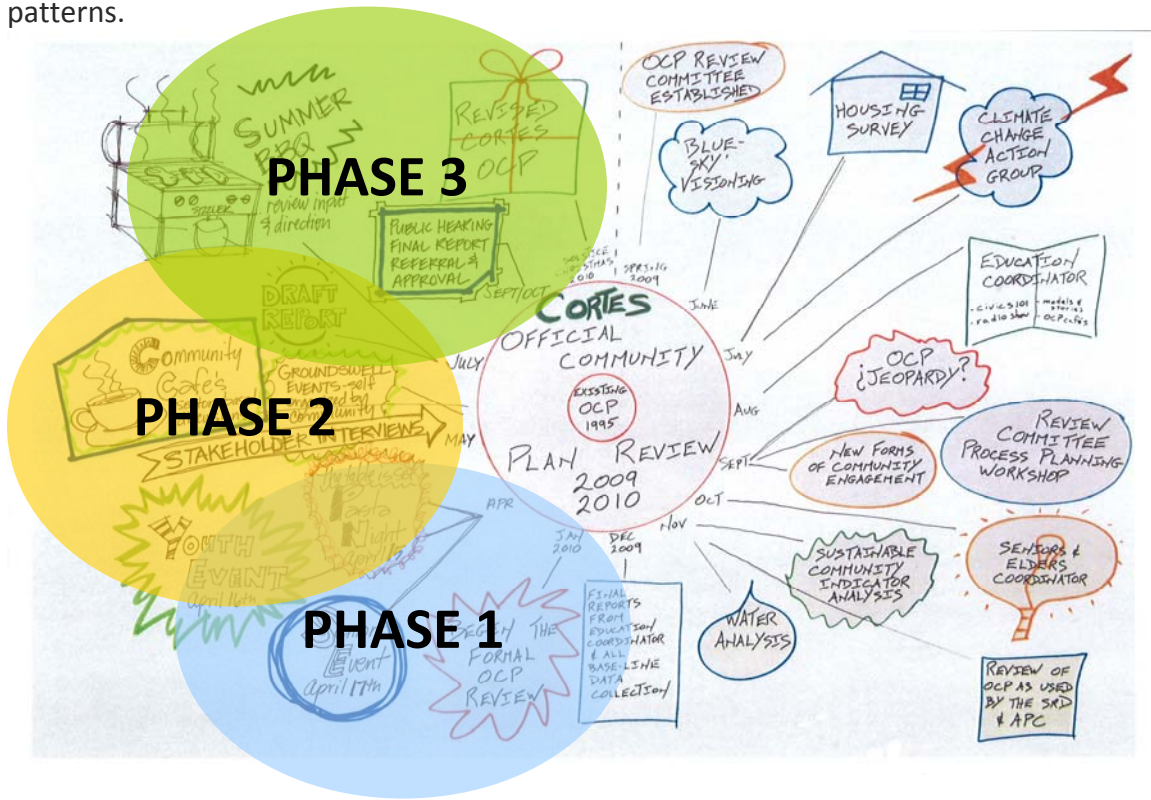


OCP REVIEW WORKPLAN OVERVIEW

Phase 1 - Project Launch and Inventory

Timeline: 1 Month (March, 2010)

Phase 1 is intended to identify existing local conditions found on Cortes Island including demographics, environmental concerns, the natural environment, and land-use patterns.



Phase 2 – Public Consultation

Timeline 5 Months (April – Aug 2010)

- Steering Committee Meeting (March)
- “Cortes Community Priorities” Pasta Night (April, 2010)
- Stakeholder Interviews (May – July)

Stakeholder groups are considered to be segments of a community that address particular functions such as economy, health, environment, arts and culture. The stakeholder groups will include, but are not limited to (please let us know if we are missing someone):

- Klahoose First Nation
- Cortes Island Seniors Society
- Cortes Island Climate Action Team
- Cortes Island Housing Initiative
- Cortes Island Shellfish Growers
- Tourism operators
- Cortes Community Health Association
- Friends of Cortes Island
- Cortes Eco-forestry Society
- Cortes Island Artists
- Youth
- Parents Advisory Committees
- Government Agencies

- **“Ideas Bank and Policy” Wiki (Ongoing)**

In conjunction with the www.cortescommunityplan.ca website, a convenient opportunity for Cortes Island residents will be available to contribute their thoughts and ideas on local issues and offers residents the outlet to add, or to build upon suggestions given.

- **Island Issues: An Educational Survey Series (June - July)**

The proposed survey section of Phase 2 is intended to build upon the education component of Phase one and gather qualitative and quantitative data on OCP related issues and also measure the values, wants, needs, and priorities of community members.

- Cortes Island Seniors “Coffee and Cake” (May. 2010)
- Youth “Expression Session” (May. 2010)
- “Community Cafe” Sustainability Discussions (June – July 2010)
- “Summer BBQ” (Aug. 2010)

PHASE 3: Plan Development and Public Review

Timeline: 3 months (Aug – Oct, 2010)

Development of the OCP will include the preparation of a Cortes Island “community directions” report, draft and final plan. The preparation of the plans will consist of writing the report, associated policy development and supplementary mapping and graphics.

- **“Community Directions” Report (August, 2010)**

This “community directions” report will identify and analyze the issues and concerns that were discussed by residents and working groups during the first two phases of the process. It is intended to act as a tool to facilitate broad based local discussion and review amongst local residents.

- **Draft OCP Report for Public Review (September, 2010)**

A draft of the report will be available for community members to come and give feedback regarding the proposed components of the OCP. Once the public has had the opportunity to comment, the Final OCP will be submitted to Council for formal approval.

- **Task 3 – Public Hearing (TBA)**

As a component of the Bylaw approval process, the Focus team will host a public hearing prior to the completion of the final report.

- **Final Report (September 15th, 2010)**

Our planning team will provide the Strathcona Regional district with a completed Cortes Island Official Community Plan by September 15th, 2010 and will guide the document through the necessary referral and approval processes.

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