

Beaufort Official Community Plan

Beaufort Advisory Planning Commission



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Session 2: Developing Areas of Priority

Last Meeting: What We Heard



- Core Principles:
 - Protect the Rural Way of Life
 - Flexibility
 - Respect for Neighbours
 - Support for Farming and the Local Economy
- Common theme: How the OCP is developed matters as much as what is in it
 - OCP as a tool for local empowerment



OCP vs Zoning Bylaw

How do the plans work together?

The OCP sets the general vision for what community wants. The Zoning Bylaw sets out the specific rules.

For example:

OCP could say:

Support food security and self-sufficiency by removing barriers to keeping poultry on properties

Sets up the Zoning Bylaw to specify:

Property of 1-2 acres can have 48 chickens or ducks



Discussion – Key Themes



- **What topics should be included?**

Suggestions:

- **Agriculture & Food Security**
- **Local Economy & Employment**
- **Housing and Affordability**



Discussion – Key Themes



- What ideas within these areas are important to include?





Engagement

- Who are the community groups we need to reach out to?
 - Where/how is best to reach them?
- Are there any community events you would like us to be at?



Next Meeting

- Bring back what we heard from other committees like Agricultural Advisory Committee
- Draft of the engagement plan to share
- Discuss survey questions
- Townhall preparation



Thank you

Questions?

