





#### **Presentation Outline**

- 1. Official Community Plan intent
- 2. Highlights of the new Official Community Plan
- 3. Implementation
- 4. Questions



# Roadmap to Adoption



PHASE 1

**Project Initiation** 

June 2023 -August 2023 PHASE

Draft OCP

December 2023 -September 2024



PHASE

Visioning & Engagement

September 2023 -November 2023 PHASE

Finalize OCP

October 2024 -December 2024

Approval Process January/February 2025



#### Official Community Plan Intent

- 1. Provides long-term guidance and vision.
- 2. Integrates other plans and combines information to prioritize the long-term focus.
- 3. Not a static document.
- 4. Consolidates prioritization of infrastructure, supporting future land use, and growth.
- 5. Is a policy document and not a regulatory bylaw.



#### City of Prince George Official Community Plan





### Highlights

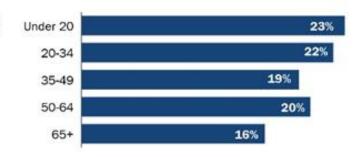


#### 10-Year Census Population Growth

Source: 2021 Census of Population, Statistics Canada, extracted via Sitewise Analytics



Age Ranges



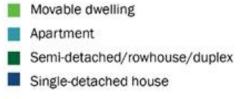
Households & Average Size

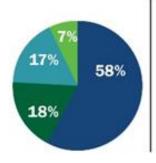


Housing Tenure



Dwellings by Structure Type





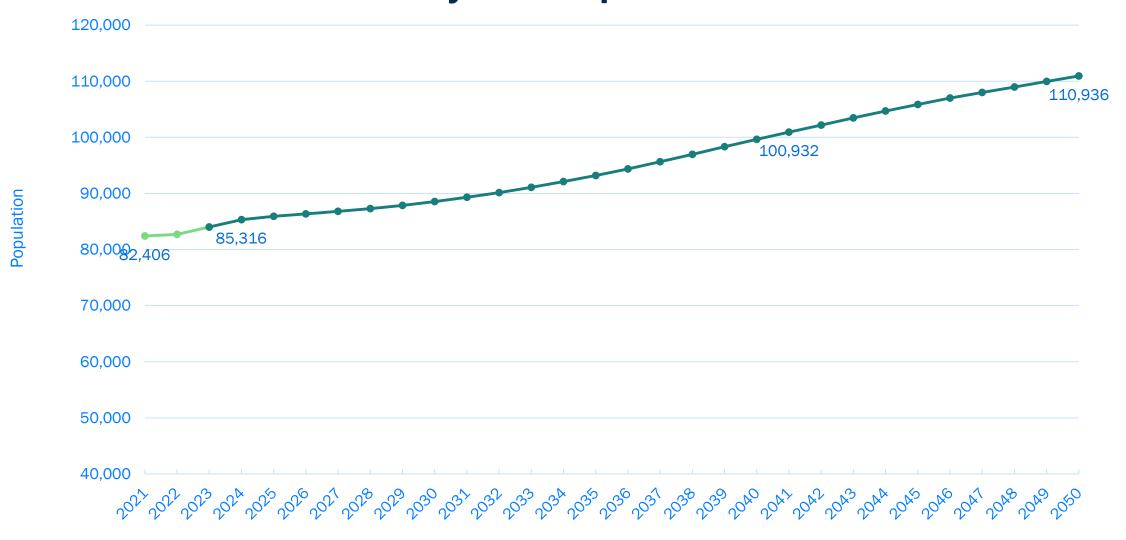
Average Monthly Housing Costs

own **\$1,330** rent **\$1,084** 

Average Household Income \$104,700

Unemployment Rate

9.4%



#### **Policy Review**

- Goals are informed by policies and objectives
- Policies and objectives reflect current trends, Council resolutions, provincial legislation, and community engagement.



#### **Growth Management**



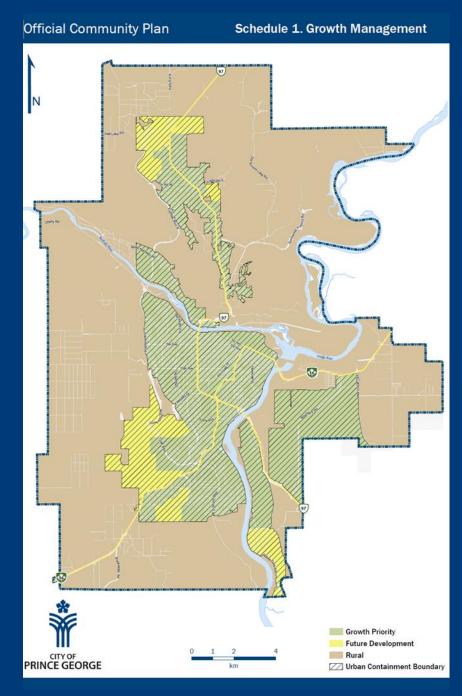
- Growth Management is an important part of the long-term vision of the Official Community Plan.
- Stronger policy with respect to Growth
  Management and the prioritization of infill
  development within the Urban Containment
  Boundary.

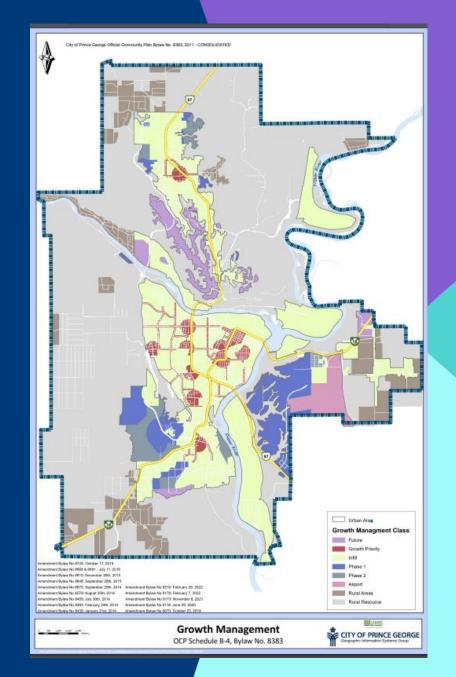


#### Prince George Land Area







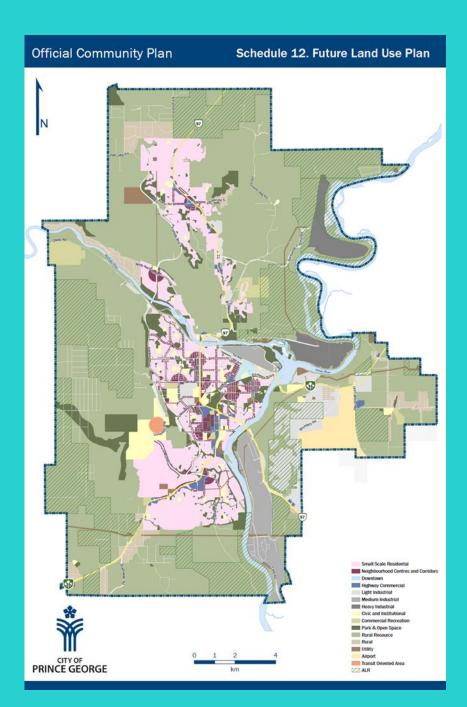


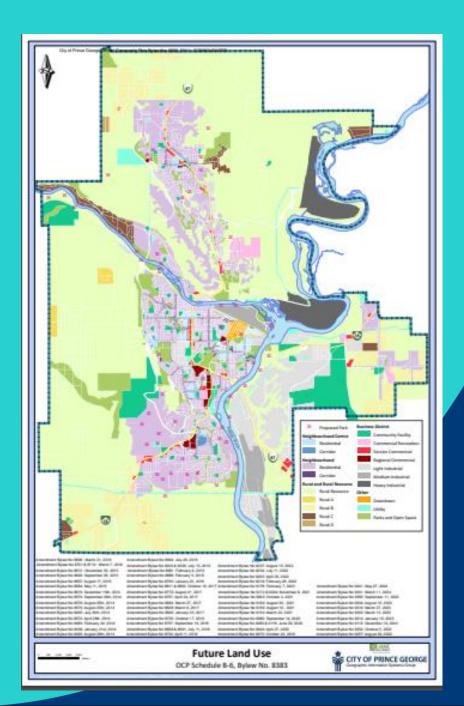


#### Land Use Designations

- The amount of designations for future land use has been reduced and now includes provincial housing initiatives (i.e. TOA and small scale residential).
- Provision of support for small-scale residential housing development and multifamily.









#### **Development Permits**

- The designation of development permits have been expanded to include significant sloped areas.
- The exemptions of all development permits are now in the OCP.



#### Implementation



#### **Consequential Amendments**

- The 2025 Official Community Plan requires amendments to other existing bylaws including:
  - Zoning Bylaw
  - Subdivision and Development Servicing Bylaw
  - Tree Protection Bylaw
  - Development Procedures Bylaw



#### **Future Bylaw Updates**

- The 2025 Official Community Plan informs updates to existing bylaws including:
  - Zoning Bylaw
  - Development Cost Charge Bylaw
  - Subdivision and Development Servicing Bylaw
  - Active Transportation Plan
  - Tree Protection Bylaw



## Questions?





