

## Port Moody 2050 Community Dialogue Sessions – Key Topics and Sub-themes

### **(1) parks and open space**

- preservation/enhancement of natural areas (e.g., tree retention, shade, biodiversity, wildlife habitat)
- amenities within parks (e.g., playgrounds, dog parks, gardens, lighting)
- pathways and trails – recreation focus
- safety and accessibility (lighting, physical accessibility to and within parks, washrooms)
- equity and inclusion (neighbourhood distribution, access, supportive amenities) – explore who is excluded
- location (e.g. waterfront, neighbourhoods, SW signature park) – reference map with existing and potential park areas to inform discussion

### **(2) transportation and mobility**

- active transportation (e.g. cycling, scooters, micro mobility etc.)
- pathways and trails (for pedestrians and cyclists) – focus on getting places
- public transit – type, convenience, access
- traffic management
- safety and accessibility (lighting, shelters, benches, waiting areas, ease of use, snow impacts)
- equity and inclusion – explore who is excluded; related impacts and limitations on where people can go; cost

### **(3) city-provided community amenities**

- outdoor recreation facilities (e.g. sports fields, pools, lacrosse box, courts, community gardens)
- indoor facilities (e.g. rinks, gyms, community centres, library, child care)
- arts, culture and events (e.g. theatre, arts centre, gathering spaces, public art, seasonal events)
- safety and accessibility (location, ease of access)
- equity and inclusion (access, limitations, areas to accommodate cultural celebrations)

### **(4) housing**

- housing types (e.g. single detached, triplex, quadplex, townhomes, apartments)
- housing tenures (e.g. owner, rental, co-op, co-housing, rent to own)
- affordability (housing continuum for reference)
- housing gaps (target populations e.g. seniors, families, young singles)
- safety and accessibility (suitability, physical accessibility)
- equity and inclusion (meeting household needs, unit mix and sizes, proximity to services, location, availability)

### **(5) economic development**

- employment/job needs (job quality)
- consumer needs (e.g. healthcare, childcare, senior care, services, retail, food)
- tourism/visitor destination/hospitality
- businesses that support tax base (includes future of industry – heavy, light, urban)
- accessibility, equity and inclusion (barriers to market entry, distribution of services/needs by neighbourhood, available space)

**(6) neighbourhood character and building forms**

- defining neighbourhood areas (key characteristics, defining elements)
- transit oriented development areas (clustering housing, increased density, mix of uses, services and amenities)
- building form (heights, character, mix of uses, preferences)
- balancing multiple objectives (affordable housing, rental housing, park space, employment and services)
- street level experience (what do people want to see on the ground plane e.g. housing, services, open space)
- location and mix of uses
- accessibility, equity and inclusion (neighbourhood evolution, who is being excluded)

**All neighbourhoods area**

- orient to map of city neighbourhoods
- include questions to guide responses