Consultation and Engagement Activities

The primary purpose of the consultation and engagement is to gain feedback and understand community support for the proposed 2026 OCP Amendment Bylaws. The proposed consultation and engagement activities are described below.

Project Webpage
In advance of the June 4, 2026 Add Your Voice event, the project webpage (www.whistler.ca/2026OCP) was launched to provide a high-level overview of the project and key messages. The project webpage will be updated regularly.

Add Your Voice Event
At the June 4, 2026 Add Your Voice event, Planning staff provided a high-level overview of the project.

Property Notification Signs
Notification signs have been posted on the subject lands 1010 Legacy Way, 1005 Legacy Way and 1001 Legacy Way in conspicuous locations clearly legible from adjoining streets.

Housing and Strategy Committee Meeting
The Housing and Strategy Committee is a Select Committee of Council. The Committee advises RMOW staff and Council on matters related to housing and long-term strategic planning. Staff provided a high-level overview of the project and proposed OCP amendments to receive Committee input. Prior to Council's consideration of second reading, staff will provide the Housing and Strategy Committee with a high-level overview of the preliminary community feedback, and will then receive additional Committee input.

Bylaw Referrals
Staff recommend the 2026 OCP Amendment Bylaws are referred to:

- Líl̓wat Nation;
- Squamish Nation;
- Provincial Mountain and Resorts Branch;
- the SLRD Board;
- School District No. 48;
- Association of Whistler Area Residents for the Environment (AWARE);
- Sea to Sky Canadian Home Builder's Association (CHBA);
- Tourism Whistler (TW);
- Whistler Blackcomb (Vail Resorts);
- Whistler Chamber of Commerce (WCC);
- Whistler Community Services Society (WCSS);
- Whistler Housing Authority (WHA);
- Whistler Multicultural Society; and
- Whistler Valley Housing Society (WVHS).

Online Questionnaire
All members of the public will have the opportunity to participate in the project engagement through an online questionnaire. Public feedback on the draft amendments will be gathered using the Social Pinpoint platform that will be open for at least a three-week timeframe.

Online Information Session
All members of the public are invited to learn more about the 2026 OCP Amendment Bylaws through an online information session. This will include a presentation by staff to introduce the project and proposed OCP amendments. For those unable to attend the information session, the presentation and project information will be available on the project webpage.

In-Person Drop-in Session
An in-person drop-in style engagement session will be held in the Cheakamus Crossing neighbourhood. While welcome to all members of the public, this in-person engagement approach aims to encourage participation from Cheakamus Crossing neighbourhood residents. Planning staff will be on site to answer questions and guide participants in sharing their feedback. For those unable to attend the information session, the project information will be available on the project webpage.

Community Pop-ups
Three in-person community pop-up engagement sessions are envisioned to reduce barriers to participation by meeting people in community spaces where they already gather. Planning staff will be on site to answer questions and guide participants in sharing their feedback. The pop-ups will take place at a range of locations, days, and times to support participation from a diverse cross-section of the community.

Public Hearing
As per section 464 of the LGA, a public hearing is required before third reading and adoption of an OCP amendment bylaw. Notice of the public hearing will be issued as per section 466 of the LGA.

Information Follow-up
Following completion of the project, community members will be informed of the decision-making process and final outcome.