

Hi E-Panel,

Here is your January/February 2024 OCP Update check-in:

Phase Three Status Update

- **1-Pager Series**
The project team is drafting 1-Pagers that explore that explore concepts relevant to the OCP Update. Check them out and share them with your networks! Get discussing how you want these issues addressed over the next 25 years and what the trade-offs may be to achieve your goal.
- **Policy Review**
The existing OCP policies are being reviewed to ensure alignment with the Nelson 2050 Vision, assess if they are outdated/completed and to determine if there are best practice gaps that require new policy to be drafted.
- **Subject Matter Experts**
Internal and external subject matter experts are getting involved in the OCP Update and will be able to help the project team in assessing policies related to areas of their expertise (climate change, fire, road network, etc.).
- **The 2024 Housing Needs Report**
The report has been received in draft form, but we are awaiting the new provincial manual for these reports for any tweaks to the methodology used. Find out more about the recent legislation changes [here](#). There will be another provincial manual released this summer with requirements for OCPs on how they need to address the findings from the HNR.

Advisory Committee Meeting – January 15 Re-cap

The [project website](#) has been updated with the presentation from the latest Advisory Committee meeting. This meeting entailed a project update and a 30min trivia game. All the trivia questions are based on resources (readings, podcasts, and videos) assigned to the Advisory Committee. The questions vary in difficulty with many being fill in the blank or multiple choice. Test yourself and learn about urban planning concepts and issues – use the link below to access the slide deck!

New Resources & Website Refresh

The project website [Nelson2050.ca](#) has had a small refresh and educational resources have been added. Two new 1-Pagers are attached to this email and a few more are in the works. Additional resources for everyone to boost their capacity for engagement this Spring include:

- [The Urban Planning Trivia Game slide deck](#)



- Videos
- 1-Pagers (Infill Housing, Traffic, Growth Management – and more to come!)
- An FAQ

Related News & Opportunities

- The West Kootenay Climate Hub has a free online webinar Friday, February 16 12-1pm on Innovative Community Buildings. View more information [here](#).
- Share the E-Panel opportunity with your networks! A social media square is attached to this email.

With gratitude,

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On behalf of the OCP Update team