

Shape Your Future Victoria



Community Circles Participant Worksheet

An accompaniment to the Circle Workbook for Community Circle participants

Topic Area:

- 1.** Imagine the best possible future for Victoria. Looking ahead 25–50 years, dream a bit about what the community will be like, who will be there, what the natural environment will be like, how the economy will thrive, etc.

Now, think about why your topic is critical to this future. Why is it important, and how could it contribute to the kind of community you are dreaming about? Try to express your ideas as goals for the future of your topic.

- 2.** Considering your goals for this topic area, brainstorm some strategies that would help you achieve these.

- 3.** To go a little deeper, think about how these action will influence Victoria's social well-being, economic performance, and environmental integrity and function. Make a list of the most critical things that will be affected in each category.

- 4.** Considering each of your top 3 strategies, describe what they would look like on the ground. For example: Where in the City? What does it look like? How would people experience this?

5. Now that you've thought a bit about the triple bottom line and urban form, check back to your strategies and refine the policy directions you are recommending.

Identify any unresolved issues, questions you still have. It's ok to have an incomplete solution.

Participant Information

Name: _____

How should we contact you about Victoria's Official Community Plan project? (optional)

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Other: _____

Where do you live? (check box)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Burnside Gorge | <input type="checkbox"/> North Jubilee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Downtown | <input type="checkbox"/> North Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fairfield | <input type="checkbox"/> Oaklands |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gonzales | <input type="checkbox"/> Rockland |
| <input type="checkbox"/> James Bay | <input type="checkbox"/> South Jubilee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fernwood | <input type="checkbox"/> Victoria West |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Harris Green | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hillside Quadra | |

Which age range are you in? (check box)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 13–17 yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> 45–54 yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18–24 yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> 55–64 yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25–34 yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> 65–74 yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35–44 yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> 75 yrs or over |

Are you... (check box)

- Male Female

The set of OCP topic areas were selected based on community priorities. Each topic area has a two page topic sheet. Topic sheets provide a quick overview of issues that are central to the development of an OCP. They are intended to identify important elements of the topic, share key facts, and highlight questions for discussion.

Many of the topic areas also have more in-depth discussion papers. The intention of the papers is to provoke discussion on the many facets of a given issue.

As a supplement, community profiles are also available. They examine key elements of the community, highlighting facts and trends. And as a reference for Victoria's draft Sustainability Framework (VSF), a summary of the VSF sustainability commitment, themes, and goals is available for your use.

Resources can all be found online at:

www.shapeyourfuturevictoria.ca/research-facts

We will be sharing the highlights of submitted workbook ideas on our website and bringing forward key community circle themes at our June 25 and 26 Options for the Future Forum at Crystal Garden.

Topic Areas

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| Arts and Culture | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Climate Change and Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Community Well-being | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Demographics Today and Tomorrow | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Economy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Emergency Management | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Food Systems | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Heritage | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Housing and Homelessness | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Land Use Management | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Neighbourhood Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Parks and Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Urban Design | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other: _____ | |