



CASTLEGAR
WATERFRONT
MASTER PLAN

PHASE ONE

Phase One of Waterfront Master Plan focused on gathering ideas to understand the opportunities, constraints, and community vision for the waterfront in Castlegar. As part of this phase, the *Gathering Ideas and Visioning Workshop* was held on June 15, 2017 at the Community Forum in downtown Castlegar.

PUBLIC WORKSHOP OVERVIEW:

- ▶ The event was well attended, with over 120 participants signing in.
- ▶ The majority of attendees were waterfront property owners, or neighbouring waterfront property owners.
- ▶ A printed discussion guide with a series of four topics and seven questions was distributed at the workshop.
- ▶ The event began with an introductory presentation that was standing room only (a PDF version of the slide presentation is available on the project website www.castlegar.ca/waterfrontmasterplan)
- ▶ Following the presentation, to capture input and ideas from all attendees, 6 workshop groups were formed by self-selection.
- ▶ Each group gathered around a workshop table with maps and resources to work through the discussion guide questions.
- ▶ Each group was facilitated by a fellow community member, and recorded notes of their table's discussion.
- ▶ To conclude the workshop, each group shared the top points from their group's discussion with the rest of the workshop group.
- ▶ In addition to the workshop group input, individual written response forms for the discussion guide questions were also collected at the workshop, and for two weeks following the event.

WHAT WE HEARD:

Below is a snap shot of the themes that surfaced through phase one of the Castlegar Waterfront Master Plan process:

**Protecting & Appreciating
the Natural Environment**

**Respect for Private Property
& Waterfront Owners'
Riparian Rights**

**Improving Public Access
& Connections to the
Waterfront**

**Balanced Recreation
(low-impact)**

Safety & Risk Management

**A Vision for the Long-Term
– Enhancement for Future
Generations**

First Nations History

**Inclusive & Diverse
– a place where there is
something for everyone**