

Topics Not Included in the Vision Directions

The Vision Directions cover the topics that were identified at the community workshops and public meetings as important for the community.

For some topics that were not addressed at the workshops, there are city-wide policies already in place that will continue to apply in Renfrew-Collingwood. Examples are policies on non-market housing for lower income households, special needs residential facilities, and heritage preservation. These are described in 'sidebars' within this document. Where rezoning is required, community consultation will take place on a project specific basis.

For any other topics not included in the Vision Directions, the City will still need to consult before major changes are made in the community.

Vision Directions

Introduction

Vision Directions are grouped into eight themes, with Directions for 26 specific topics. Different types of information are provided:

Background Information

Introductory material for each theme and topic provides information on the existing situation and on existing City policies and practices.

Vision Directions

The Survey asked people to respond to draft Directions on a range from Strongly Agree to Strongly Disagree. Each Direction has been classified as **Approved**, **Not Approved (Uncertain)**, or **Not Supported** based on community response in the Choices Survey. This classification appears above each Direction. Noted below each Direction is the percentage agreement it received in the general and random surveys (complete statistics and survey methodology are available in a separate publication *Report on the General and Random Surveys: Renfrew-Collingwood*).

Approved Directions: Most Directions received enough agreement to be classified as 'Approved'. These Directions were supported not only by 50% or more of the general survey respondents but also by at least 55% of the random survey respondents (a level that ensures support for the Direction by a majority of these respondents, taking into account the plus or minus 5% sampling error of the random survey). These Directions have been approved by City Council and are official City policy.

Not Approved (Uncertain) Directions: When a Direction did not receive enough support to be classified as 'approved' but the agree votes outweighed disagree votes in both the general and random surveys, the Direction is listed as 'Not Approved (Uncertain)'. These Directions were not adopted by City Council and although they are not City policy they remain on the table for further community discussion in subsequent planning processes. For these Directions, comments on their future role are provided after the 'People's Ideas'.

Not Supported Directions: When a Direction received more disagree than agree votes in either the general or the random survey it is classified as 'Not Supported'. These Directions were not adopted by City Council and they will not be considered in future planning processes.

People's Ideas

For most Directions, specific ideas generated at the community meetings and workshops are listed here. They are for information and future reference but are not part of the formally approved Directions.