



Agriculture & Food Systems

What does the existing OCP say?

- Promotes food security by making food, agricultural spaces, grocery stores and farmers markets accessible to all residents.
- Promotes community gardens in highly-visible public, semi-private and private spaces.
- Promotes research, education and collaboration among industries to support local food production.
- Permits small-scale food production and storage buildings in residential areas.
- Allocates space within city parks, open spaces, school yards and municipal facilities for the growing and distributing food.
- Encourages new multi-family residential developments to include a food-growing component.

What We Heard

- You would like to see more community gardens built Downtown and across the city.
- The OCP Review should designate pedestrian-only areas to host outdoor farmers markets.
- PG needs to take advantage of every opportunity to increase our food security.
- More land should be dedicated to agricultural production.



Proposed Policy Direction

- Continue to protect lands designated Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR).
- Integrate First Nation agriculture and food systems into the OCP Review.
- Include policies that support community food hubs across our city.
- Apply a food security lens to our growth management policies.
- Engage in and support agriculture and food security initiatives in the region.

Level of Support for the Proposed Policy Direction: (place a sticky dot in one box below)

Strongly Support	Support	Neutral	Oppose	Strongly Oppose