

# Designing Complete Communities for the Future of Burlington

Council Workshop  
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Staff Presentation



# A Place to Grow

Growth Plan for the  
Greater Golden Horseshoe

Office Consolidation 2020

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## Complete Communities as defined by A Place to Grow; Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshow

“Places such as mixed-use neighbourhoods or other areas within cities, towns, and settlement areas that offer and support opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to conveniently access most of the necessities for daily living, including an appropriate mix of jobs, local stores, and services, a full range of housing, transportation options and public service facilities. Complete communities are age-friendly and may take different shapes and forms appropriate to their contexts”

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## VISION 2040

Where people, nature and business thrive in **Complete Communities**

### Strategic Directions

A City that Grows

A City that Moves

A Healthy and  
Greener City

An Engaging City

### Vision to Focus 2.0

#### Enabling Pillars

Increasing Economic  
Prosperity and  
Community Responsive  
Growth Management

Improving Integrated  
City Mobility

Supporting Sustainable  
Infrastructure and a  
Resilient Environment

Building More Citizen  
Engagement, Community  
Health and Culture

Delivering Customer  
Centric Services with a  
Focus on Efficiency and  
Technology  
Transformation

The Corporate rolling work plan  
Including actions that will achieve **Complete Communities**

# Today's Workshop

## To explore opportunities



Shaping the organization's strategic directions and focus areas



Transforming related decision-making processes to achieve the provincial housing pledge and the anticipated population growth



Designing Complete Communities, a comprehensive and holistic approach for the City



Inspiring the community, Council, and staff about the future of Burlington

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- 2. What do you think will stand in our way and challenge us to achieve this initiative?**
- 3. Provide 3-5 words that come to your mind to describe this initiative – First word is a verb to describe an action**

# Setting the Context for Designing Complete Communities

Dr. Michael Moffatt

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# Placemaking Today and Strategies for Designing Complete Communities

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