The Skatin Comprehensive Community Planning Process has begun!

SPRING 2023 COMMUNITY MEETING CCP ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY: MISSION

What is a Comprehensive Community Plan?

A Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP) is a community-led process aimed at creating a long-term guide to how we will grow as a community over the next 10-20 years.

We are grateful for everyone's participation and valuable input. We recognize that these sessions were intensive, and your effort did not go unnoticed.

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What has happened so far?

We are now still in the **pre-planning phase** of the CCP. So far we have had our first round of community meetings in spring (April 12 in Mission and April 19 in Skatin). Many members attended both meetings including all age groups - youth, Elders, members living in urban areas and members living in Skatin.

During the meetings, members completed a Health and Wellness survey for Skatin's Health and Wellness Plan and participated in engagement activities for the CCP.

The information collected from both the survey and engagement activities will be used to guide the next steps in the CCP process.

Engagement Summary

Here is a brief summary of what people have said is important in the community meetings.

There will be a more detailed "What We Heard" Report for this pre-planning phase coming later.

COMING UP NEXT...

Keep an eye out for the next event in summer:

INFORMATION SESSION "WHAT IS A CCP?"

We will go through what a CCP is and provide information on how you can be more involved in the process by being an Advisory Committee member or a CCP trainee.

DOTMOCRACY

Question Asked: What is important to you?

Members were asked to participate in a dotmocracy activity and share comments on what was important and/or missing in Skatin. The dotmocracy activity asked members to place dots to vote on issues that were important to them regarding Community Development, Safety and Wellbeing, and Infrastructure. Comments and ideas written down on post-it notes were welcome. Each post-it note counts as one response in the comments section.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

18 dots

Protection of Traditional Lands, Waters, and Resources

17 dots

Learning & Training Opportunities

16 dots

Education Beyond High School

10 dots

Protecting and Celebrating St’at’imc Language and Culture

10 dots

Exercising Our Title and Rights, and Interests

8 dots

Business and Tourism to Create Jobs

COMMENTS:

2 people have said:

- Take advantage of beautiful land (e.g. tour guided trips, teaching about land, camp ground).
- Need more teachers… need to get kids to finish school.

Each of the following comments were made by 1 person:

- Hot springs is a healing place not for partying (by tourists).
- People need to fix the social development (drugs and alcohol) before economic (jobs).
- Would like to keep our language alive.
- An apprenticeship program available for individuals interested in automotives and operating machinery. A program that aims to consolidate old vehicles and create employment opportunities.

SAFETY & WELLBEING

17 dots
Protection Against Flooding

13 dots
Protection Against Wildfire

13 dots
Food Security

10 dots
Substance Use and Prevention

9 dots
Protection Against Extreme Weather

5 dots
Policing and Safety

COMMENTS:

Each of the following comments were made by 1 person:

- Roads are vulnerable.
- Dry trees is a big concern.
- It's essential for individuals to have access to vehicles during severe weather events as a means of ensuring their safety and ability to evacuate.
- Harm reduction safety supply training and education.
- Create a snow clearing program to assist with deep snow, because mobility can be a challenge for the community and especially for our Elders.
- Follow Indigenous laws and protection.
- Tribal police need to be in community more.

INFRASTRUCTURE

15 dots
Emergency Medical Response

15 dots
Housing

11 dots
Internet Service

10 dots
Telephone and Cell Service

5 dots
Emergency Fire Response

2 dots
Improved Lighting and Pathway

COMMENTS:

Each of the following comments were made by 1 person:

- More housing because older generation want to move home.
- Micro housing for single people (Sts'ailes example 40 units).
- Housing is doing good right now.
- Need fire truck and ambulance with road access.