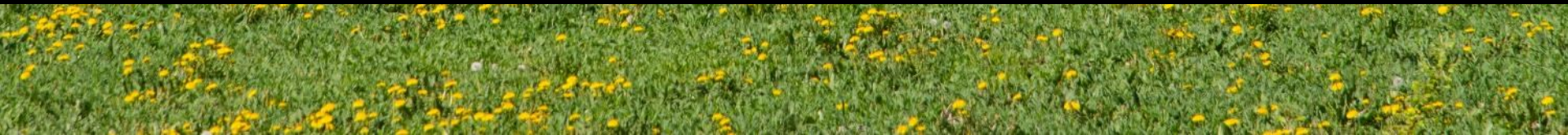




Agriculture Plan Implementation Progress

November 2019



Agriculture Plan

Endorsed August 2017

Vision:

Kelowna is a resilient, diverse, and innovative agricultural community that celebrates farming and values farmland and food producers as integral to our healthy food system, economy and culture.



52 recommendations from 4 themes

1. Strengthen local policies and regulations to protect agriculture;
2. Stewarding natural resources and the environment for food production;
3. Improving awareness of local agriculture and access to local food; and
4. Fostering and sustaining farm business and farmland



The actions

▶ Phases

- ▶ Ongoing
- ▶ Phase 1 (2017 - 2019)
- ▶ Phase 2 (2020 – 2022)
- ▶ Phase 3 (2023 – 2027)

▶ Two categories

- ▶ Actions to be implemented with existing resources
- ▶ Actions to be implemented with additional resources

Phase 1 progress

	Actions with existing resources				Actions with additional resources			
	Completed	In progress / ongoing	Not started	Total actions	Completed	In progress / ongoing	Not started / not proceeding	Total actions
Ongoing	1	8	0	9	0	2	2	4
Phase 1 (2017 – 2019)	13	0	0	13	5	3	4	12
Phase 2 (2020 – 2022)	1	2	3	6	1	1	3	5
Phase 3 (2023 – 2027)	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	1
Total	15	12	3	30	6	6	10	22

Examples of progress

15

15 actions completed as part of OCP/Zoning Bylaw amendments, adopted October 1, 2018

3

3 actions in progress / ongoing actions at YLW (e.g. Farm to Flight, minimize impacts to agriculture)

4

4 actions in progress / ongoing related to agriculture water supply

1

1 action related to smoke reduction from agricultural burning



FARM FRESH
VEGGIES

TOMATOES

CARROTS

LETTUCE

ONIONS

Evaluating success



5 indicators
performing in the
right direction



1 indicators with
minimal difference



3 indicators
performing in the
wrong direction



Completed actions



- ▶ 40% actions completed
- ▶ 75% actions ongoing, in progress, completed



Compliance and enforcement



21 files closed for contraventions to ALC Act

Land protection



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- ▶ **1** OCP amendment outside the PGB
 - ▶ **0** parcels changed from Resource Protection to alternative future land use designation



Farmland preservation



- ▶ # hectares **A1**
down 1.5%
- ▶ # hectares **ALR**
down 0.4%





Active farming



- ▶ Number of farms down 3.9%
- ▶ Hectares in production down 7.2%

Next Steps

- ▶ Phase 2: 2020 – 2022
- ▶ Continue “ongoing” actions
- ▶ Focus on “in progress” actions
- ▶ Budget requests 2021 and beyond for actions needing additional resources



Questions?

