

Cadboro Bay Village Ideas & Directions

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PRESENTATION
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Cadboro Bay Village What we heard from the community

- Keep the character
- Improve the street
- Connect to the community
- Connect to the parks and waterfront
- Allow for longer term infill
- Green it!

What does all this mean on the GROUND!

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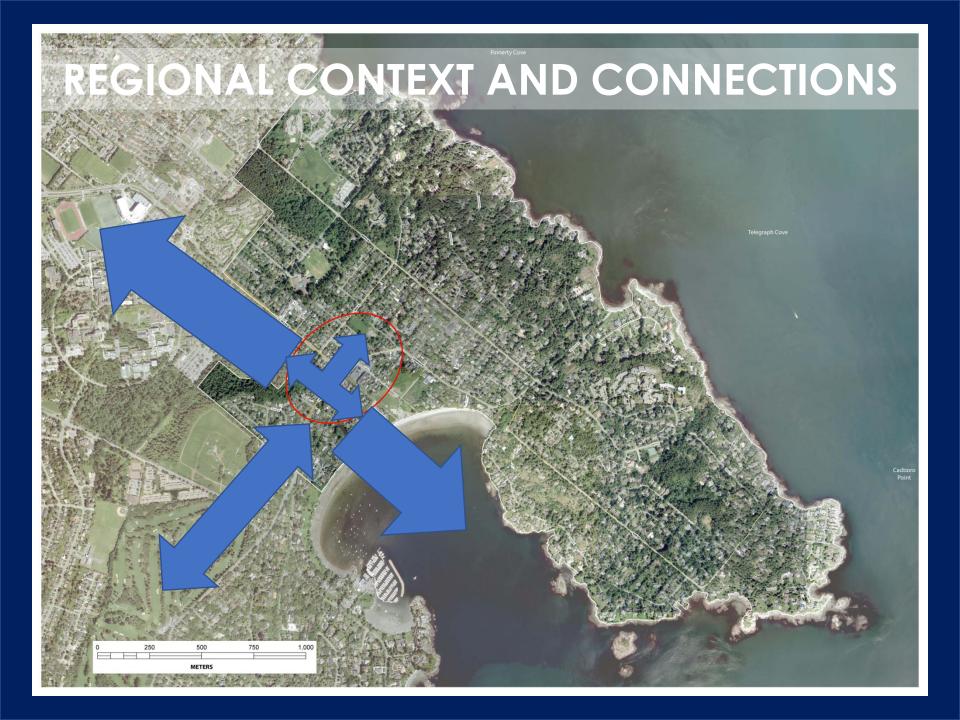




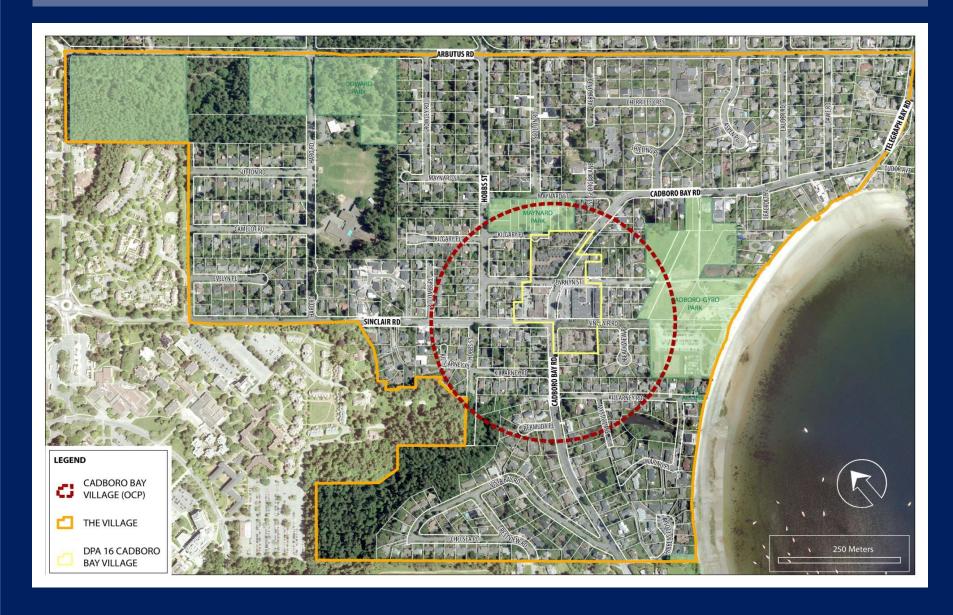






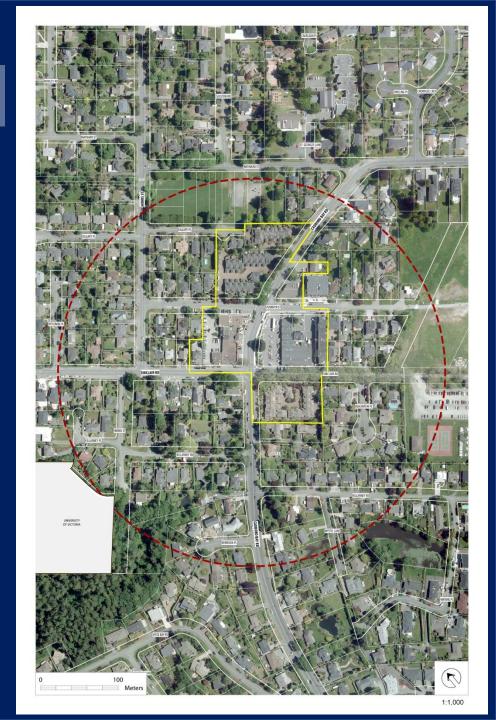


LOCAL CONTEXT AND CONNECTIONS

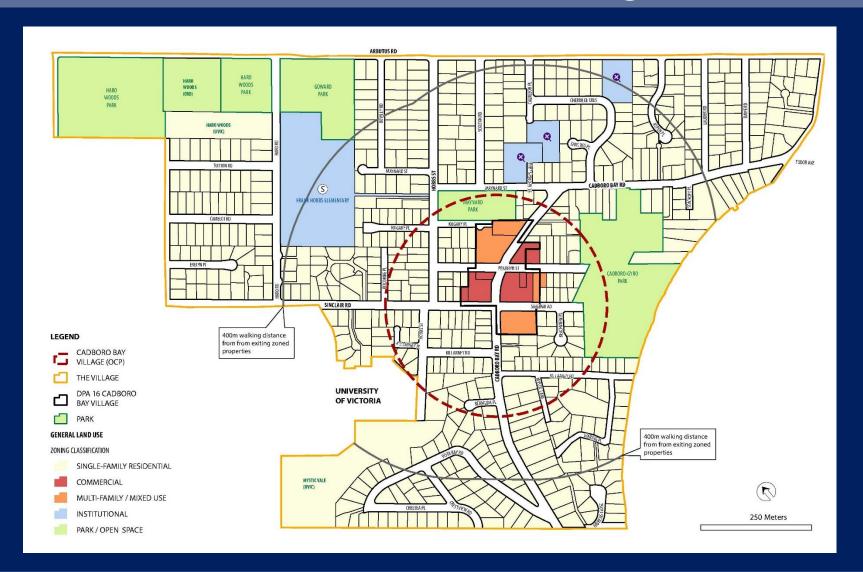


VILLAGE DETAIL

- One Block core
- Use and density transitions
- Car dominant
- Aging buildings
- Character and vibrant activity



WALKABILITY: The Five Minute Village



How do we vitalize Cadboro Bay and Plan for the Future?

(Take it from good to great)





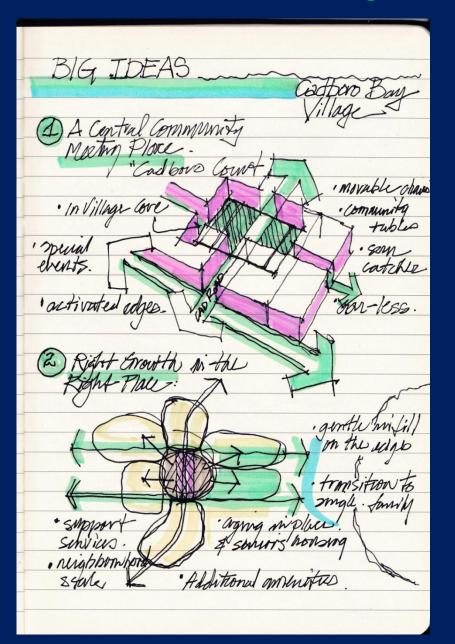


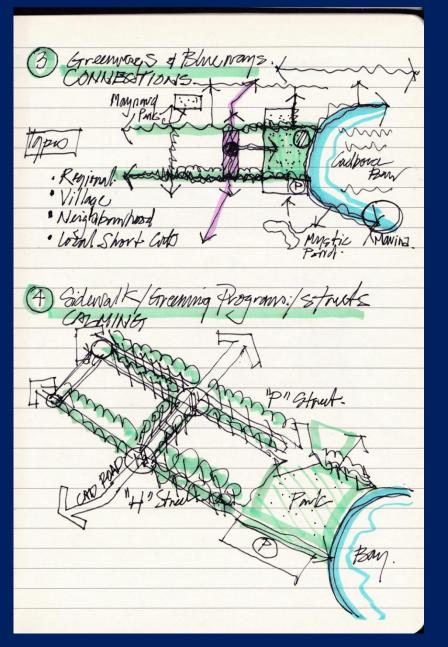


Building on the Foundational Elements

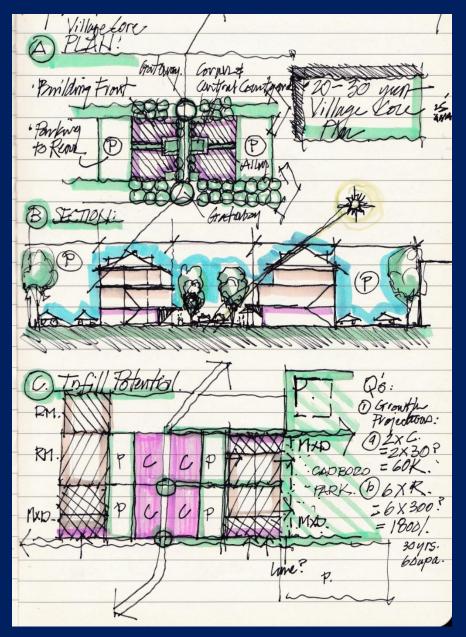
Early Village CONCEPTS

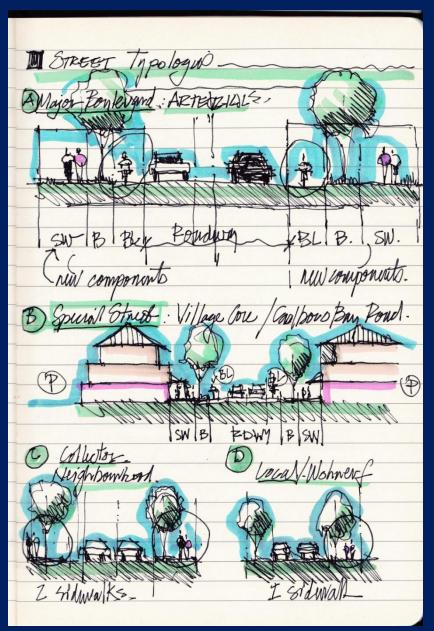
BIG IDEAS: Place, Right Growth, Green, and Traffic Calming





BIG IDEAS: Diversity of Housing, Transitions, and Street Types













DESIGN GUIDES

DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



STREETSCAPES + SAFETY

- Continuous and connecting sidewalks
- Pedestrian crossings at busy corners
- Develop greenways
- Reduce speed through town
- Include pedestrian lighting (dark sky policy)
- Enhance streetscapes with vegetation and tree allees





STREETSCAPES + SAFETY

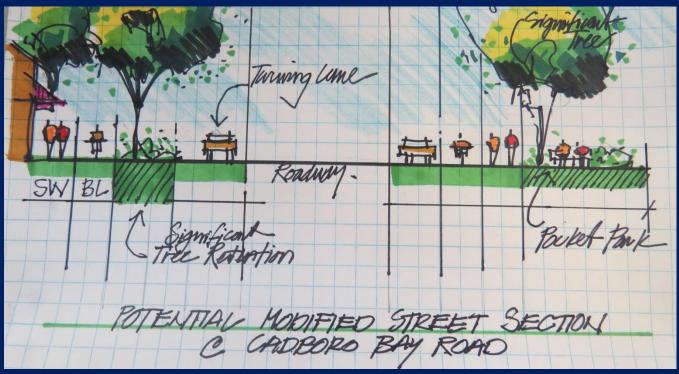
Actions:

- Reconfiguration of Sinclair Road to include sidewalks and bike lanes on both sides
- Improve sidewalks and crossings through village
- Pedestrian crossing at Telegraph Bay Rd corner
- Create street greenway along Penrhyn Street
- Extend tree allee down Sinclair into Gyro Park
- Create tree/ vegetation streetscapes along greenways









CONNECTIVITY

- Expand and connect trail network
- Create greenways for transit and looping walking network
- Strengthen connection to Gyro Park/ waterfront
- Improve wayfinding
- Protect and emphasize street end views

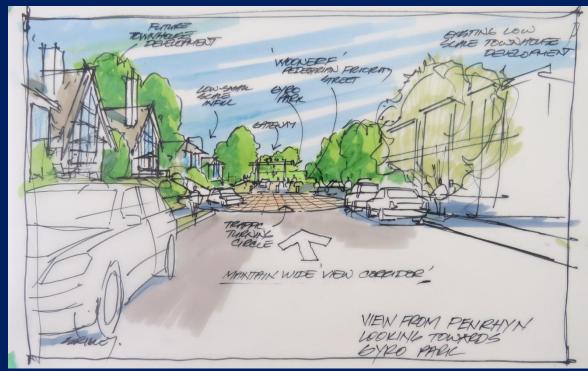


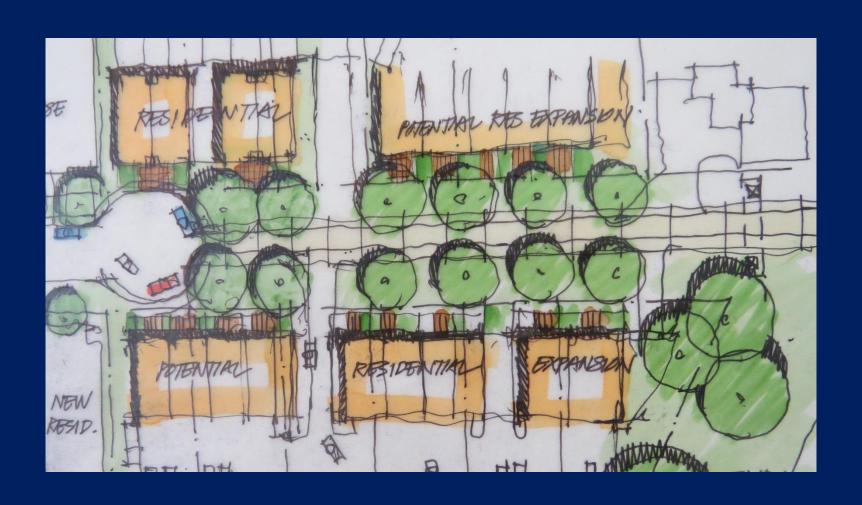
CONNECTIVITY

Actions:

- Develop Penrhyn into greenway/ woonerf pedestrian street
- Expand greenway to connect to Mystic Vale trails
- Add signage and trail markers
- Development to maintain view corridors







VILLAGE CORE DEVELOPMENT

- Maintain "local" aesthetic and feel through building form and character
- Transform town layout to pedestrian focus instead of car-centric
- Maintain small scale development form with appropriate transitions to adjoining properties
- Expand commercial with a focus on local necessary services (bakery, hardware store, bank, restaurant etc)
- Create a central plaza/ community gathering space
- Accommodate new housing options over the next 20 years.
- Create an articulated roofscape and varied skyline
- Create street interest with stepped massing and variable setbacks
- Utilize natural colour palette with authentic materials, traditional wall surfaces (siding, board and batton, glass, stone, wood etc., Avoid panelized systems)
- Utilize 50-75% transparency on first floor commercial uses



VILLAGE CORE DEVELOPMENT

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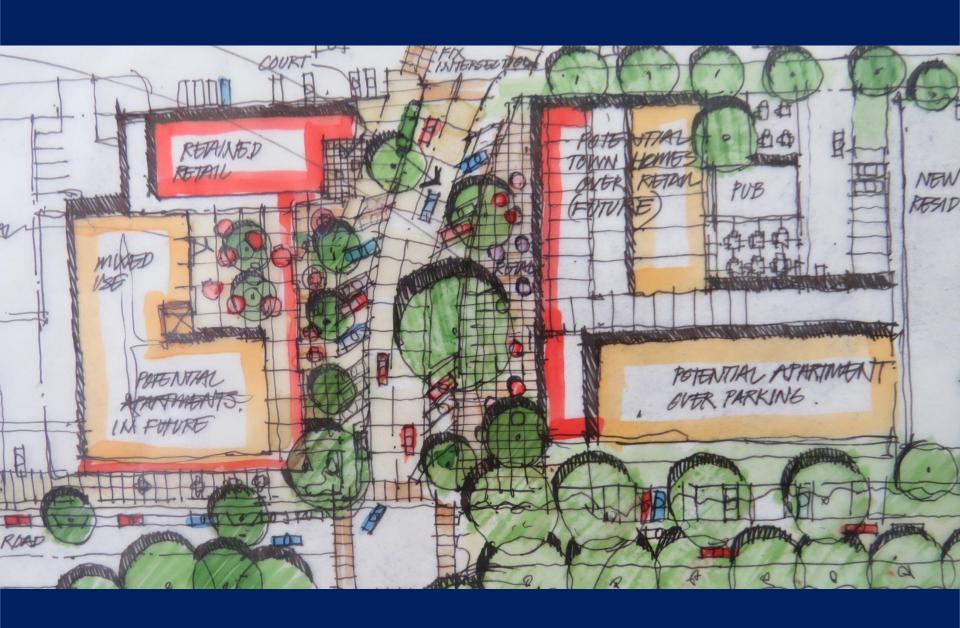
- Immediate reconfiguration of Cadboro Bay road parking/ sidewalk and store front
- Reevaluate zoning to ensure conformance with OCP development permit guidelines
- Complete development permit guidelines

























HOUSING

- Encourage a diversify of size, tenure, and type of housing
- Create ground-orientated, compact housing for seniors
- Create housing facilities that enable 'aging in place'





HOUSING

Actions:

 Ensure future housing development includes a diversity of housing





HISTORY/ SENSE OF PLACE

- Ensure First Nations importance of Cadboro Bay is represented (public art, educational signage, choice of plantings)
- Create traditional ceremonial area along waterfront for First Nations and cultural education
- Preserve heritage trees and ecological heritage
- Preserve and repurpose heritage buildings
- Add educational/ interpretive signage







HISTORY/ SENSE OF PLACE

Actions:

- Consult with First Nations artists for traditional space location, public art, educational signage
- Develop regulations to ensure tree protection
- Add interpretative signage to Gyro Park
- Consider moving heritage school house from Sinclair to Gyro Park and transform into public amenity







GYRO PARK ENHANCEMENT

- Improve circulation and pathway connectivity from Gyro Park to town
- Add additional park amenities such as café, ice cream parlour, restaurant and/or gathering space
- Add Interpretive Educational Centre/ outdoor classroom
- Mitigate for storm water management and flooding
- Enhance natural areas of park to encourage biodiversity
- Add parking on site
- Improve beach access from Telegraph Bay Rd





GYRO PARK ENHANCEMENT

Actions:

- Extend Sinclair allee connection to waterfront plaza
- Design north-eastern section of park into wetland/ natural area with boardwalk and connection to education centre
- Connect town stormwater runoff to wetland for natural remediation
- Expand existing play area and include "nature play"
- Create waterfront plaza with potential small-scale food amenities
- Add additional parking lot to north eastern side of park connecting to Cadboro Bay Road (Interpretative Centre/ school bus)
- Redesign existing parking to maximize capacity and add vegetation and tree planting
- Enhance picnic area with tree cover, additional accessible tables and possible picnic shelter

GYRO PARK ENHANCEMENT Nature Play Playground





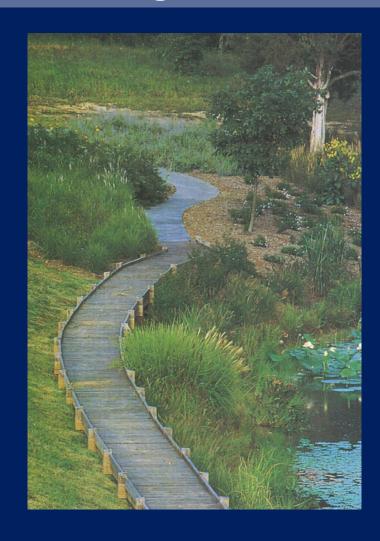




GYRO PARK ENHANCEMENT Wetland + Stormwater Management

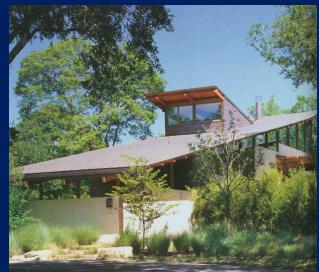






GYRO PARK ENHANCEMENT Outdoor Classroom + Interpretive Centre















THANK YOU Questions?

