

"Then as now, we are a fishing people whose rhythms, stories and culture are closely aligned with the Fraser River along whose banks we still live today."

"Our ancestors were strong, independent people, as we are today. We governed ourselves according to specific social, cultural and moral codes. All members had a specific role and a responsibility."

"In earlier times, our people lived in large, extended family groups (parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, children, etc.) in multi-family homes that were called big houses."



Musqueam community





In the Musqueam Elders Centre

Musqueam youth bike rally, 2023

Musqueam values

nəċa?mat ʔiʔ kaṁkwəṁ ct tə IniməI šxwməθkwəyəma?I məsteyəxw.

We the Musqueam people are united and strong.

?əy tə šxwqweləwən ct ?i? c4hi:yayəstəl kws ?əyaləm ct.

We have good hearts and will work together to do the right thing.

ha?kwəx ct cə? tə snəweyət kws ?is sθəθiys tə xwməθkwəyəm.

We will use our teachings so the Musqueam people will be alright.

xaʔɬəmət ct ceʔ tə siyáləxweʔ, tə memənəws ʔiʔ məkw stem ʔi ʔə tə na təməxw.

We will care about our elders, the ones and everything on this earth.

Λa ce? šxwtə?es səw xa?fəmət ct kwθə mis yə?eyəqtalxw.

That way we will be looking after the ones that come after us.

səsəw yəʔe:ý kwamkwəm tə šxwməθkwəyəmaʔł məsteyəxw.

Then the Musqueam will continue to be strong.

Respect | Pride | Inclusiveness | Honour | Shared Responsibility



Who are the planners?

- Community members!
- Musqueam Community Planning
 Team Dianne Sparrow, Larissa
 Grant, Mary Point
- Project support team Leona M. Sparrow, Ken McGregor, Karl Dhillon, Norman Point, Cindy Louis, Mary Charles, Delbert Guerin, Fran Guerin, James Easton, Doug Leung, Johnna Sparrow-Crawford, Gavin Buchanan, Priscilla Phillips, Terry Sparrow Jr., Richard Sparrow, Marianne Sparrow and Jim Kew
- EcoPlan Will Trousdale and team



Dianne Sparrow and Larissa Grant, 2010

Musqueam's Planning

Wheel



Engagement



Wide outreach:

- Community Open Houses
- 2008 Community survey
- Aboriginal Day
- Newsletters, website, social media



Deep outreach:

- Traditional methods (family gatherings)
- Elders luncheons
- Youth Centre
- Off-reserve and on-reserve gatherings
- Community committees
- Project Support Team
- Interviews



Sheila Fox, Grace Mearns, Mike Fox providing input at Aboriginal Day Event, 2008

We are of one heart and mind



Musqueam woman with spindle whorl, səlisevə



Reasons for Success









From 2011 to 2018

2016 Musqueam Census

2017 Monitoring & Evaluation report

Community, staff, and leadership engagement What are our priorities now?

2013 Musqueam Census 2014 Monitoring & Evaluation report

Getting

Started

Adjust & Modify

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Monitor

& Evaluate

WHERE ARE WE NOW

HAVE WE ARR

2018 CCP Update



Community, staff, and leadership engagement What actions do we need now?

& Participation

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WHERE HAVE

WE BEEN?

Tou information

HOW DO WE GET THERE

Situation

Assessment

Visioning

Issues &

Objectives

WHERE DO WE MANY TO

What's next?

Musqueam Census

- First step to updating the CCP
- Revising questions to better represent community
- Gathering new community data
- Documenting change and progress on CCP actions from 2012 to 2016 to 2023
- Checking in on priorities



Community engagement with ICP students, 2023

What's next?

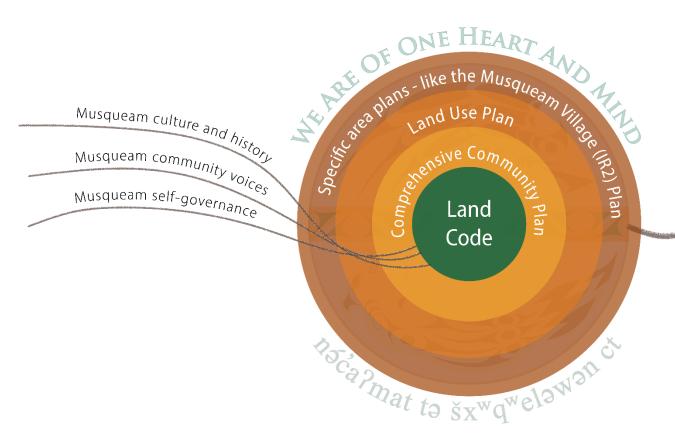
 x^wq^w əl q^w əliwən ct ?ə tə s?a:n\frac{1}{2} x^wəlmə x^w Thinking About Our Community (Village) – Musqueam Village (IR2) Plan



Community design workshop, 2022

HOW DO MUSQUEAM'S PLANS WORK TOGETHER?

Like a spindle whorl weaves together fibres, our plans weave together work towards our community vision.



From these woven together plans comes direction for:

Chief & Council Strategic Priorities

Musqueam Indian Band Programs and Services

Musqueam Capital Corporation Projects

Specific developments on reserve lands

How do we govern our lands?

Musqueam Land Code is the basic land governance law for Musqueam. It recognizes Musqueam's authority to manage reserve lands and resources without Canada's involvement under the Indian Act. Laws created under Land Code are the foundation for any development on Musqueam lands.

Applies to all Musqueam reserve lands.

comprehensive community Plan

What does our community need now and in the future?

Musqueam's Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP) is a holistic vision for all aspects of our community - cultural pride, education, employment, housing, recreation, economic development, environmental stewardship, health and wellness, and governance.

The CCP is developed by Musqueam community members and is the foundation for all Musqueam plans.

Land Use Plan

How do we use our lands to meet community needs?

Musqueam's Land Use Plan (LUP) focuses on the community's vision and principles for protection and development of Musqueam lands. It includes land designations and zoning (what kind of uses should happen where) for Musqueam reserve lands.

Applies to all Musqueam reserve lands and properties owned by MIB.

Specific area plans

Musqueam
Village (IR2) Plan:
How does our reserve
community look and feel?

Specific area plans are tools to make the community's visions and actions from the CCP and LUP a reality.

The IR2 Master Plan will be a detailed land use plan that illustrates the physical vision for Musqueam Village (IR2), especially for specific areas of the reserve that can be developed in the near future. It will also provide design guidelines for developing buildings, streets, and open spaces.

Applies to Musqueam Village IR2 lands.

