## OUR VANCOUVER OUR FUTURE 2045

In March 2023, the City of Vancouver launched **Our Vancouver**, an ambitious initiative to update the City's Comprehensive Plan – a vision to help shape a more equitable and inclusive future over the next 20 years.

Our Vancouver is a forward-looking and collaborative initiative that will reflect the shared values and policy direction of the Vancouver community. The plan will present a long-term strategy to manage growth and development in balance with the natural environment and reflective of community needs — especially for those that are most vulnerable and directly impacted by policy decisions. It will also help shape how Vancouver looks, feels, functions and operates over time, and will address a range of big picture questions that are essential to Vancouver's future:

- How can we ensure access to housing, equity and opportunity for all community members, especially the most vulnerable?
- How can we mitigate and adapt to the effects of climate change?
- And how can we best utilize and protect our natural resources in line with our goals and values?

Our Vancouver is expected to take around  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years to prepare and adopt, offering multiple opportunities for the community to get involved in the process before the plan is finalized in 2025. Before each major milestone, community members will have the chance to directly weigh in on key components of the overall strategy. Starting this summer, a wide range of opportunities will be available for residents to share their thoughts and ideas.

To stay informed and receive updates on upcoming events, please <u>visit the project</u> <u>page</u> and enter your email under the "stay informed" section.

