

BIG IDEAS

we asked you:

What big moves do you think would make OUR CITY even greater? The new Official Community Plan should be ambitious about what the city should look like in 26 years. Big moves can take a long time to implement and often happen one small piece at a time (e.g. completing the walkway along the riverfront).

We gave the Advisory Group and staff three 'hot dots' each so they could tell us what they think are the top ideas. **Now it's your turn!**

● Advisory Group ● City Staff ● YOU!

1. **'People mover'** on Sixth Street or between Skytrain stations, think of Tuk Tuks or a trolley/shuttle.

2. **Truck routes/tunnels** to take through traffic off city streets – trains too! Think of cut and cover at McBride, think North/South and East/West.

3. **Create more Great and Green Streets** with safe/pleasant routes for pedestrians/bikes, places to pause/eat, better links to/between hearts.

4. **Continuous waterfront greenway** especially improving access to the water (across the rail lines) – think of Highline (NYC), Kits pool (Vancouver) with retail.

5. **Create new community amenities/open space** at Sapperton Green.

6. **More well-placed parkettes** that encourage social interaction – think of Highline in NYC, public art in parks, more range of activities/services in parks.

7. **Create and enhance East/West connections.**

8. **Re-think the purpose of the city as creating a socially connected community** to encourage neighbourliness, connectedness, welcomeness; think of finding ways for community to build community.

9. Promote **heritage tourism.**

10. Attract **good jobs.**

11. **Attract UBC satellite campus** at Royal Columbian Hospital.

12. **Create a 'Creative District'** at lower Twelfth Street, build on pioneer businesses like 'Steel & Oak', think live-work.

13. **Intelligent City** make the city's infrastructure support high-tech jobs.

14. **Moderate-low density infill** everywhere to address affordability, diversity, choice...the design and fit is key.

15. **Develop 'high rise' residential and commercial** at Canada Games/Centennial and use funds to support upgrades.

OTHER IDEAS - Citizen Advisory Group

16. **'Pop-up parks'** – i.e., road hockey on blocked off street on specific weekends, skate park on blocked off street, other examples?

17. **Free transit linking downtown and uptown** (Columbia, Sixth, Eighth or Twelfth) with bike carriers and room for strollers and walkers.

18. **Implementation Plan** make it thorough and ensure all City departments support it.

OTHER IDEAS?
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