

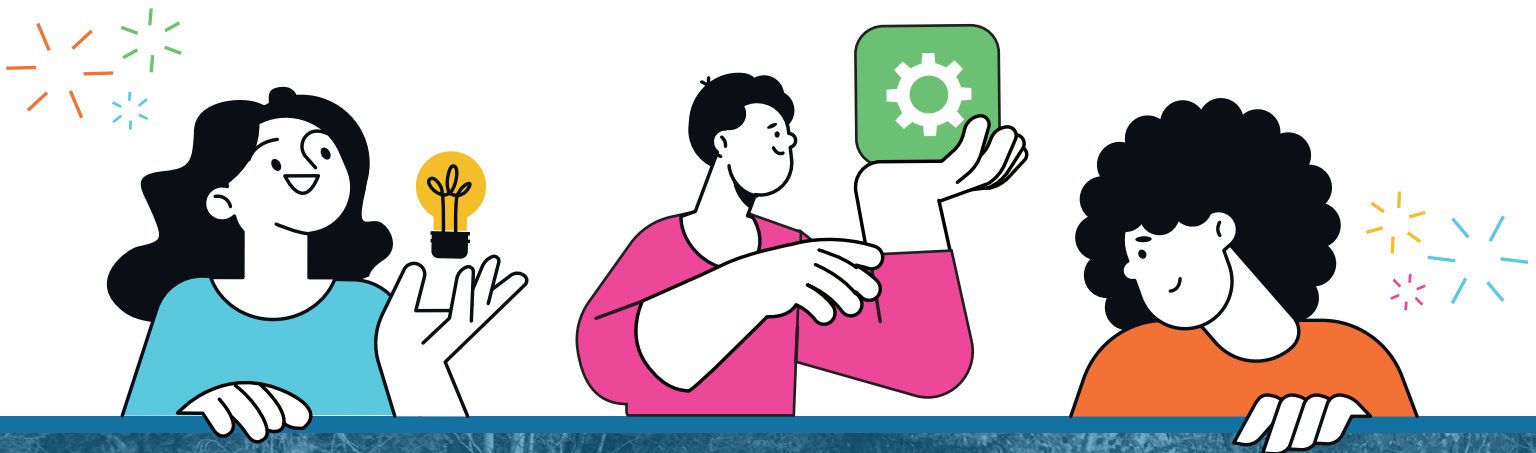


**OUR CITY. OUR FUTURE.
A 20-YEAR VISION.**

NOVEMBER 2025

Official Community Plan Update

What We Heard Report





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Introduction

Background

In the fall of 2024, the City of Terrace launched “Our City. Our Future. A 20-Year Vision”, a community-wide engagement process to inform our Official Community Plan (OCP) update.

The OCP is being updated to meet the needs of our growing community and to address the housing and climate emergencies impacting our city.

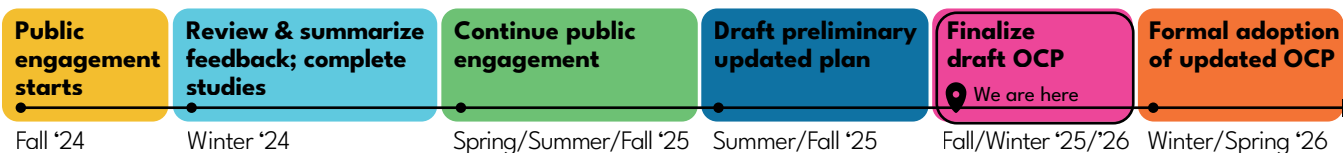
WHAT IS AN OCP?

An OCP is a forward-thinking document that describes the long-term vision of a community.

An OCP addresses matters like housing, transportation, infrastructure and climate change and includes:

- ✓ Goals, objectives and policies that guide planning and land use management
- ✓ Existing and proposed land use (i.e., residential, institutional, commercial etc.)
- ✓ Existing and proposed public facilities (i.e., parks, schools, community centres etc.)
- ✓ Plans for how major road, sewer and water systems will be phased
- ✓ Policies and targets for reducing greenhouse gas emissions

TIMELINE



This What We Heard Report summarizes the feedback received in the **second round of community engagement**, from summer/fall 2025.



What We Heard Previously

Between October and November 2024, the City launched a community-wide engagement process to inform the OCP update. Over the course of two months, the City connected with community members through:

- **10 working groups** with ongoing meetings, to review and discuss the community goal area objectives and policies
- **2 Farmers' Market pop-up booths** (110 attendees)
- **Project website** (425 visits)
- **An interactive web-map**, the “Love Map,” posted to the Engage Terrace OCP webpage (238 comments)
- **Fillable postcards** asking residents what they love about Terrace (5,200 sent, 103 completed and received)

KEY THEMES THAT EMERGED FROM THE FEEDBACK WERE:

Love for the outdoors

This is a town of outdoor and nature enthusiasts! Nature, and access to it, is a significant attribute to the well-being and livability of this community.

Love of parks

People value our neighbourhood parks, walking trails, destination parks and recreation facilities! The data collected from the love map provides valuable insight into outdoor recreation areas needing protection and enhancement.

Downtown love

The downtown, specifically George Little Park and Farmers Market is the heart of our community. Despite some critical feedback received, it is where the social and institutional spaces are located that people value most.

How We Informed



OCP Open House, November 12, 2025 at Terrace Sportsplex

Project Webpage

The [project webpage](#) at Engage Terrace was regularly updated to provide progress updates and details of opportunities to engage. It also provided links to relevant documents, FAQs, and a contact point for questions.

Social Media and Advertising

Advertisements were shared across local radio stations and the City of Terrace's social media platforms, to raise awareness of the project and promote the community open house event.

- 1 Monday, November 10, 2025**
4x on 590 Summit and Pure Country Radio
- 2 Tuesday, November 11, 2025**
4x on 590 Summit and Pure Country Radio
- 3 Wednesday, November 12, 2025**
4x before event on 590 Summit and Pure Country Radio

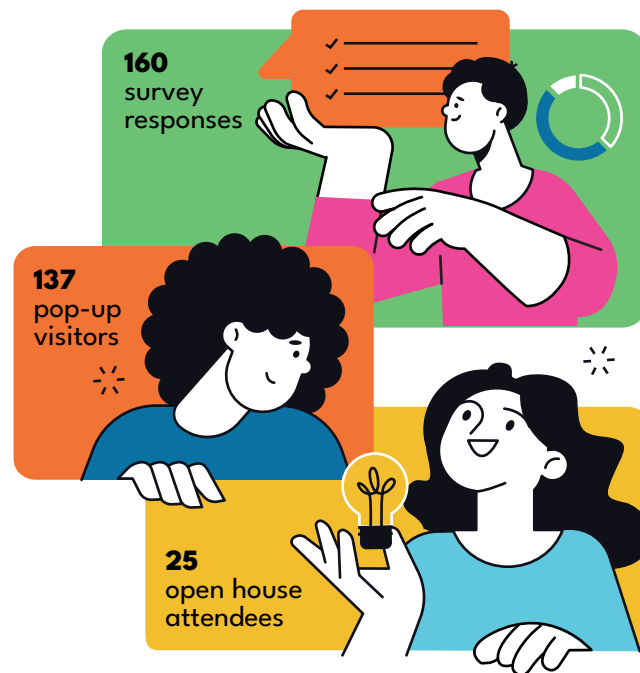
Discussion guides

We created a discussion guide to share more information about the OCP, why it is being updated, and how it relates to other planning tools and provincial legislation. The discussion guide also shared what we heard from residents in the first round of community engagement, and promoted the in-person engagement events. The discussion guide was posted on the project webpage.

Posters and postcards

Posters and postcards were created to promote the OCP engagement events.

How We Engaged



Community Surveys

Two surveys were available from July 8 to August 25, 2025.

1 Survey #1 Downtown Vibrancy (92 responses)

2 Survey #2 Moderate Residential Density (68 responses)

In the first round of engagement, residents told us how important downtown Terrace is to them. These surveys were intended to help the City get a better idea of what you want downtown to look like in the future. The surveys were available online, and printed copies were available at various City locations (City Hall, Public Works, Library, Sportsplex and Aquatic Centre) and at the in-person engagement events.

For a detailed breakdown of the survey results, see **Appendix A**.



City Planning Staff at Farmers Market, August 2025

Pop-ups

A pop-up booth appeared at community events throughout the summer, including the Farmers Market on Saturday, July 5 and Saturday, August 9, 2025.

At the pop-up events, information boards and handouts featured information about the OCP and update process. Attendees also had the opportunity to complete a survey or talk to City staff. There were approximately 137 attendees at these two events.

For a detailed summary of what was heard at the pop-up events, see **Appendix B**.

Open House

An in-person open house was held to discuss and provide feedback on changes and updates to the OCP to-date. The open house was held on Wednesday, November 12 inside of the Terrace Sportsplex from 4pm to 8pm.

During the event, display boards shared information about the OCP and invited attendees to leave feedback on different topics related to the future of Terrace. Attendees also had the chance to speak with City staff and have their questions answered. Overall, approximately 25 people attended the in-person event.

For a detailed summary of what was heard at the Open House, see **Appendix C**.





What We Heard

The following section provides a summary of overarching themes that were present in all engagement activities. Detailed summaries of each activity are provided as an appendix to this report.

COMMUNITY VISION

There is broad support for a vision of Terrace that is dynamic, livable, and prosperous. Residents celebrate and take pride in its small-town feel, surrounding nature, local businesses, and diversity in heritage and culture.

A RESILIENT COMMUNITY

Participants supported a balanced approach to meeting community goals, without compromising the City's self-sufficiency.



A VIBRANT COMMUNITY

Residents valued events and activities like the Farmers Market, Riverboat Days, craft fairs, and performances. They appreciate public art, trees, gardens, and flowers through the streets. As heard previously, they love the outdoors, valuing parks and greenspaces, bike paths and trails.

DOWNTOWN VIBRANCY

Residents value shopping downtown and supporting local businesses, but there is room for improvement. Places that look better and feel safer are essential for a more vibrant downtown. More dining options, a greater variety of shops and services, and more events and activities would encourage residents to visit downtown more often.

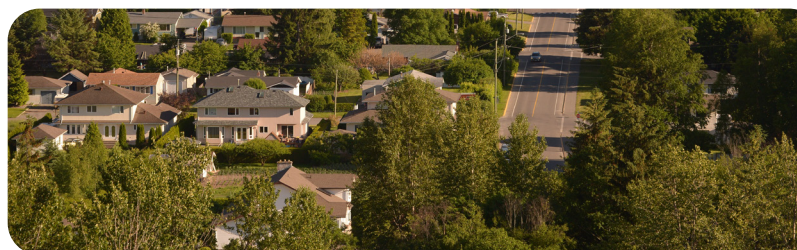


HOUSING DIVERSITY

To address current housing pressures, participants were supportive of the City exploring a variety of housing types, including ownership, rental, non-profit and cooperative housing.

HOUSING DENSITY

Participants also generally supported the City in exploring increased residential density (housing with 4 to 10 units) in certain areas adjacent the downtown and Keith Avenue.



Appendix A

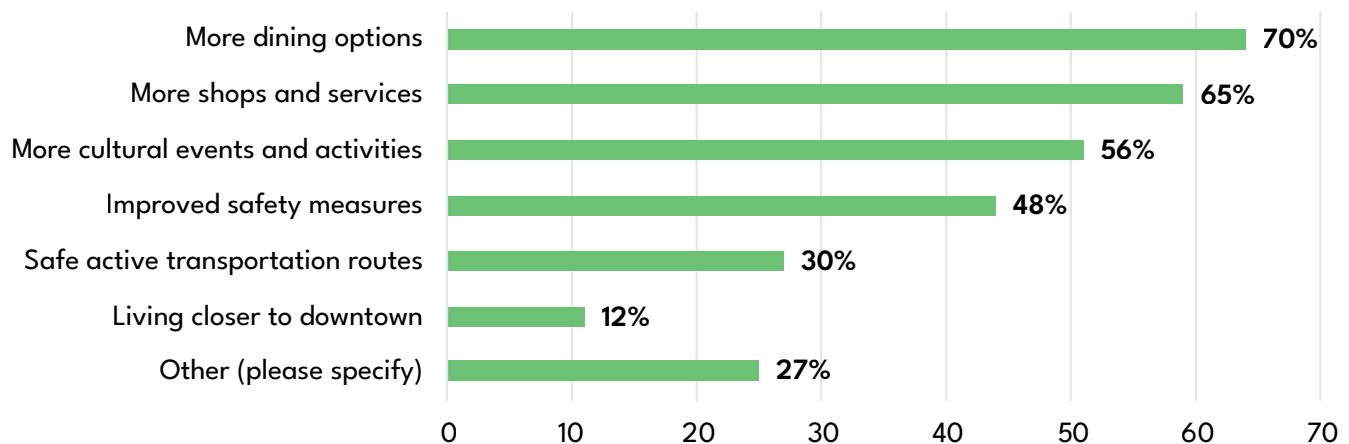
Community Survey Results

The community surveys were available online from July 8 to August 25, 2025. Hard copies of the survey were also available at various City locations (City Hall, Public Works, Library, Sportsplex and Aquatic Centre) and at the in-person engagement events.

Survey #1 Downtown Vibrancy

There were 92 responses to the Downtown Vibrancy survey. Not every respondent answered every question.

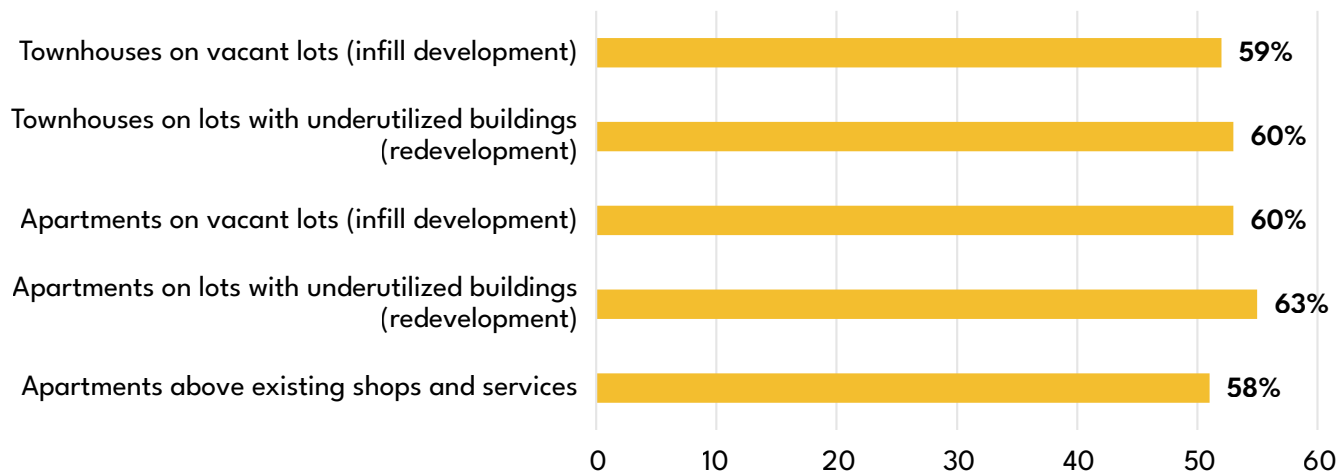
What would encourage you to visit downtown more often? Check all that apply.



More dining options (70%) and more shops and services (65%) were the top choices that would encourage respondents to visit downtown more often.

There were 25 comments from those who specified “other.” These comments reiterated the need for increased safety measures, and active transportation improvements like more bike lanes and pedestrian friendly streets.

Businesses thrive when there are more people living nearby to generate foot traffic. Where should new homes (townhouses and apartments) be constructed downtown? Check all that apply.

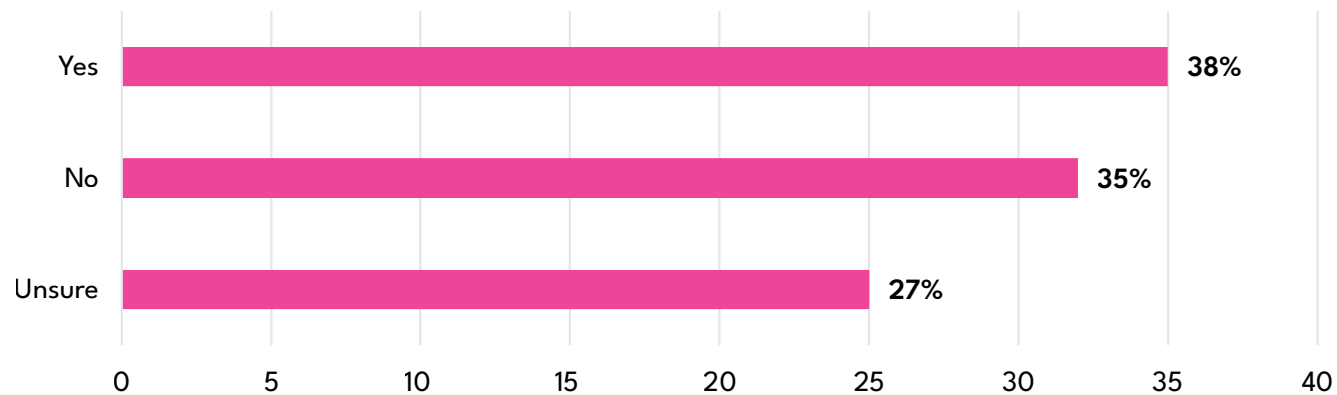


More than half of respondents supported every proposed downtown housing location. The most popular option was redevelopment, apartments on lots with underutilized buildings (63%).

There were 17 respondents that left other suggestions, including:

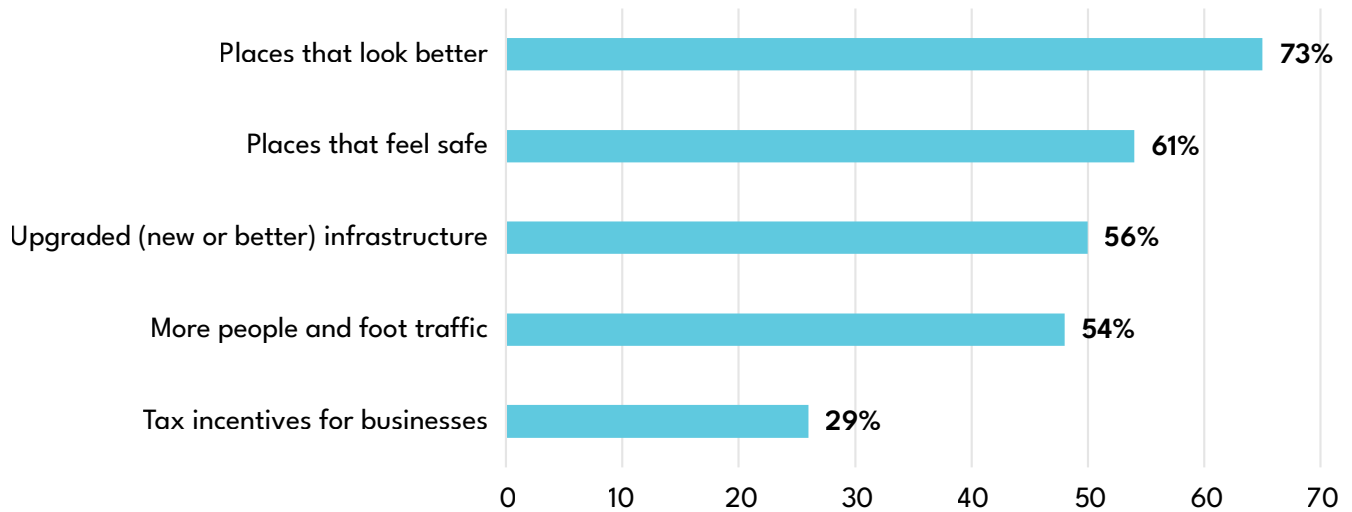
- More apartments everywhere
- More affordable housing is needed
- More seniors housing is needed
- More middle income housing, less supportive housing
- All of the above

Should ground floor residential development be permitted in commercial areas in certain cases i.e., along the edge of downtown, on underutilized parcels of land of a certain size?



Survey respondents indicated mixed opinions about whether ground floor residential development should be permitted in some commercial areas—38% were supportive, 35% were unsupportive, and 27% were unsure.

What should be added to downtown to make it more attractive for business owners to locate there?



Places that look better (73%) and places that feel safe (61%) were the top choices that would make downtown more attractive for business owners.

There were 24 comments from respondents who selected “other”, including:

- More artwork
- More walkways and bike lanes
- Addressing homelessness
- Modernized infrastructure
- More benches and seating
- A community garden
- Smaller retail spaces
- Better safety and security
- More retail variety
- More outdoor gathering and event spaces

What makes our Downtown feel vibrant?

When asked **what makes downtown feel vibrant**, common responses included:

- Events and activities (13 comments)
- Public art (13 comments)
- Landscaping, like trees, gardens, and flowers through the streets (9 comments)
- Local businesses (8 comments)
- The residents and community (7 comments)

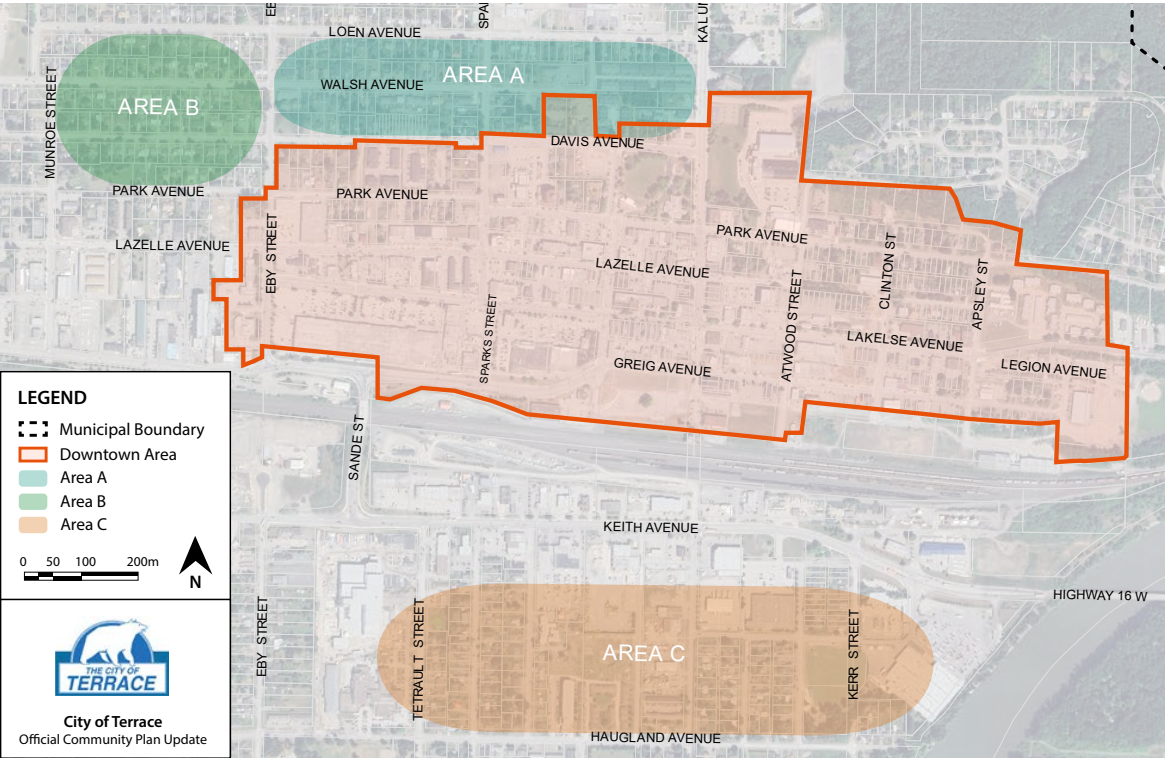
Some responses suggested that downtown does not feel vibrant, and focused on **changes that would improve vibrancy**:

- More support for the homeless population (8 comments)
- More shops and services (8 comments)
- More dining options (8 comments)
- Increased safety and security (7 comments)

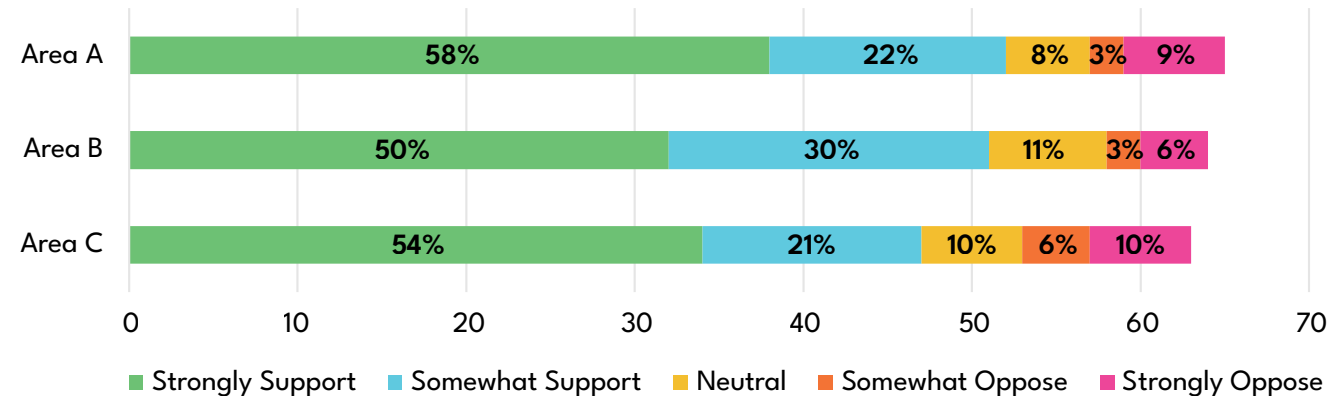
Survey #2 Moderate Residential Density

There were 68 responses to the Moderate Residential Density survey. Not every respondent answered every question.

The City is exploring the opportunities and constraints of allowing moderate residential density housing (4 to 10 units) in three areas outside the downtown.

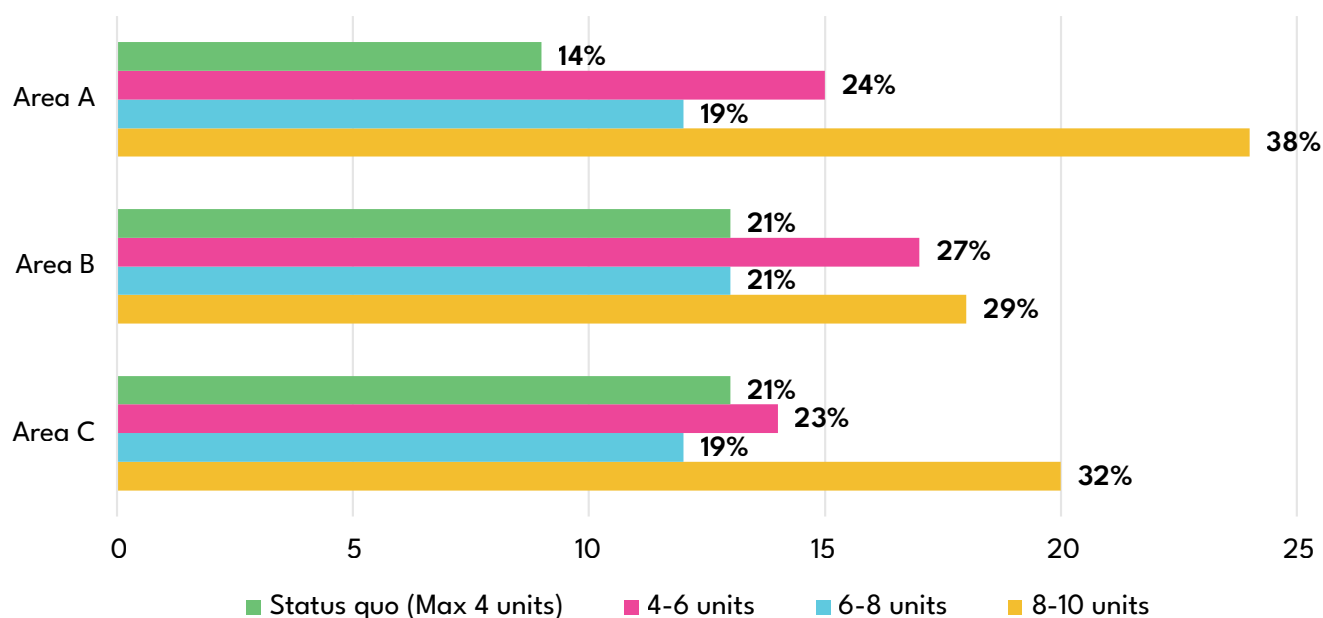


To what extent do you support moderate residential density in the following areas?



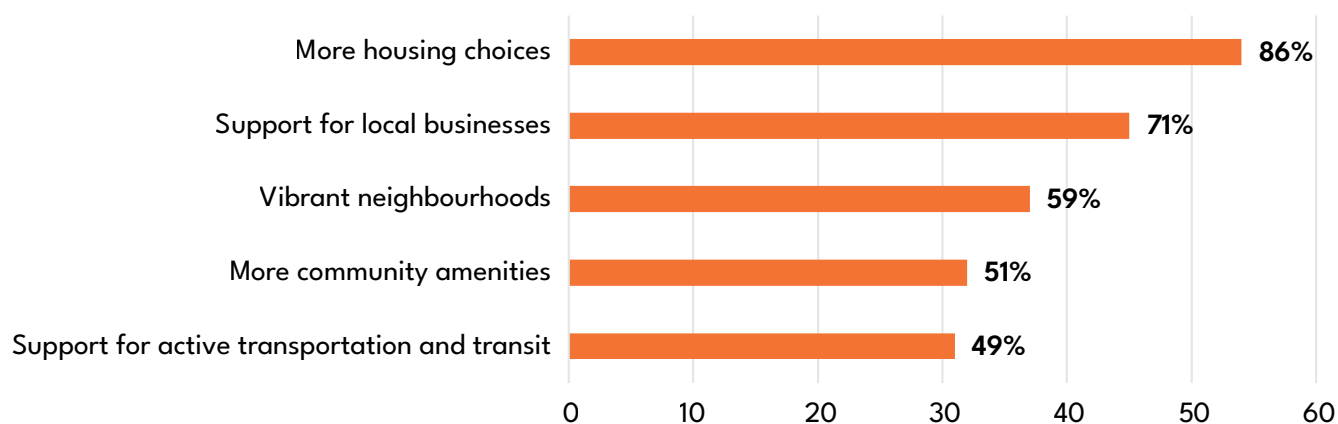
Overall, respondents were supportive of moderate residential density in all three areas. Area A was the most popular choice, with 80% of respondents being either strongly supportive or somewhat supportive.

How many residential units do you support in the following areas? Check the box with the highest number of units you support in each area.



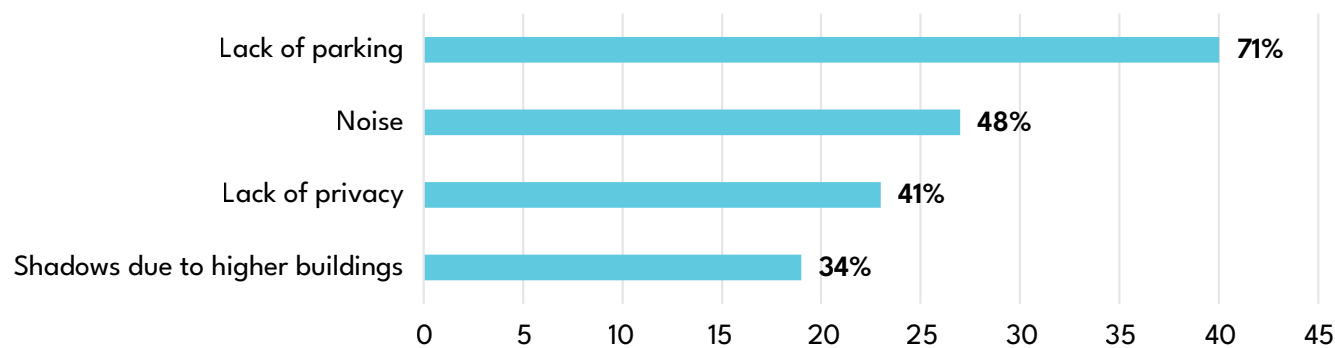
For Areas A and C, respondents were most supportive of housing with 8-10 units (38%, and 32% respectively). For Area B, preferences were mixed, with 4-6 units (27%) and 8-10 units (29%) being the most popular choices.

What opportunities do you see with increasing density in these select residential areas? Check all that apply.



Survey respondents saw more housing choices (86%) and support for local businesses (71%) as the top opportunities with increasing density in these residential areas.

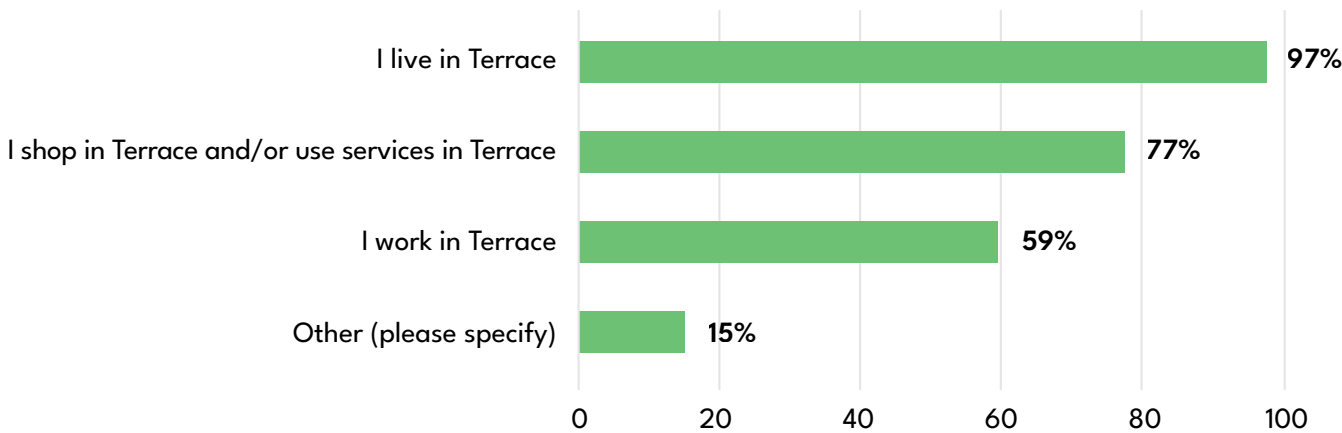
What constraints do you see with increasing density in these select residential areas? Check all that apply.



Lack of parking (71%) was the biggest constraint respondents saw with increasing density in these residential areas. There were 19 comments specifying other constraints, including:

- Strain on infrastructure and servicing
- Increased traffic
- Safety and security concerns

What is your relationship(s) to the City of Terrace? Check all that apply.



The same question was asked in both community surveys. This graph shows the combined results from both Survey #1 and #2. A significant majority of survey respondents (97%) indicated they live in Terrace. Most also shop or use services in Terrace (77%) and work in Terrace (59%).

Respondents who selected “other (please specify)” noted they were long term residents of Terrace (5 comments), they volunteer in Terrace (4 comments), and they visit Terrace (2 comments).

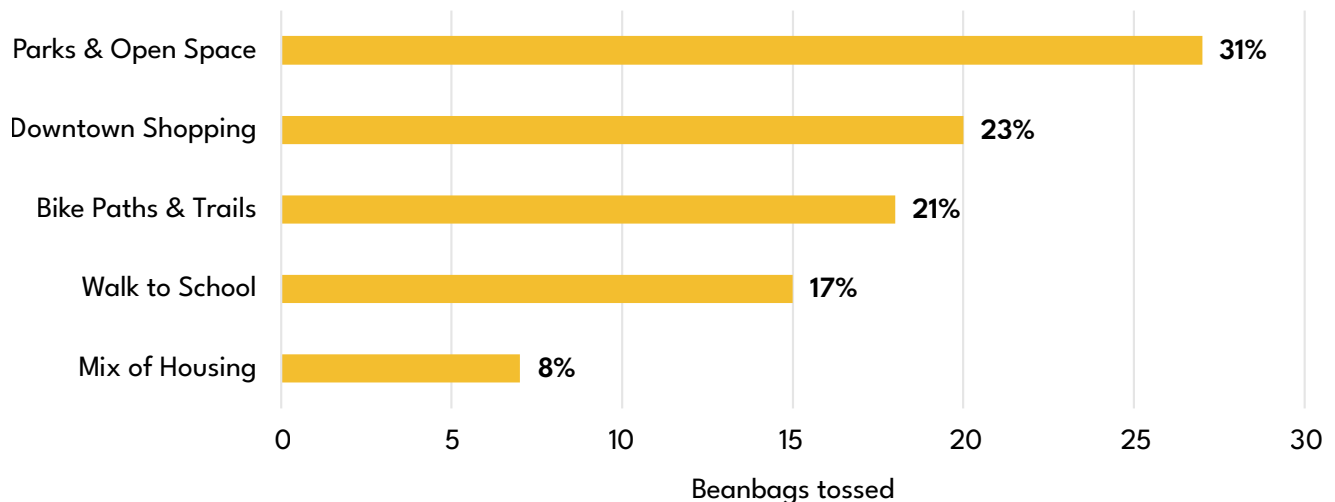
Appendix B

Pop-up Engagement Results (Summer 2025)

What do you love most about Terrace?

A beanbag toss activity was set up at the pop-ups, to allow adults and kids alike to show what they love most about Terrace. The majority of beanbag toss participants were kids.

Five buckets were set up, labeled “mix of housing,” “bike paths & trails,” “walk to school,” “parks & open space,” and “downtown shopping”. Attendees were encouraged to throw five beanbags in any combination of the buckets, depending on what they love most.



Parks and open space were the most popular choice (31%), followed by downtown shopping (23%) and bike paths and trails (21%).

Comment card feedback (“Share your thoughts, comments, questions”)

Pop-up attendees were also invited to share written feedback through a comment card. The City received a total of 22 comment cards following both pop-up events. Comments related to the followed topics:

Arts, heritage, and culture (8 comments)

- Support for community events, music festivals and performance venues
- Appreciation for public art
- Preserving heritage sites

Community infrastructure improvements (6 comments)

- Road improvements
- Revitalize industrial areas
- Safe bike paths
- Handrails, lighting, etc.

Other comments

- Increase public safety (2 comments)
 - Cost of living concerns (2 comments)
 - Support for community meeting spaces (2 comments)
 - Traffic safety enforcement
 - Parking
 - Economic development/job creation (2 comments)
 - General support for the process
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Other comments received

The City noted additional comments based on conversations with community members:

- **Downtown vibrancy:** Patios, cafes, public art, beautification
- **Housing:** Need for different types of affordable housing, supporting seniors and lower income families
- **Active travel options:** Commuter bike routes, multi-use paths, improved transit, benches
- **Commercial opportunities:** Include commercial ground floor when building housing downtown, more parking to support farmers market, support economic development
- **Informing the community:** more promotion of the OCP project, more student engagement

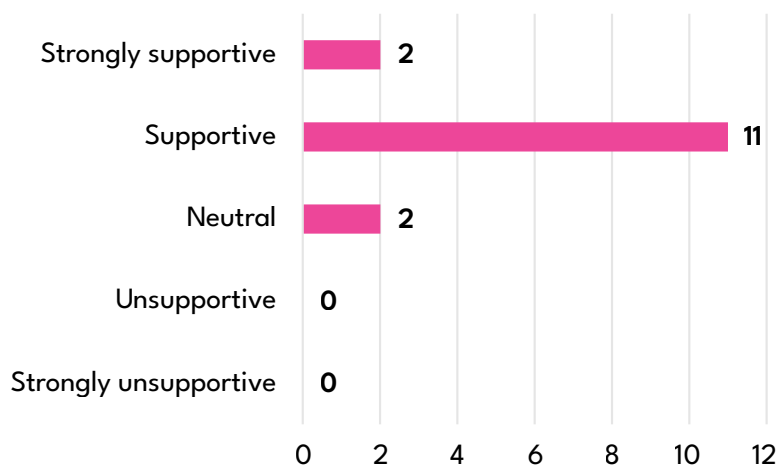
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Open House Engagement Results

This section summarizes the feedback received at the November 12th OCP Open House, held at the Terrace Sportsplex from 4-8pm. At the event, attendees were invited to leave feedback on interactive display panels.

What is your level of support for the Community Vision Statement?

Attendees were asked to indicate their level of support by placing a sticker on a line between 'strongly supportive' and 'strongly unsupportive'.



Open house participants indicated a high level of support for the 2018 vision statement, with 13 participants (87%) supporting or strongly supporting the statement. The remaining two participants (13%) indicated their level of support as neutral.

Vision Statement: Terrace will prosper from its surrounding natural abundance through access to outdoor recreation, sustainable resource-based industry and full use of its agricultural potential.

Terrace will be a dynamic city with a diverse economy and will maintain a small-town feel. Compact development and prominent pedestrian paths and bikeways will connect people in their daily travels and excursions. Local businesses will thrive, and support Terrace as a business and retail destination.

We will celebrate our diversity in heritage and culture and the social strength that comes from all ages and walks of life working together to create an inclusive, affordable and vibrant city. We will strive to meet the health and educational needs of residents and visitors alike, achieving community vitality.

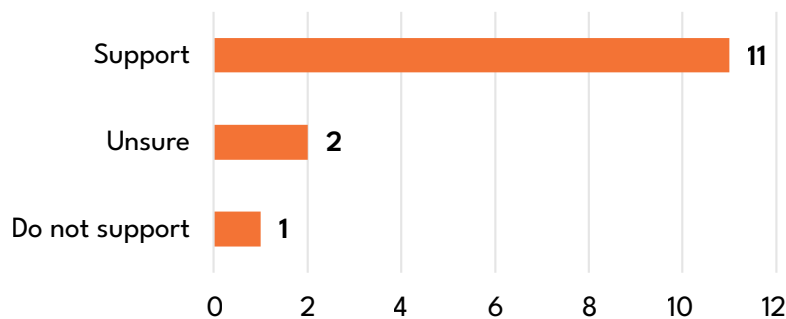
What would you change about the vision statement?

Attendees were invited to write their thoughts on a sticky note. The City received four comments about how the vision statement could be improved:

- Emphasizing tourism as an economic driver
- Language edits to make the statement more definitive and more inclusive
- Shortening its length to make it more memorable
- Encouraging more dialogue with residents

Please indicate your level of general support for the proposed Reconciliation Statement.

Attendees were invited to place a sticky dot to indicate their level of support for the Reconciliation Statement—green sticky dots for “support”, blue sticky dots for “do not support”, and yellow sticky dots for “unsure”.

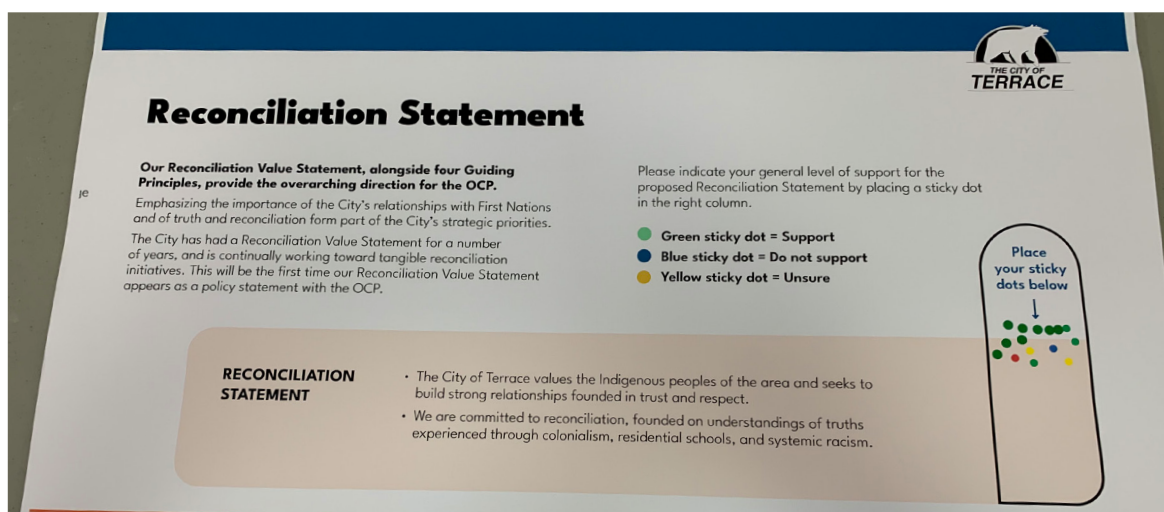


Reconciliation Statement:

The City of Terrace values the Indigenous peoples of the area and seeks to build strong relationships founded in trust and respect.

We are committed to reconciliation, founded on understandings of truths experienced through colonialism, residential schools, and systemic racism.

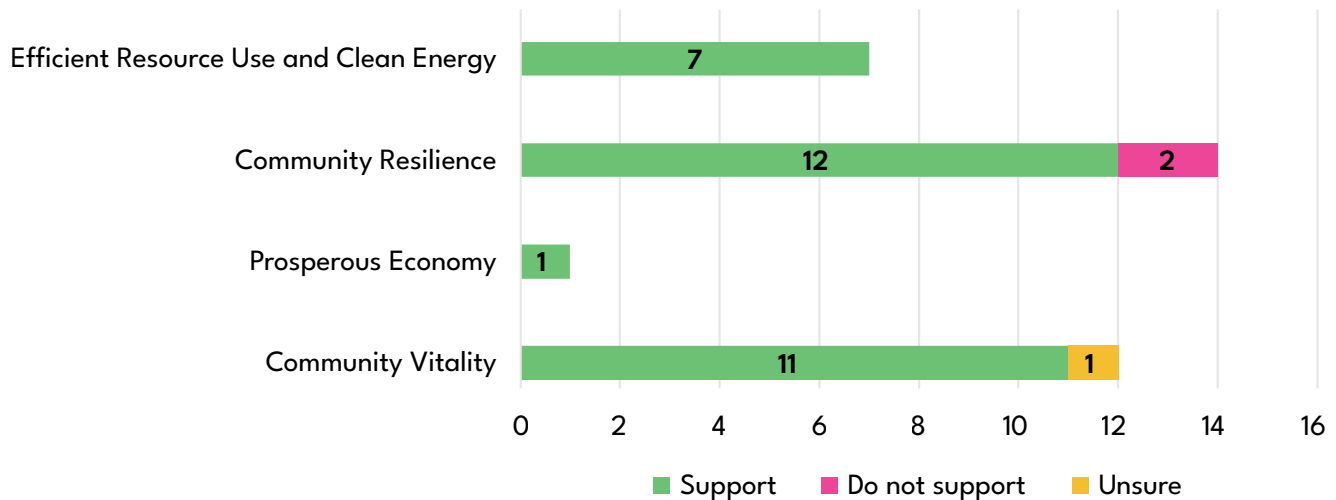
A large majority of participants (11 participants, or 79%) supported the statement, two participants were not sure about the statement, and one participant did not support it.



Guiding Principles

Please indicate your general level of support for the proposed guiding principles.

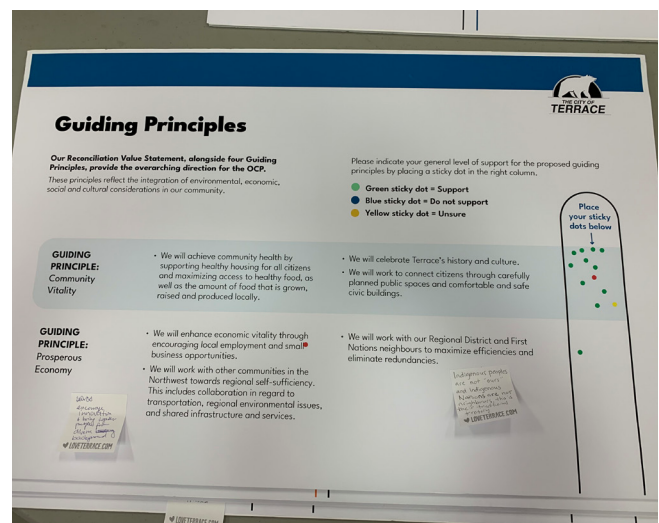
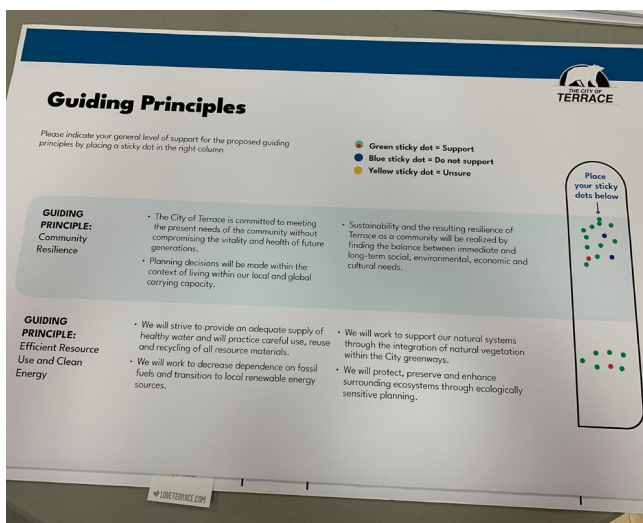
Attendees were invited to place sticky dots to indicate their level of support for the proposed guiding principles—green sticky dots for “support”, blue sticky dots for “do not support”, and yellow sticky dots for “unsure”.



Overall, the proposed guiding principles received a high level of support by participants. The principles receiving the highest support were Community Resilience (12 votes) and Community Vitality (11 votes).

Two comments were left on sticky notes on the guiding principles board:

- Encouraging innovation and diversity
- Encouraging greater recognition of First Nations territory and peoples



OCP Goal Areas

Our OCP is built around important topics, or goal areas, each with its own set of objectives and policies. Attendees were asked to write their thoughts on a sticky note.

Are there any big ideas missing from these goal areas?

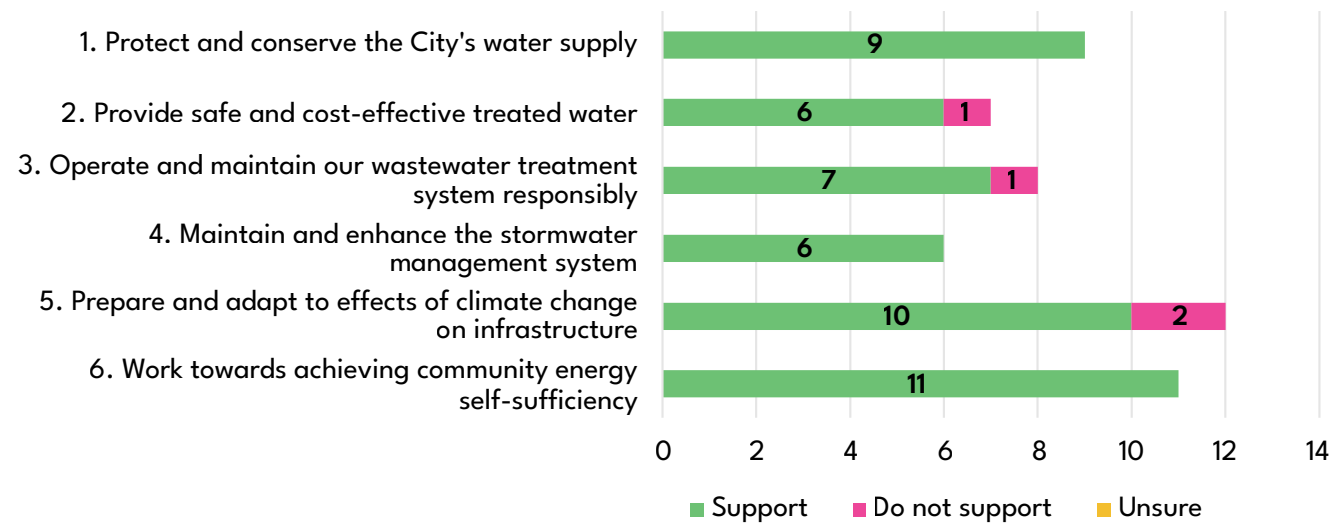
Five comments were received in response to this question. These comments suggested:

- Emphasizing the abundant food systems goal area
 - More green, relaxing spaces
- Specific suggestions for a vibrant downtown, including free and accessible social spaces, a night market, and more lights

Please indicate your general level of support for the proposed objectives in these goal areas.

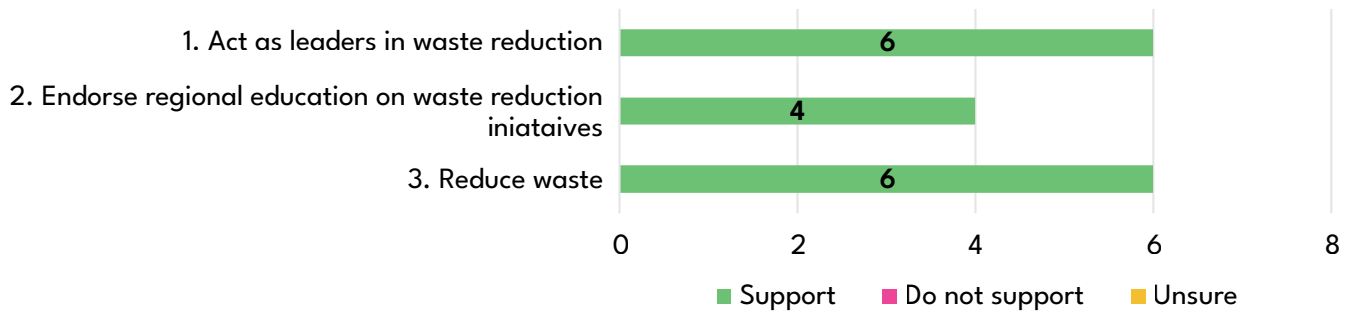
Attendees were invited to place sticky dots to indicate their level of support for the proposed objectives in each goal area—green sticky dots for “support”, blue sticky dots for “do not support”, and yellow sticky dots for “unsure”.

Water, Energy, Infrastructure and Liquid Waste Management



The highest-supported objective in this goal area was: “Work towards achieving community energy self-sufficiency” (11 votes).

Solid Waste Reduction and Management



The highest-supported objectives in this goal area were:

- Act as leaders in waste reduction (6 votes)
- Reduce waste (6 votes)

The photograph shows a survey form titled 'OCP Goal Areas' with the City of Terrace logo. It contains two sections for placing sticky dots: 'Water, Energy, Infrastructure and Liquid Waste Management' and 'Solid Waste Reduction and Management'. The legend indicates: Green sticky dot = Support, Blue sticky dot = Do not support, Yellow sticky dot = Unsure. The 'Solid Waste Reduction and Management' section lists three objectives, which correspond to the data in the bar chart above.

OCP Goal Areas

Please indicate your general level of support for the proposed objectives in these goal areas, by placing a sticky dot below.

Water, Energy, Infrastructure and Liquid Waste Management

Objectives:

1. Protect and conserve the City's water supply.
2. Provide safe and cost-effective treated water.
3. Operate and maintain our wastewater treatment system responsibly.
4. Maintain and enhance the stormwater management system.
5. Prepare and adapt to effects of climate change on infrastructure.
6. Work towards achieving community energy self-sufficiency.

Solid Waste Reduction and Management

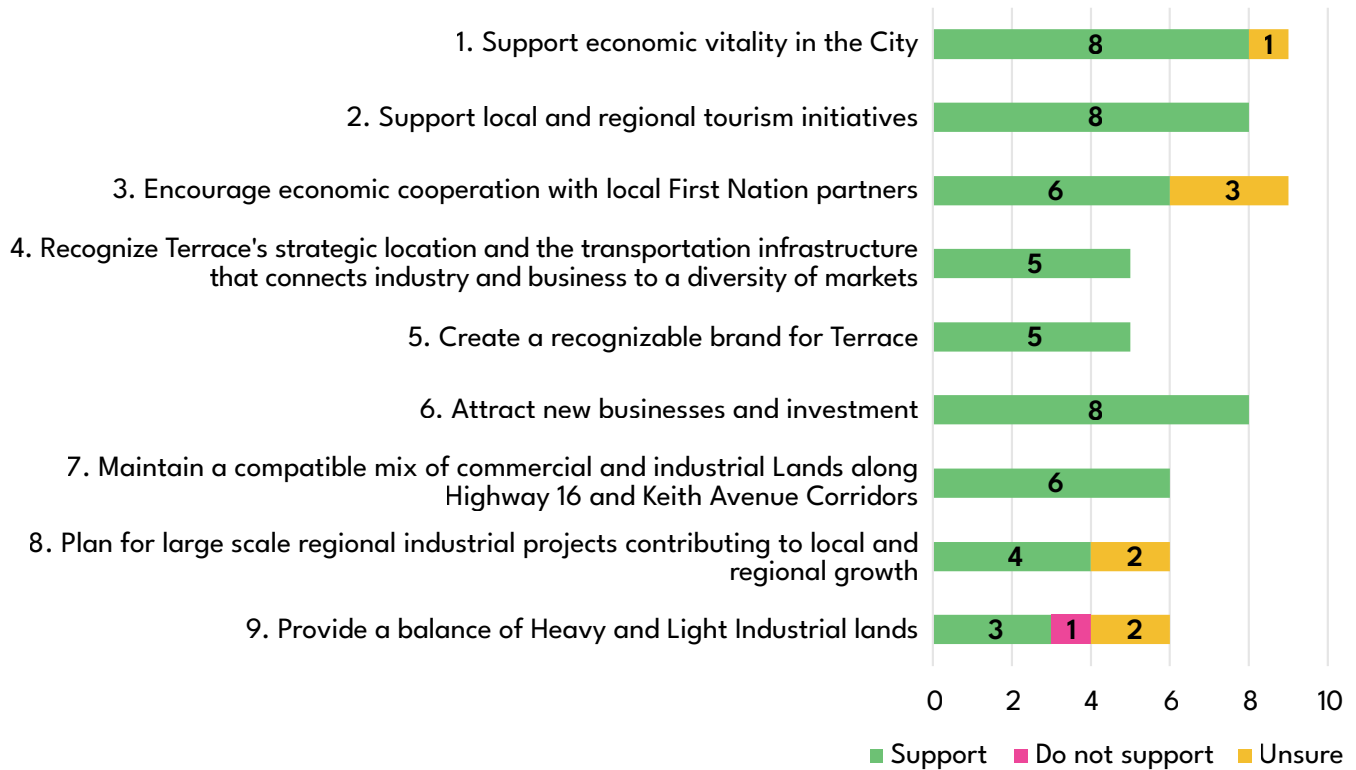
Objectives:

1. Act as leaders in waste reduction.
2. Endorse regional education on waste reduction initiatives.
3. Reduce waste.

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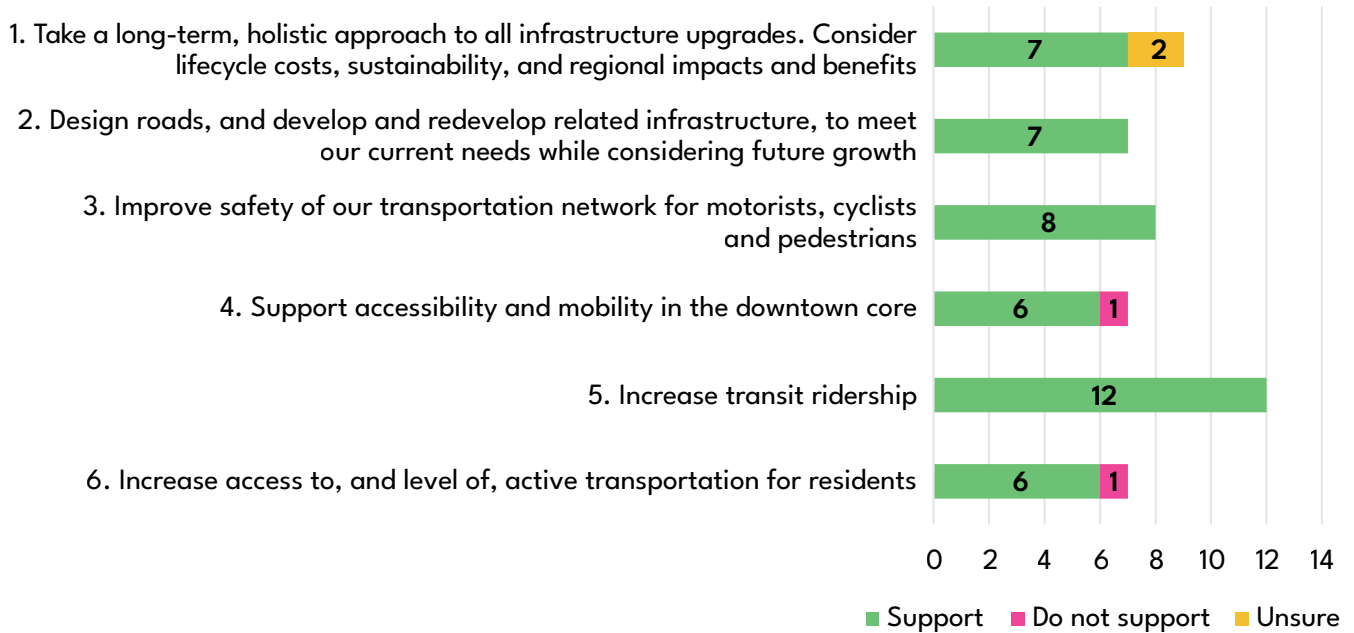
Diversified and Coordinated Economy



The highest-supported objectives in this goal area were:

- Support economic vitality in the City (8 votes)
- Support local and regional tourism initiatives (8 votes)
- Attract new businesses and investment (8 votes)

Integrated and Active Transportation Network



The highest-supported objective in this goal area was: “increase transit ridership.” (12 votes).

OCP Goal Areas

Please indicate your general level of support for the proposed objectives in these goal areas, by placing a sticky dot below.

Diversified & Coordinated Economy

Objectives:

- Support economic vitality in the City.
- Support local and regional tourism initiatives.
- Encourage economic cooperation with local First Nation partners.
- Recognize Terrace's strategic location and the transportation infrastructure that connects industry and business to a diversity of markets.
- Create a recognizable brand for Terrace.
- Attract new businesses and investment.
- Maintain a compatible mix of commercial and industrial lands along Highway 16 and Keith Avenue Corridors.
- Plan for large scale regional industrial projects contributing to local and regional growth.
- Provide a balance of Heavy and Light Industrial lands.

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Integrated and Active Transportation Network

Objectives:

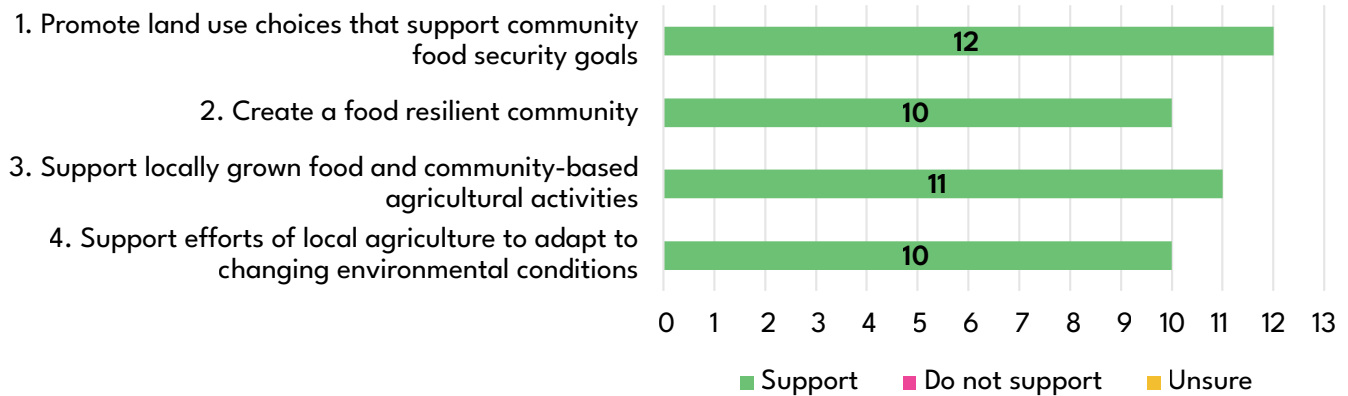
- Take a long-term, holistic approach to all infrastructure upgrades. Consider lifecycle costs, sustainability, and regional impacts and benefits.
- Design roads, and develop and redevelop related infrastructure, to meet our current needs while considering future growth.
- Improve safety of our transportation network for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians.
- Support accessibility and mobility in the downtown core.
- Increase transit ridership.
- Increase access to, and level of, active transportation for residents.

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Abundant Food Systems



The highest-supported objective in this goal area was: “Promote land use choices that support community food security goals” (12 votes).

No attendees indicated “do not support” for any of the objectives in this goal area.

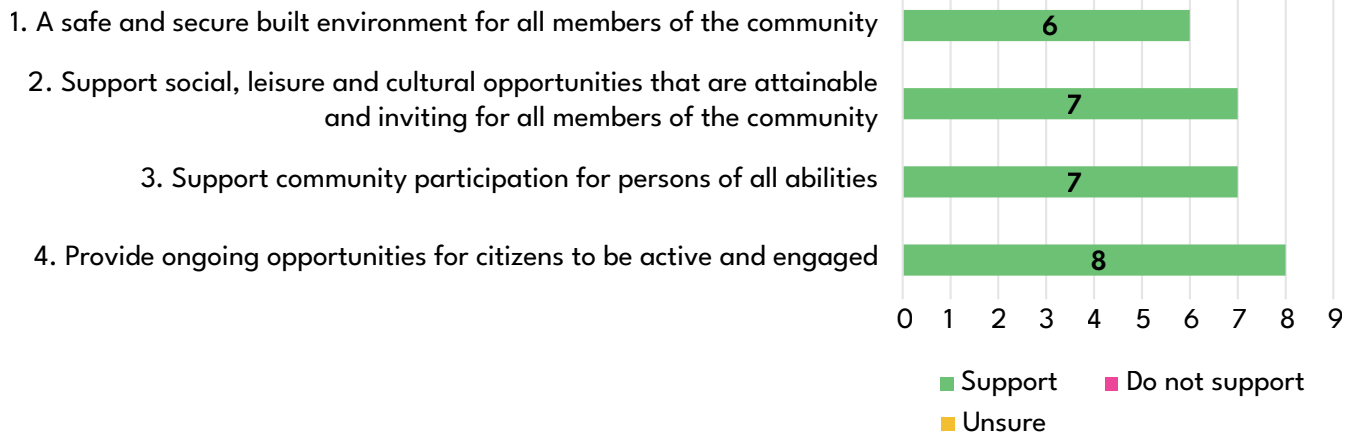
Visible and Vibrant Arts, Culture and Heritage



The highest-supported objective in this goal area was: “Create spaces that celebrate local arts, culture, and heritage” (8 votes).

No attendees indicated “do not support” for any of the objectives in this goal area.

Social Well-Being and Accessible Recreation



The highest-supported objective in this goal area was: “Provide ongoing opportunities for citizens to be active and engaged” (8 votes).

No attendees indicated “do not support” for any of the objectives in this goal area.



OCP Goal Areas

Please indicate your general level of support for the proposed objectives in these goal areas, by placing a sticky dot below.

Abundant Food Systems

Objectives:

- Promote land use choices that support community food security goals.
- Create a food resilient community.
- Support locally grown food and community-based agricultural activities.
- Support efforts of local agriculture to adapt to changing environmental conditions.

Social Well Being and Accessible Recreation

Objectives:

- A safe and secure built environment for all members of the community.
- Support social, leisure and cultural opportunities that are attainable and inviting for all members of the community.
- Support community participation for persons of all abilities.
- Provide ongoing opportunities for citizens to be active and engaged.

Visible and Vibrant Arts, Culture and Heritage

Objectives:

- Celebrate our cultural identity.
- Identify, protect and enhance the community's heritage resources.
- Create spaces that celebrate local arts, culture, and heritage.
- Embrace diversity and community multi-culturalism.

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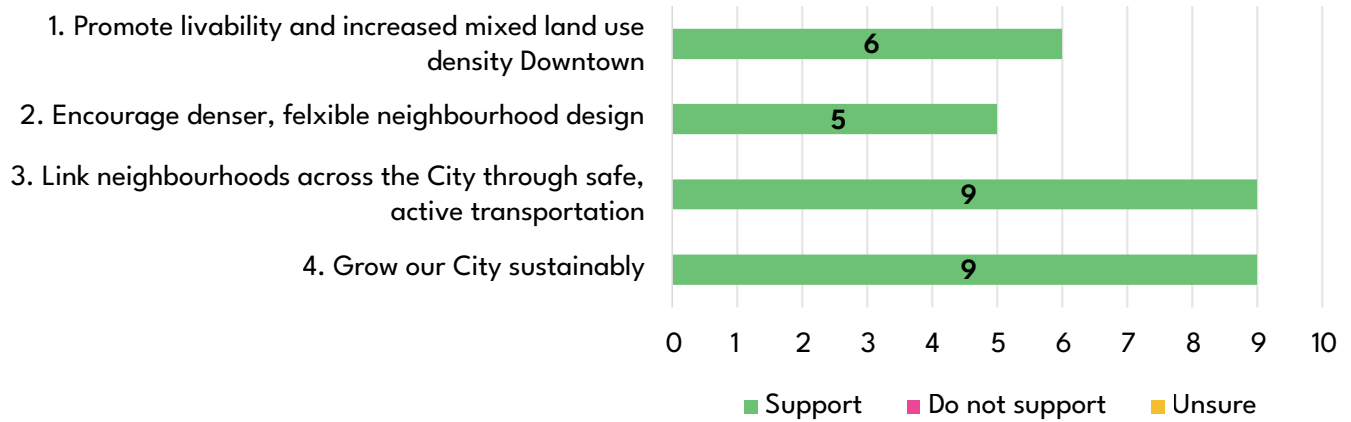
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Compact and Complete Neighbourhoods

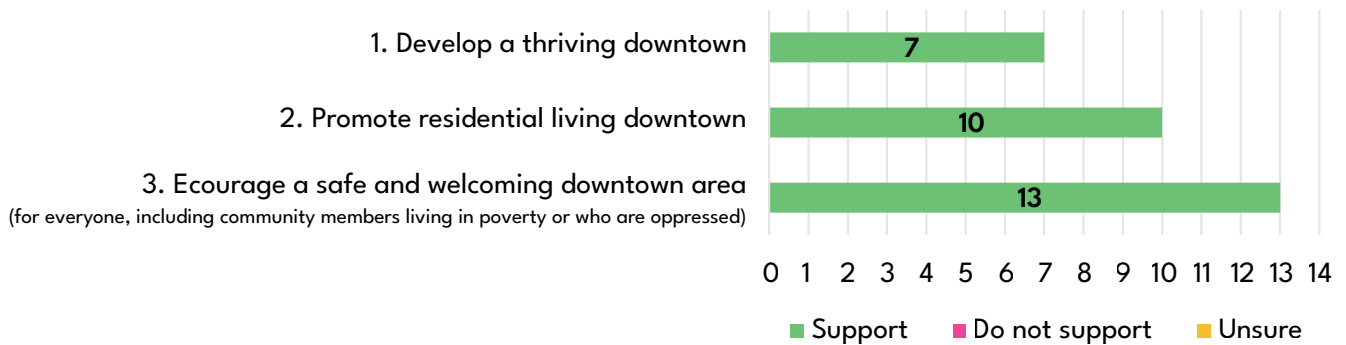


The highest-support objectives in this goal area were:

- Link neighbourhoods across the City through safe, active transportation (9 votes)
- Grow our City sustainably (9 votes)

No attendees indicated “do not support” for any of the objectives in this goal area.

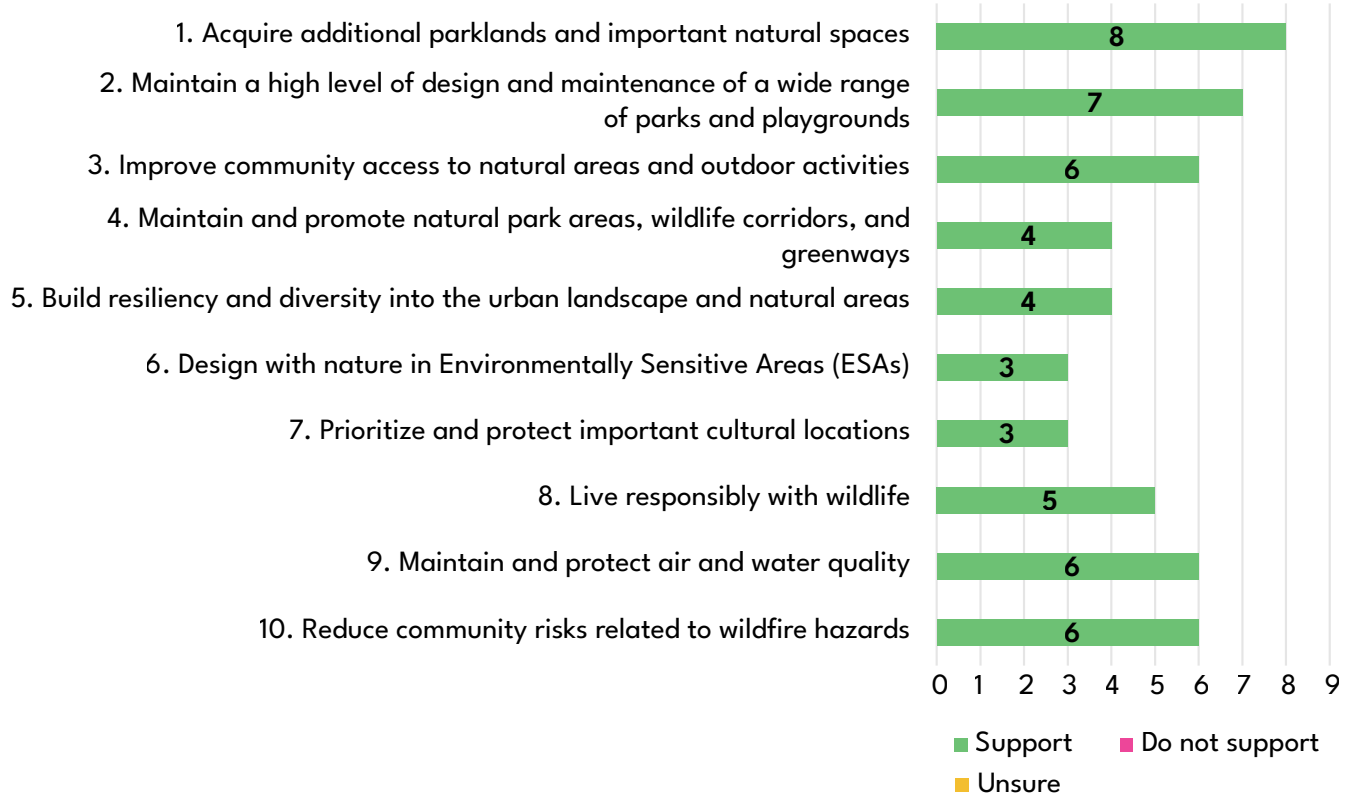
A Vibrant Downtown



The highest-supported objective in this goal area was: “Encourage a safe and welcoming downtown area (for everyone, including community members living in poverty or who are oppressed)” (13 votes).

No attendees indicated “do not support” for any of the objectives in this goal area.

Natural Environments, Outdoor Activities and Access



The highest-supported objective in this goal area was: “Acquire additional parklands and important natural spaces” (8 votes).

No attendees indicated “do not support” for any of the objectives in this goal area.

Please indicate your general level of support for the proposed objectives in these goal areas, by placing a sticky dot below.

● Green sticky dot = Support
● Blue sticky dot = Do not support
● Yellow sticky dot = Unsure

Compact and Complete Neighbourhoods

Objectives:

- Promote livability and increased mixed land use density Downtown.
- Encourage denser, flexible neighbourhood design.
- Link neighbourhoods across the City through safe, active transportation.
- Grow our City sustainably.

A Vibrant Downtown

Objectives:

- Develop a thriving downtown.
- Promote residential living downtown.
- Encourage a safe and welcoming downtown area.

*full copies of goal areas are available on display

Natural Environments, Outdoor Activities and Access

Objectives:

- Acquire additional parklands and important natural spaces.
- Maintain a high level of design and maintenance of a wide range of parks and playgrounds.
- Improve community access to natural areas and outdoor activities.
- Maintain and promote natural park areas, wildlife corridors, and greenways.
- Build resiliency and diversity into the urban landscape and natural areas.
- Design with nature in Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESAs).
- Prioritize and protect important cultural locations.
- Live responsibly with wildlife.
- Maintain and protect air and water quality.
- Reduce community risks related to wildfire hazards.

Place your sticky dots below

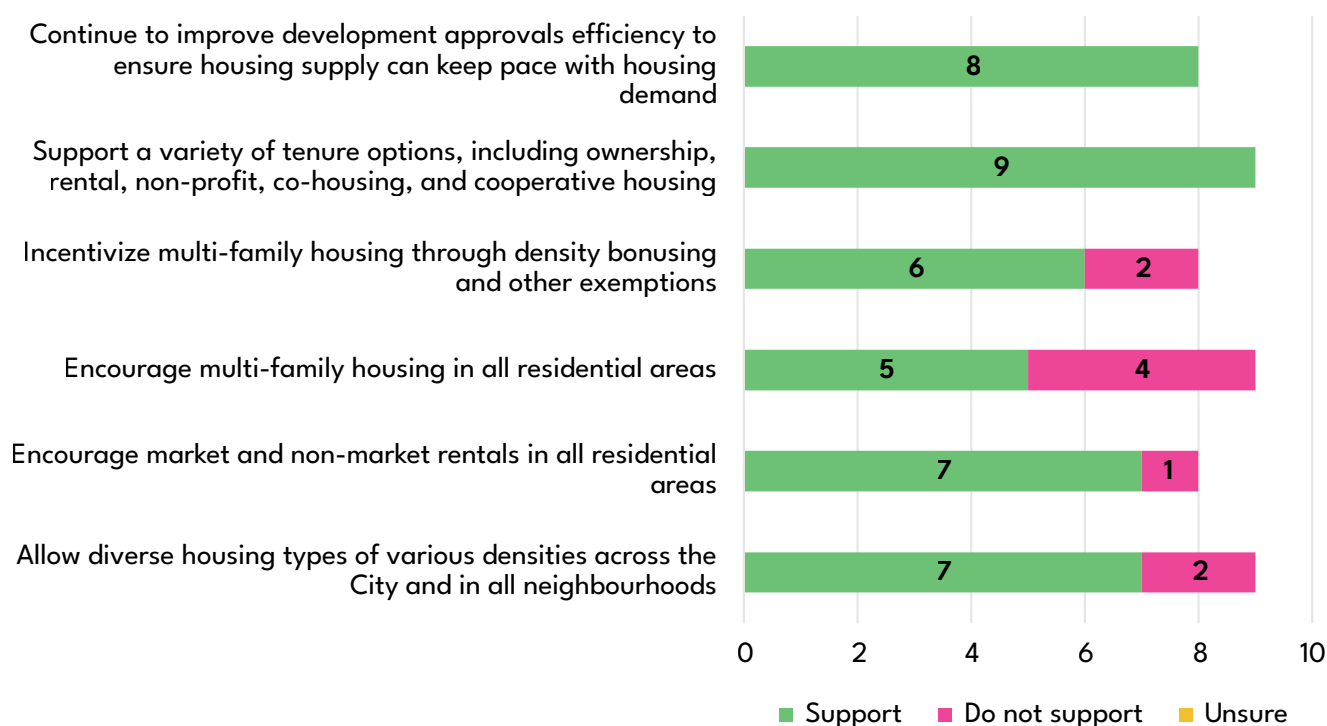
Emphasizing Housing Action (New)

Emphasizing Housing Action is a new goal area for the OCP.

Please indicate your general level of support for the proposed objectives and policies in this goal area.

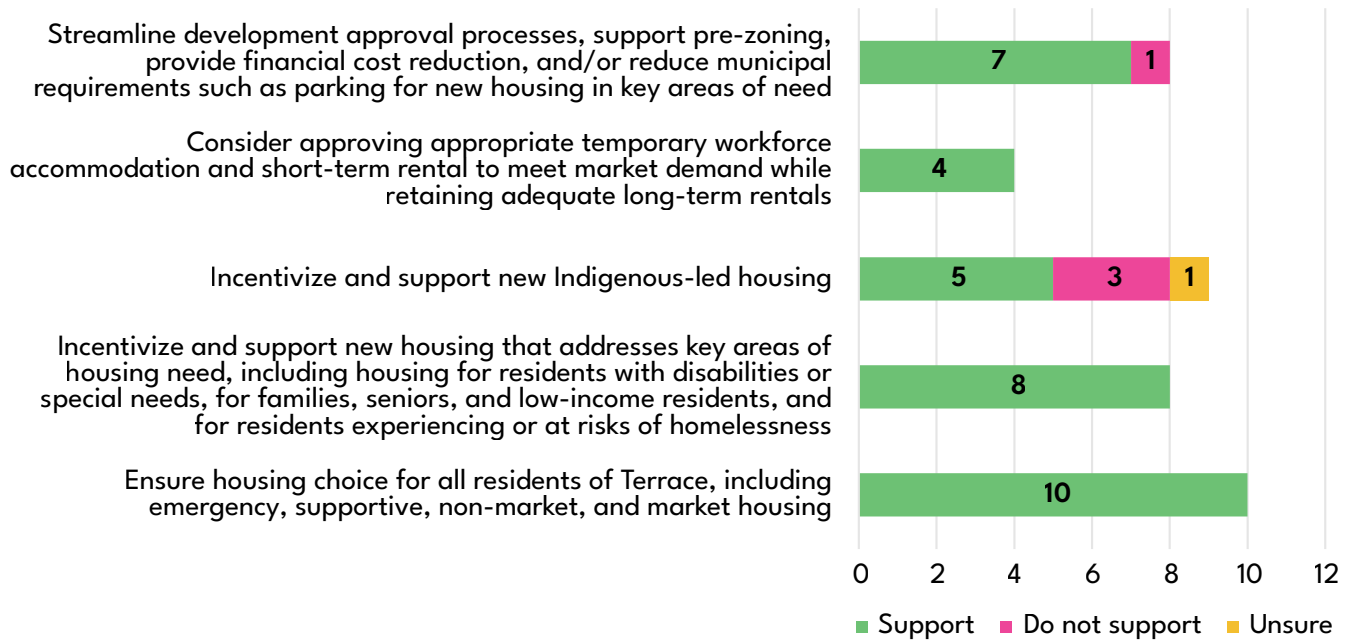
Attendees were invited to place sticky dots to indicate their level of support for the proposed objectives and policies in this new goal area—green sticky dots for “support”, blue sticky dots for “do not support”, and yellow sticky dots for “unsure”.

Objective #1: Housing Diversity in All Neighbourhoods



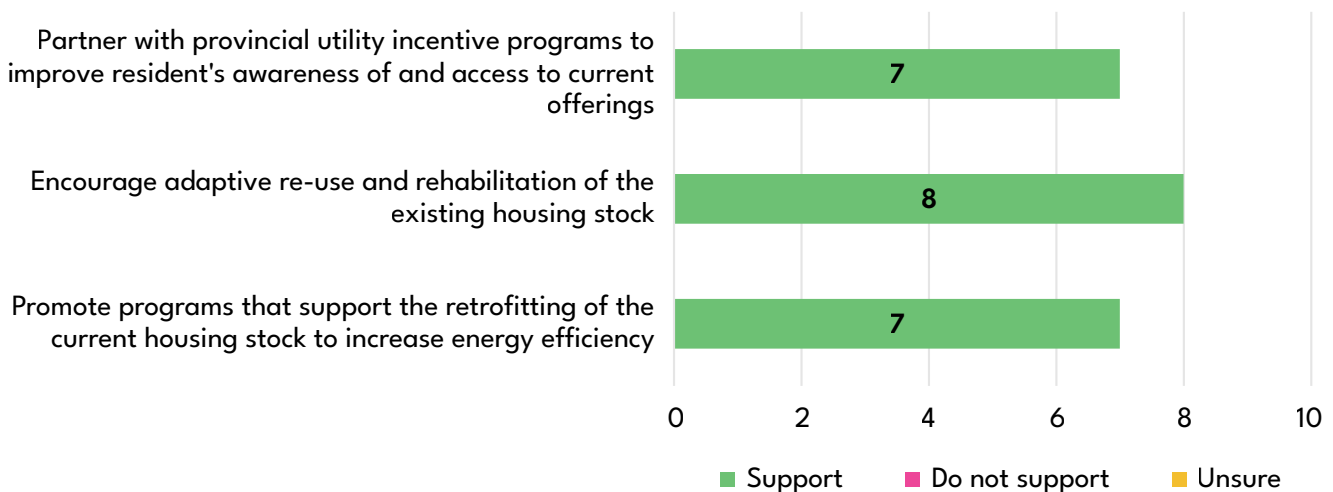
The most supported policy under Housing Objective #1 was: “support a variety of tenure options, including ownership, rental, non-profit, co-housing and cooperative housing.” (9 votes)

Objective #2: Address Key Areas of Housing Need



The highest-supported policy under Housing Objective #2 was: “ensure housing choice for all residents, including emergency, supportive, non-market, and market housing.” (10 votes)

Objective #3: Promote Energy Efficiency in Existing Housing Stock



The most supported policy under Housing Objective #3 was: “encourage adaptive re-use and rehabilitation of the existing housing stock.” (8 votes)

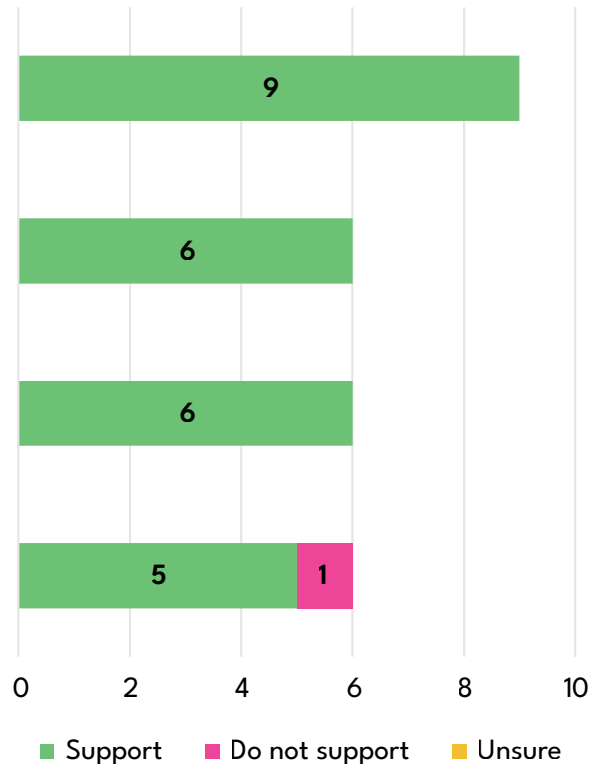
Objective #4: Partner with Regional Communities, Governments and Related Agencies to Actively Address Housing Challenges

Explore partnerships with Provincial agencies and non-profit housing providers to develop housing that supports residents with lower incomes, who are under or un-housed, or who live in poorly maintained or inadequate homes

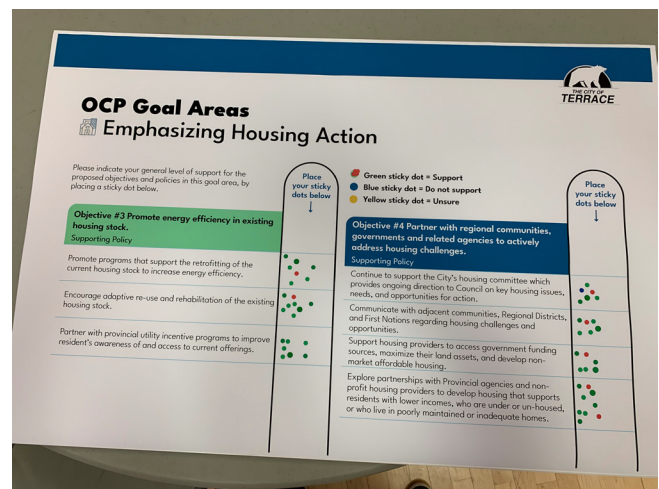
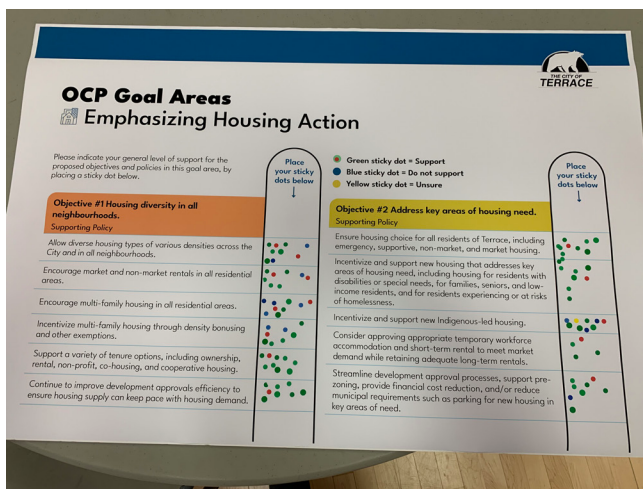
Support housing providers to access government funding sources, maximize their land assets, and develop non-market affordable housing

Communicate with adjacent communities, Regional Districts, and First Nations regarding housing challenges and opportunities

Continue to support the City's housing committee which provides ongoing direction to Council on key housing issues, needs, and opportunities for action



The most supported policy under Housing Objective #4 was: “explore partnerships with Provincial agencies and non-profit housing providers to develop housing that supports residents with lower incomes, who are under or un-housed, or who live in poorly maintained or inadequate homes.” (9 votes)



Climate Plan

What ideas do you have for reducing our greenhouse gas emissions, or increasing our climate resilience?

Open house participants provided 11 comments under the following climate-related topics:

Building Design and Construction (2 comments)

- Put more emphasis on efficiency and quality of buildings (e.g. LEED certified)
- Suggestion for edible landscaping over traditional grass lawns

Waste Reduction Programs (2 comments)

- Support more waste reduction/sorting for commercial businesses
- Promote horticulture in schools

Mobility and Active Transportation (1 comment)

- More active transportation routes and connect routes that already exist

Climate Resilience Initiatives (4 comments)

- Shade tree planting
- Heat pump program
- Promote edible gardens as a norm
- Incentives for lawn alternatives

Other Ideas (2 comments)

- Wood stove removal incentives
- Increasing local farms and food producers

Climate Plan

The impacts of climate change are already being felt across B.C., and our community is no exception. In the past 4 years, our region has experienced floods and extended periods of extreme temperatures that illustrate our community's vulnerability to the impacts of climate change.

Taking action to increase our community's resilience to the impacts of climate change while also reducing our contribution to it is critical. By doing so, we can create a safer, healthier future by preparing for the impacts that are inevitable, and working to prevent those that are avoidable.

Climate mitigation means reducing our contribution to the root cause of climate change, by releasing less heat-trapping greenhouse gases (GHG) into the atmosphere. Including GHG emissions reductions targets is a legal requirement under the Local Government Act.

The City of Terrace is committed to the following GHG reduction targets, based on 2007 GHG emissions levels:

↓ 40% below
by 2030

↓ 60% below
by 2040

↓ 80% below
by 2050

Climate adaption means increasing our resilience to the impacts of climate change already being felt by our community. Being proactive and ensuring our built systems can withstand not only our current climate, but also the climate of the future is critical to our community's well-being.

What ideas do you have for reducing our greenhouse gas emissions, or increasing our climate resilience? Add your ideas below.

Building Design and Construction	Waste Reduction Programs	Mobility and Active Transportation	Climate Resilience Initiatives	Other Ideas
more local bldgs put > emphasis on quality of build, less efficiency vs. cost. • No more grass yards, replace them with edible landscapes	the same bylaws (?) that apply to humans re: sorting waste/regulate house. bylaws to also apply to all business in city, currently no • promote horticulture in the schools	more active transportation routes - connect routes that already exist. Eg. the edible walkway, safety on side of fence to handrail	• shade tree planting • heat pump (hp) program • promote edible gardening as a norm • lawn alternatives/waterwise drought lawn	woodstove removal incentives need to be given more frequently and so accompanying grant replace more frequently increasing local farm/food producers (& truckation)