



# Cast your mind forward....

Cast your mind forward 10-20 years into the future. Imagine a Courtenay that is beautiful, prosperous, healthy, equitable, and carbon neutral.

*What does your life look like there\*?*



Your ideas here!

- \*Please consider:**
- *In what kind of housing do you live?*
  - *How do you move around the city?*
  - *What kind of destinations, services, and amenities do you use?*
  - *Where and how do you connect with your neighbours and social networks?*
  - *Where and how do you work?*
  - *Where do you play and relax?*
  - *How do you connect with the natural world?*
  - *Have more to say? Write a letter to or from the future to lend more richness and detail to your vision!*



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# How should we grow?

Approximately 4,500 new residents will arrive or be born in Courtenay by 2031 with an additional 3,500 by 2051. This translates in to approximately 3,000 new housing units needed by 2031 and an additional 1,800 by 2051.

## How should we manage this growth?

*What do we need more of as our community grows?*



Your ideas here!

*What do we need less of as our community grows?*



Your ideas here!



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# What do you cherish? What needs to change?

As we think about how we manage growth and change...

*What aspects of Courtenay should remain the same?  
What do you cherish that must be protected?*



Your ideas here!

*What aspects of Courtenay should change?  
What must be improved?*



Your ideas here!



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# How should we tackle the climate crisis?

Courtenay is a great place to make a home, raise a family, and enjoy the golden years. We want to keep our quality of life for our children and generations to come. **To do that, we need to be realistic about the changes that are needed.**

Climate change is a global problem with local impacts, including floods, wildfires, and extended periods of drought. **It is an unprecedented problem, but it is one that can be solved.**

***How will we face the climate crisis head-on, to significantly reduce our GHG emissions and take care of our community?***

***What are the barriers to reduce our GHG emissions?***



Your ideas here!

***What are the easy actions (low hanging fruit)?***



Your ideas here!

***What are the harder actions that require more creativity and effort?***



Your ideas here!



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# How can we adapt to a changing climate?

*How will we face the climate crisis head-on, to adapt to changing climate?  
How can we make Courtenay more resilient to the changes that are coming?*

*What are the barriers to adapt to a changing climate?*



Your ideas here!

*What are the easy actions (low hanging fruit)?*



Your ideas here!

*What are the harder actions that require more creativity and effort?*



Your ideas here!



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# Your hopes and fears

Planning processes like this one have significant influence over how a community evolves into the future.

*What are your greatest fears about how Courtenay could change over time?*



Your ideas here!

*What are your greatest hopes about how Courtenay could change over time?*



Your ideas here!



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# Thinking about your neighbourhood...

*Where is your neighbourhood's 'heart'?*



Your ideas here!



*How do you know when you've left your neighbourhood and entered another?*



Your ideas here!



- Community Landmark
- Courtenay City Boundary



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