

# POLICY DEVELOPMENT

## POLICY FRAMEWORK

The Official Plan Update process provides an opportunity to enhance / clarify / add / refine / remove policies to better address our contemporary local understanding, perspectives, and goals for the future.

Advisory Committees and Community Connectors were asked to develop specific policy recommendations on subjects that related to the Committee mandates or that they were particularly focused on when in conversation with fellow citizens.

For each of the Committees this process took approximately 10 weeks, include 2 public workshops, and up to 6 weeks of developing recommendations and in-community conversations.

The Official Plan is a complex document that addresses a large range of subjects for guiding the future evolution of the community, and it's structure does not directly align with the mandates of the Advisory Committees.

Therefore, to assist Committee members, staff provided this chart which generally indicates which Sections of the Official Plan most directly reference the Committees' various subject areas.

It also illustrates how interconnected the policy framework is.

## MUNICIPAL WORK PROGRAMMES

Just as the policies of the Official Plan are interrelated, so too are the work programmes that the Municipality undertakes to implement them.

For example, in the near-term the Municipality is going to work on the following projects which directly link to the policy direction of the Official Plan specifically related to new development in the community:

- Creating Community / Urban Design Standards
- Updating the Zoning By-law
- Updating the Heritage Plan
- Creating Engineering Design Standards
- Developing a Downtown Public Realm Plan



Official Plan Elements	Parks Advisory Committee	Wellbeing Advisory Committee	Accessibility Advisory Committee	Heritage Advisory Committee	Ec Dev Advisory Committee	BIA
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