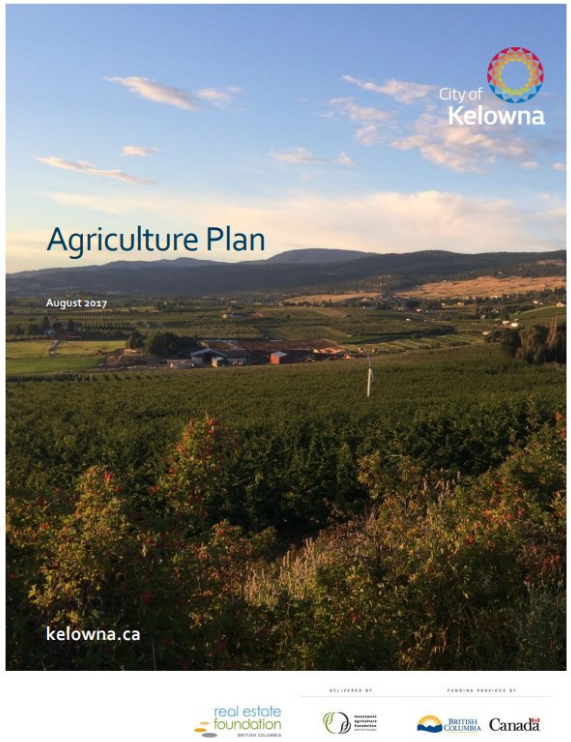
Agriculture Plan
Implementation Progress

November 2019



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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

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

- **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?