



TAHSIS OCP UPDATE COMMUNITY SURVEY

The Village of Tahsis is updating its Official Community Plan (OCP).

An OCP is a long-term vision for a community regarding use of land, community facilities, infrastructure and the environment. It guides future growth and development while promoting the health, safety and welfare of residents.

It's essential that the OCP reflects community priorities and values. The purpose of this survey is to solicit public input to inform and guide the preparation of a draft OCP update. Your input is important.

Estimated time to complete survey: 10 Minutes

We need to hear from you!

Please return your completed survey by Friday, June 7, 2019.

You can return your completed survey by one of the following two methods:

1. Use the enclosed return envelope and mail your completed survey to:

Village of Tahsis Municipal Office
977 South Maquinna Drive
P.O. Box 219
Tahsis, BC V0P 1X0

or

2. Scan and email your completed survey to:

reception@villageoftahsis.com

DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS

These questions will help us analyze the survey results and will help tell us more about Tahsis' residents.

1. What type of residency do you maintain in Tahsis?
 - Full time / Year-round
 - Seasonal / Part-time
2. How long have you lived in Tahsis, either as a part-time or full-time resident?
 - 0-5 years
 - 6-10 years
 - 11-20 years
 - 21-30 years
 - 31-40 years
 - 41 years or more
3. What is the primary purpose of your full-time or part-time residency in Tahsis?
 - Work
 - Recreation
 - Retirement
 - Other (please specify): _____
4. Please select your age group.
 - Under 25
 - 25 - 34
 - 35 - 44
 - 45 - 54
 - 55 - 64
 - 65 - 74
 - 75 +
5. What is your gender?
 - Female
 - Male
 - Other
6. Do you own or rent where you live?
 - Own
 - Rent
7. Are you employed?
 - Yes, full time
 - Yes, part-time / seasonal
 - Retired
 - Not working
8. If employed, which of the following best describes your place of employment?
 - Work at home
 - Employed outside home, but work in Tahsis
 - Work outside of Tahsis



COMMUNITY PRIORITIES

9. What do you like most about living in Tahsis?

10. What do you like least about living in Tahsis?

11. What are Tahsis' major assets? *Choose your top three.*

- Small town character
- Scenic beauty
- Tahsis Inlet
- Trail system
- Low crime
- Other (please specify): _____
- Affordable housing
- Sense of community
- Low taxes
- Public services (including recreation facility, library)

12. What changes or improvements would you like to see in Tahsis in the next 10 years?

13. Why did you choose to live in Tahsis, either as a full-time or part-time resident? *Choose up to three.*

- Grew up in Tahsis
- Family lives in Tahsis
- Small town / rural atmosphere
- Quality of natural environment
- Surrounding old growth forest
- Other (please specify): _____
- Recreation opportunities
- People / community spirit
- Friendly, welcoming community
- Affordability
- Ability to work from home



COMMUNITY PRIORITIES (CONT.)

14. Rate your satisfaction of the following regarding Tahsis as a place to live:

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	No Opinion
Place to live	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of daily goods	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of health care services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community events / activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recreation activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Education and learning opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Housing choices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Physical appearance of buildings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parks, open space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water supply and management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sewage treatment and disposal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Solid waste management and recycling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Condition of municipal roads	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall satisfaction as a place to live	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

RECREATION AND CULTURE SERVICES

15. How important are the following services and amenities in supporting quality of life in Tahsis?

	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	No Opinion
Trails, walkways	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Marine facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recreation centre	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Library	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tahsis Museum	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tourist information centre	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

16. What do you consider the single most important investment to help develop the local economy?

- Improve Head Bay Forest Service Road between Tahsis and Gold River
- Promote Tahsis as a deep-sea harbour for marine-based activities, to support aqua-culture
- Continue to promote development of tourist-related services, including eco-tourism
- Promote development of home-based businesses
- Support partnerships with major employers in locating to Tahsis
- None of the above are important

17. Are there other economic opportunities in Tahsis that should be targeted?

ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES

18. How important is it to protect the following?

	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	No Opinion
Streams / Rivers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Surface and groundwater quality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stormwater runoff management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Forests	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wildlife habitat management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Marine resources (i.e. the Inlet)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fish habitat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

19. Please identify one special place in Tahsis that the Village should work to protect / preserve for future generations?



LAND USES - AMOUNT AND TYPE

20. What should be the highest priority for future growth and development?

- Residential, to accommodate seasonal and full-time residents
- Commercial / Retail
- Industrial
- Recreation, including marine facilities, park space
- Other (please specify): _____
- No growth

HOUSING - TYPES AND SPECIAL NEEDS

21. In your opinion, what additional type of housing is most needed in Tahsis?

- Single-detached homes
- Tiny Homes
- Duplex (two dwelling units in one building)
- Townhomes / Rowhomes (multiple dwelling units in one building with front door access from a street)
- Apartment
- Accessory residential (i.e., secondary suites, granny flats)
- No additional housing types are needed
- No opinion

22. In your opinion, what type of special needs housing is most needed?

- Senior-focused housing (i.e., support services, assisted-care)
- General supportive housing (provides life-skills services)
- Short-term rental housing
- Long-term rental housing
- Other (please specify): _____
- There are no special housing needs in Tahsis
- No opinion



PUBLIC SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

23. Considering the finite resources of the Village, how would you, at a high-level, prioritize the following?

Please rank from 1, highest priority, to 8, lowest priority.

- Obtain trail access to recreation areas
- Beautification of public spaces
- Improve the energy efficiency of public buildings to meet greenhouse gas reduction targets.
- Implement measures to mitigate potential impacts of flooding of private and public property
- Retrofit public facilities to better accommodate aging in place
- Provide additional recreation centre programs to accommodate aging in place
- Provide additional marine facilities (wharves, docks) to accommodate the growing number of seasonal visitors
- Repair and replace core infrastructure (roads, water and sewer systems)
- No opinion



COMMUNITY VALUES

24. Please mark your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion
The Village should support off-grid development in undeveloped areas of the municipality.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A significant portion of Tahsis' existing development and serviced areas is located within natural hazard areas. Reducing the impacts of flooding and other environmental hazards on existing development is important.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing opportunities for small-scale food production such as community gardens is important.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reducing Tahsis' greenhouse gas emissions, by making public facilities more energy efficient is important.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Promoting sustainable energy, such as solar, wind or other renewable energy sources is important.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using our natural resources sustainably, including marine resources for fishing, and forest resources for forestry is important.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Expanding and linking the hiking trail system to other significant natural, recreational and historic features is important.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conserving and enhancing views from Tahsis is important.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Expanding public access to the waterfront along the Inlet, including walkways and seating areas, is important.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The quality and character, including heritage character, of the buildings in the Village is important.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing and attending community events is important.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



