

Goals (continued)

Residents have realistic transportation choices.

While personal automobile use will remain a mobility option that is safe and accessible, other modes will become viable, enjoyable choices. Walking will be the first choice for short trips, with nearly all residents living within a 10-minute walk of a neighbourhood grocer, café, and/or other destinations that help meet their daily needs. For longer trips within Colwood, residents will choose to get around by bicycle or transit. Transit will become an increasingly convenient and enjoyable option for regional commuters who leave the City on a daily basis.



Colwood is home to family-friendly neighbourhoods that provide housing choices.

For decades, Colwood's quiet, safe, and affordable neighbourhoods have been a draw for people choosing to raise families. Colwood continues to be home to family-friendly neighbourhoods, while increasing choices that meet a range of needs and lifestyles.



Public spaces – including streets – are for public life.

Streets will be attractive, comfortable, and interesting public spaces. Pedestrian-friendly buildings will provide the frame for public life, and sidewalks and plazas will provide the stage. On retail streets, sidewalks will be filled with people going about their daily lives, socializing, shopping, resting, eating, drinking, people-watching, and more. These and other public spaces will reflect local culture, reinforce neighbourliness, foster health and active living, and strengthen sense of place.



Colwood is carbon neutral, energy positive and water smart.

Colwood has a multi-faceted approach to climate mitigation, recognizing that land use patterns and urban form can greatly impact a community's greenhouse gas emissions.

Colwood is prepared to adapt to a changing world.

Colwood puts in place measures to adapt to resource pressures and climate change, building resilience to rising sea levels and other natural disasters.

