

What would you like to see New Westminster look like in 2041?

Lots of green spaces for walking, exercising and enjoying nature with other New Westminster citizens (as well as visitors from other cultures).

Ensure trees are kept (also more mature ones).

Create many opportunities for beautiful views.

Ensure the environment is properly protected.

Most people will walk, use transit or bicycle to their destination.

We will be using innovative means of energy production e.g. solar, wind turbines or other new technology, in lieu of fossil fuels and to add to the electric grid.

Pollution, air, water and noise will be decreased.

We will produce more food locally. Fruit trees will be on the boulevard. Vegetable gardening.

More density for housing creating green spaces with more walking and bicycle routes, village like communities, accessible only by walkers and bikes. Energy efficient housing.

The people that live in New Westminster love it and promote it to everyone they know. The reason is that it has a small town, community feel that people respond to. I think the huge traffic problems are a threat to this and an overall traffic plan needs to be developed with other cities to preserve New Westminster's neighbourhoods.

Retain residential, single family zoned properties but allow for variances that include infill options like laneway houses, carriage homes, secondary suites, live/work spaces, home based businesses.

Portland is a great example of a city that has a lot of diversity, old properties and adaptation to make things work, very environmentally friendly and unique. We could learn a lot from Portland.