

# Vision Directions

## Introduction

This section presents the Vision Directions grouped into eight themes, with directions for 29 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. Below each Vision Direction is noted the percentage agreement it received in the general and random survey. Complete statistics and survey methodology are available in a separate publication *Report on the General and Random Surveys*.

Most Directions received enough agreement to become “Approved” - 50% or more from the general survey respondents, and 55% from the random respondents.

When a Direction did not receive the necessary level of agreement, but agree votes still outweighed disagree votes, the Direction is marked as “Not Approved (Uncertain)”. Comments are made about its future role. If a Direction has more disagree votes than agree votes, it is noted as “Not Approved (Non-Support)”.

Some questions asked people to select from a list of options, rather than indicate level of agreement. Because respondents could select as many or few options as they wished, the results do not add up to 100%, and indicate relative preferences rather than “Support” or “Non-Support”.

### People’s Ideas

For many Directions, there were specific ideas generated at the community workshops, and these are listed. They are for information and future reference but are not part of the formally approved Directions.

### Topics Not Included In The Vision Directions

The Vision Directions cover the topics that were identified at the community workshops 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 VFK. 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 takes 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.