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**Walkability Survey to review four Campbell River neighbourhoods**

The City of Campbell River is assessing the walkability of four community neighbourhoods. Nineteen questions will help rate the city's downtown, Campbellton, Mercroft and Willow Point neighbourhoods for pedestrian access.

*"These areas were chosen for the survey because they were identified as village centres in the Sustainable Official Community Plan process,"* explains Drew Hadfield, the City's transportation manager. *"The focus of this survey is to receive public feedback on how walkable and accessible these areas are for pedestrians."*

*"Public feedback will help identify issues specific to these areas, and assist us in prioritizing pedestrian infrastructure improvements,"* Hadfield adds.

The survey is available online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/walkabilitysurvey>. Paper copies are available at City Hall, the Community Centre and Sportsplex.

To complement the survey, on the afternoons of Mar. 18 and Mar. 19, the City will host representatives from organizations in these areas to join a walk around these neighbourhoods to provide input to consultants compiling a report.

Funding for the survey comes from an age-friendly community planning grant from Healthy Communities BC.

To learn more, or participate in one or more of the walks, please contact Drew Hadfield before Monday morning.

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