

AGRICULTURE PLAN UPDATE

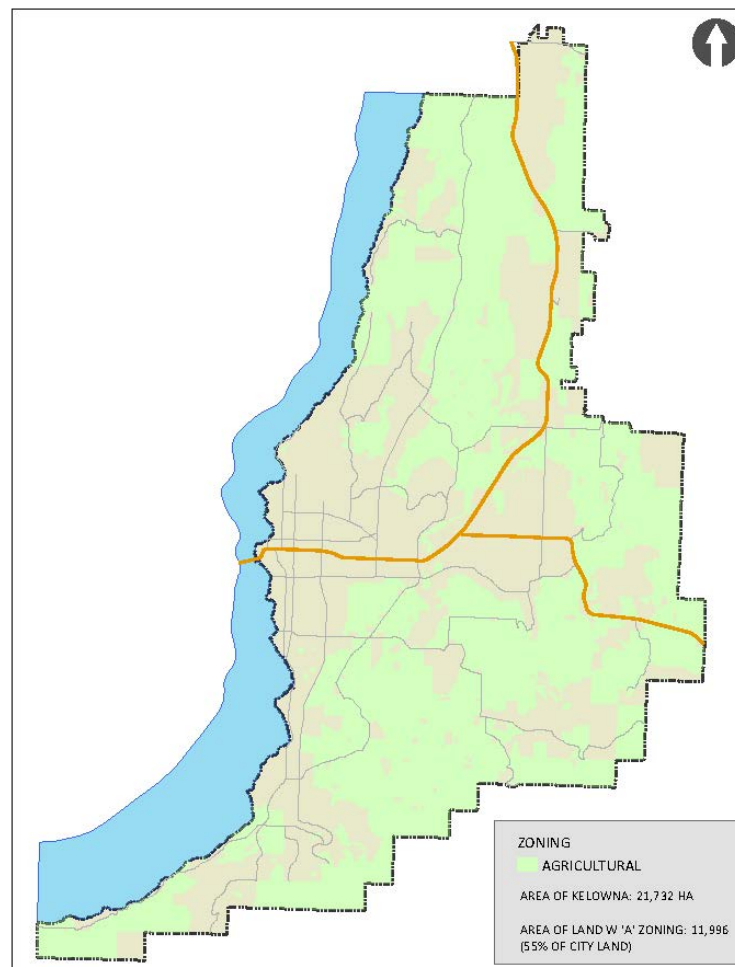
Vision and Engagement

May 30, 2016



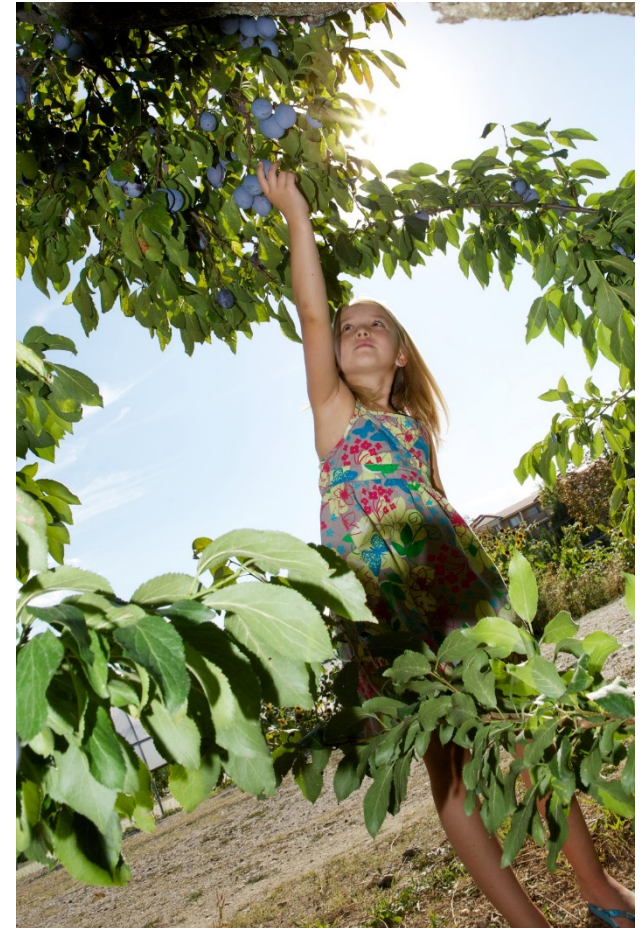
AGRICULTURE IN KELOWNA

- ▶ 11,996 hectares with Agriculture Zoning (55% of land base)
- ▶ 8,621 hectares in ALR (40% of land base)

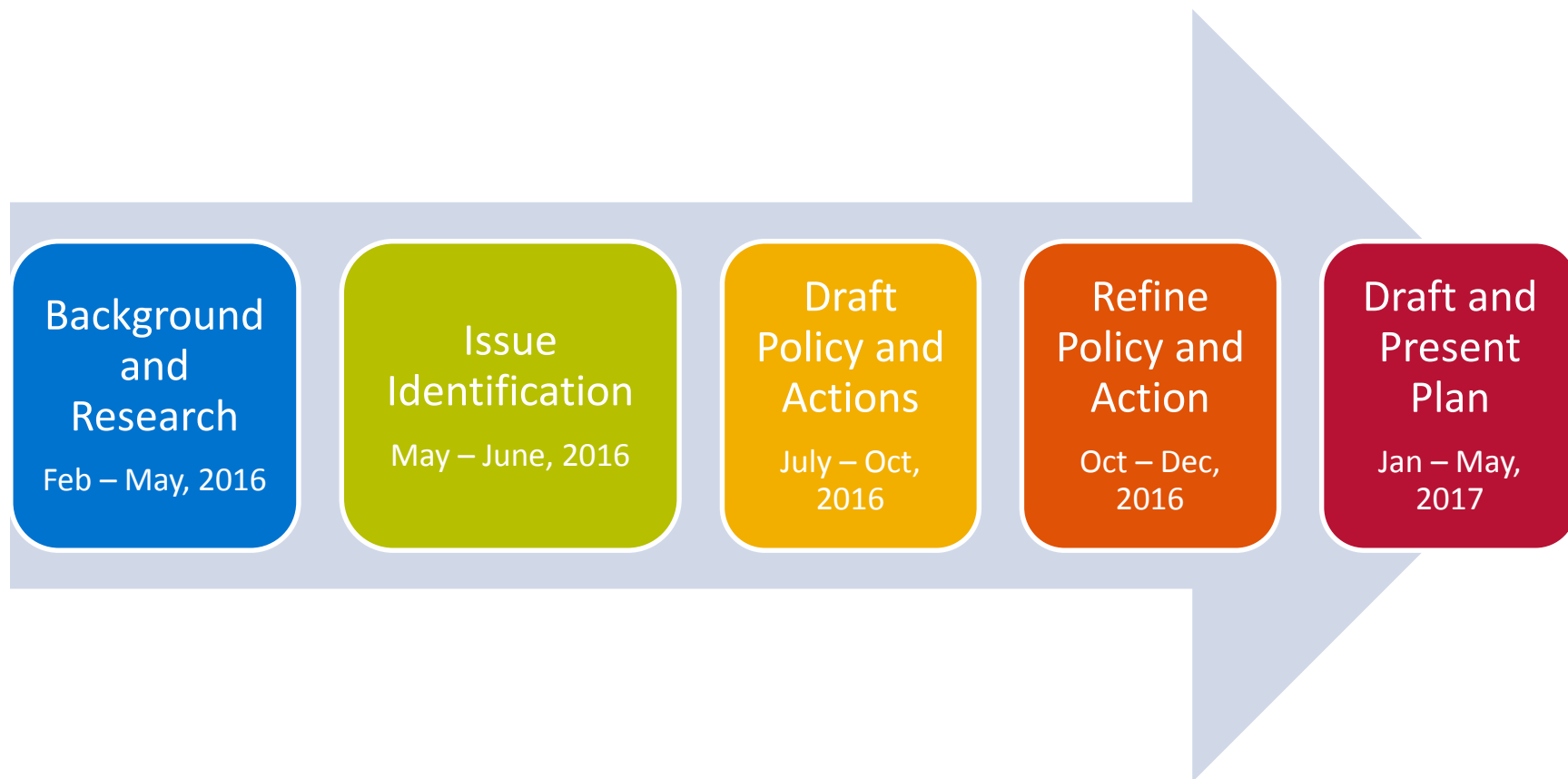


PROJECT GOALS

- ▶ Develop clear prescriptive policies;
- ▶ Identify opportunities to strengthen farming and develop agriculture as an economic driver;
- ▶ Increase the amount of, and access to, locally grown food; and
- ▶ Build resilience against rising food costs and changing conditions.



PROJECT TIMELINE



ENGAGEMENT

Takes place at 3 key times during project:

Spring 2016:	Vision, opportunities and challenges
Fall 2016:	Recommended draft actions and policies
Winter 2017:	Draft Agriculture Plan



DRAFT VISION

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



UPCOMING ENGAGEMENT

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Online Survey	May 31 – June 30	kelowna.ca/planningprojects or getinvolved.kelowna.ca
Stakeholder Session	June 8	EECO Center, Mission Creek Park
Open House	June 8 4 pm – 6:30 pm	Mission Creek Park
Mini Open House	June 11 10 am – Noon	Save On Foods 101 – 1876 Cooper Road

NEXT STEPS

- ▶ Report back to Council in fall
 - ▶ summarizing public input to date
 - ▶ Gather Council input on draft policy and actions arising from feedback

