City of Nanaimo

Quick Facts

- A Baseline Assessment has been completed to determine the current state of the Woodgrove Secondary Urban Centre. The Assessment can be found here: <https://www.getinvolvednanaimo.ca/woodgrove>.
- The Woodgrove Area Plan is intended to form part of City Plan, and will provide clarity for the future development of the City's most northern Secondary Urban Centre.

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