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Project Overview

The District of Port Edward is developing an **Economic Development Plan** to help grow our local economy.

This Plan will help us attract new businesses to provide services and employment for residents, and to find ways to attract new residents who want to take advantage of all that Port Edward has to offer. With ongoing changes in the economic landscape through port expansion, tourism growth, and other large-scale infrastructure projects, it is a good time to think how the District can build its local economy and support local businesses.

The Economic Development Plan will:

- Determine realistic and relevant economic opportunities for the District
- Identify supports for small businesses and entrepreneurs
- Plan strategies to attract targeted investment and employers
- Identify opportunities to strengthen regional coordination and partnerships
- Lay a strong foundation for future land use, servicing, and infrastructure decisions

Alignment with Ongoing Projects:

The Economic Development Plan has been identified as a Council priority through the District's 2023 Annual Report, 2021 Strategic Plan, and 2021 Official Community Plan.

This Plan is being developed alongside other important projects and will both draw from and contribute to the engagement efforts of the ongoing Official Community Plan update and the Downtown Design Charrette.

Stay tuned for further updates as we move forward with the plan!