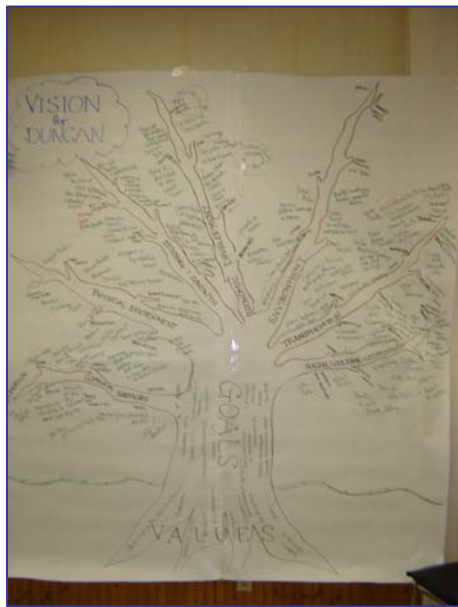




RESULTS FROM WORKSHOP # 1

Visioning the Community



VALUES and GOALS

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| Sensitive to the environment | Accessible | Walkable City | Safe City |
| Supportive | Supportive | Culturally integrated | |
| Energy | Mobility | Commitment to sustainability | |
| Vitality | Beautification | Strong economy | |
| Respect | Inclusion | Continuity with the past | |
| Acceptance | Amalgamation | History, heritage | |
| Tolerant | Growth | Healthy and safe community | |
| Creativity | Universal | Support for Hospital and services | |
| Encouragement | Caring community | Expand boundaries to include | |
| Respect for individual differences | Collaborative | everything urban | |
| Human scale | Water and Air Quality | Empathic | |
| Small | Housing - Affordable | Warm and friendly | |

ENVIRONMENT

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| Spring clean up | Forest Preservation |
| City supports a an annual junk swap event | More recycling |
| Edible landscape in public areas | Enhance Creeks & Fish Habitat |
| More greenery | Water Park |
| Trees should look more real along the highway | Encourage individual gardens |
| Ban woodstoves | More parks and playgrounds |
| Attractive uniform landscape along the highway | Community gardens |
| Noise bylaw | Clean up crew for River |
| Tree bylaw | More public access to the River |
| Beautiful landscaped medians | Support local farms and farmers |
| No medians! | No pesticides |
| Public flowers should be well taken care of | Water conservations (low flush toilets) |

HOUSING AND GROWTH

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| Need every type - high end condos to affordable housing | Culturally sensitive housing |
| Higher density - on hillsides, train-station area, highway corridor, river area | More seniors housing |
| Build and integrate internal community rooms (outdoor and indoor) | Disabled, supportive housing |
| Quality of Life - quality buildings, quiet enjoyment | Long Term care |
| Build front porches | Homelessness |
| Build community so gated developments aren't needed | More rental (= affordable) |
| Everyone should be appropriately housed | Transition home for young parents |
| Mixed uses | Residential above commercial |
| Vibrant town | 4 storey maximum |
| | More flexible zoning - if there as neighbourhood need |
| | Subdivision requirement for affordable housing |

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ENVIRONMENT

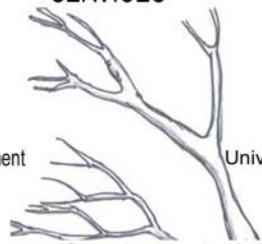
Animal rights and enforcement
 Safety
 Meeting with residents
 Support and accessibility to services
 Homelessness
 Youth centre - affordable activities
 Collaborate cultural events
 Regional recreation centre - pool
 Bridge seniors with youth and family

Promote City parties & block parties
 Promote arts and culture by making a place for Valley artists
 Install public art and develop supportive policies
 Market for artists
 Cultural capital of the Island
 Cultural festival
 Celebrate diversity
 Memorials "in memorium"
 Duwali Festival of Light



SERVICES

Support Hospitals
 Encourage nurses and doctors to stay
 Youth outreach worker
 Keep youth downtown - supportive environment
 Prevention based support for the homeless
 Malaspina and highschool together
 Move exhibition
 Substance abuse, support, detox
 Prevention programs in schools



One Fire Hall
 Swap Festival
 Eradicate homelessness
 Continuity of Police files
 Universal, affordable Childcare
 Better schools
 Sustainable services
 Spring Clean-up
 Care about each other. Get to know each other
 True community will make the police force redundant
 Address root causes so drug problems don't move around

PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

More bistros and coffee shops
 Design Panel
 Improve 'main drag'
 Consult with community (eg: Centennial Park)
 Music downtown
 Housing standards
 Keep Saturday market
 Anti-litter campaign
 Keep Duncan core quaint
 Flower baskets galore
 Design that doesn't isolate
 Programming in public spaces - events
 Bury hydrolines
 Benches and garbage cans
 Formal places for youth - places they are 'allowed' to be
 People should be using their front yards



TRANSPORTATION

Long term planning for roads
 Highway corridor improvements - no medians!
 Bike lanes
 Snow removal - roads AND sidewalks
 Bus passes for low income
 Low flying planes
 Better highway crossings
 Make safe places for skateboarders and in-line skating
 No medians on highway
 Improve lighting - safety
 Move highway out of town - reduce noise and pollution
 Link to other communities - eg: Glenora
 Linking West and East. Link t the neighbourhoods
 Car-free day - EVERY SUNDAY!
 Separate people from traffic
 More bus shelters and seating
 Community shuttle
 Flag the bus along the route
 Increase transit and schedule
 Circular path around the city
 Corridor along E & N Rail line - Linear backbone
 Centralised parking

