



Council to consider new direction for updated Official Community Plan

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VICTORIA, BC — Victoria City Council will consider possible new directions for Victoria's Official Community Plan at the Governance and Priorities Committee meeting this Thursday. A report submitted by City staff this week lays out a framework for developing a new Official Community Plan, based on several months' worth of research and public input.

The report represents a key decision point in the Official Community Plan project and the beginning of possible new directions related to land use and policies in areas such as housing, transportation, infrastructure and services.

Following Council direction this week, a draft plan will be prepared in the fall and submitted to Council in January 2011.

What: Staff report on Official Community Plan at the Governance and Priorities Committee meeting

When: Thursday, August 26, 2010 at approximately 10:00 a.m.

Where: Victoria City Hall, Council Chambers

Established under the authority of the Province of British Columbia's Local Government Act, an Official Community Plan (OCP) is a city-wide plan. Council, staff and citizens refer to the community plan to help make decisions on things like where to locate affordable housing, how the city will respond to climate change, and what the community's transportation priorities are. The current plan was last updated in 1995.

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