

Designing Complete Communities for the Future of Burlington (CWC-02-23)

The City is set to begin its work on the next version of its multi-year workplan Vision to Focus (V2F). As the City of Burlington continues to grow, we need a strategic response to emerging economic and demographic changes. Our strategic approaches provide guidance and priorities for the decisions we make that impact the future of our city. In the last year, municipalities have experienced some of the most significant changes to planning processes ever seen.

Some of the legislative changes and decisions have immediate and time sensitive impacts to our work and outcomes for Burlington.

The V2F and Strategic Plan work creates a tremendous opportunity to explore and consider new organizational focus area and strategic directions to support a comprehensive approach to designing complete communities for the future.

The Goals of the Workshop

To explore opportunities for

- Shaping the organization's strategic directions and focus areas.
- Bringing awareness to transforming related decision-making processes within the organization to achieve the provincial housing pledge and accommodate the anticipated population growth in Burlington.
- Designing Complete Communities for the Future of Burlington becoming a comprehensive and holistic approach for the City
- Inspiring the community, Council, and staff about the future of Burlington

The Speakers

1. 10:00 am *Setting the Context for Designing Complete Communities* with Michael Moffatt, Senior Director of Policy and Innovation at the Smart Prosperity Institute.
2. 11:00 am *Placemaking Today and Strategies for Designing Complete Communities* with Scott Pickles, Principal & Senior Vice President, Canada Consulting Leader at Avison Young Global