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City releases Sustainable Official Community Plan comprehensive online public survey

With stakeholder workshops wrapping up, Sustainable Campbell River continues to seek input from the community through an online survey available at www.sustainablecampbellriver.ca.

The comprehensive survey asks the public to prioritize issues in key areas, including the environment and protection of natural areas, renewable energy, transportation, agriculture, water management, social development and culture, economic development, housing and waste management.

Expressing the public survey's importance to the planning process, Mayor Charlie Cornfield states: *"The next step in creating our community's vision is for the public to tell us which priorities are most important to them. The insight the public provides through the survey and other opportunities will allow us to achieve the best possible plan for our community's future."*

Survey participants had their name entered for a chance to win two day passes to Mount Washington the first week. A six-month fitness pass to the Sportsplex is the prize for this week. A \$50 gift certificate to the Tidemark Theatre can be won on the third week, and in the final week, two more day passes to Mount Washington will be given away. The survey will be available until Nov. 19.

Paper copies of the surveys will also be available to the public throughout the community. City staff will have surveys on hand at City Hall, the Community Centre's Christmas Bazaar on Nov. 6, at Superstore on Nov. 7 and at Walmart on Nov. 18.

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