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The creation of The North Shore Neighbourhood Plan and its corresponding regulatory documents is the end result of an intensive planning process spanning over three years. The project area comprises a diverse and vibrant collection of neighbourhoods originally functioning as one independent town and village prior to amalgamation with Kamloops in 1967 and 1973.

The residents and businesses of the North Shore care deeply about their community. This was reflected in the high level of participation in all open houses, surveys and in the energy and enthusiasm expressed by a group of volunteers comprising the North Shore Advisory Committee.

The presentation of this Plan has taken into consideration many divergent viewpoints regarding how the North Shore should develop and evolve over time. These viewpoints were then combined with some of the most innovative, creative and community-oriented planning policies endorsed today, to create an end product that will aid in showcasing the North Shore as the most diverse, dynamic and environmentally responsible neighbourhood within Kamloops.

The policies and regulations developed as part of this planning process also directly reflect the Corporate Strategy of the City of Kamloops by providing good government, creating opportunities for development to be environmentally responsible, establishing high-quality and long-lasting infrastructure and developing the opportunity for the North Shore to showcase what a strong, diverse and sustainable community it is and can be.

As the first comprehensive land use and neighbourhood plan of its kind prepared for the North Shore, it is anticipated that this Plan will serve as an important first step and building block in enhancing the North Shore as a place to live, an environment within which to play and an area where businesses thrive and are supported by the community.

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