

Schedule A – Proposed Text Amendments (TA24-0016)

No.	Section	Current Wording	Proposed Wording	Reason for Change
1.	Chapter 12 Policy 12.1.1	<p>GHG Emission Reduction Targets. In partnership with senior governments; local citizens and businesses; non-profits; external agencies; and utility providers; work towards reducing absolute community greenhouse gas emissions below 2007 levels by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4% by 2023; • 25% by 2033; and • 80% by 2050 	<p>GHG Emission Reduction Targets. In partnership with senior governments; local citizens and businesses; non-profits; external agencies; and utility providers; work towards reducing absolute community greenhouse gas emissions: below 2007 levels by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4% by 2023; • 25% by 2033; and • 80% by 2050 • <u>40% below 2007 levels by 2030;</u> <u>and</u> • <u>Achieve net zero emissions by 2050.</u> 	<p>The Climate Resilient Kelowna Strategy, adopted by Council on September 23, 2024, recommends revised targets that align with senior government direction. Updating the OCP to reflect these recommendations delivers on Action CL2.6 of the Strategy. In addition, Council directed staff to update the OCP using these new targets as part of the June 20, 2022 PM Council resolutions.</p> <p>In addition, Part 14, Division 5 of the Local Government Act, Section 473 (3) states that <i>“An official community plan must include targets for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in the area covered by the plan, and policies and actions of the local government proposed with respect to achieving those targets.”</i></p>
2.	Chapter 12 Policy 12.8.1	<p>Urban Forest Canopy. Expand the urban forest canopy as identified in the Urban Forest Strategy.</p>	<p>Urban Forest Canopy. Expand the urban forest canopy as identified in the Urban Forest Strategy Sustainable Urban Forest Strategy.</p>	<p>To update the reference and hyperlink to the newly adopted Sustainable Urban Forest Strategy.</p>
3.	Chapter 14 Policy 14.2.2	<p>Kelowna’s Tree Canopy. Strengthen and expand a healthy and diverse urban forest, as per the City’s Urban Forest Strategy, with tree canopy targets of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12% within the Urban Centres; • 20% within the Core Area; and • 25% for the rest of the City (Gateway, Suburban Neighbourhoods and Rural Lands combined). 	<p>Kelowna’s Tree Canopy. Strengthen and expand a healthy and diverse urban forest, as per the City’s Urban Forest Strategy, Sustainable Urban Forest Strategy, with <u>2050</u> tree canopy targets of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12% within the Urban Centres; • 20% within the Core Area; and • 25% for the rest of the City (Gateway, Suburban Neighbourhoods and Rural Lands combined). 	<p>The Sustainable Urban Forest Strategy, adopted by Council on August 26, 2024, recommends revised canopy cover targets for each Growth Strategy District due to the diverse challenges and opportunities in each. Updating the OCP to reflect these recommendations delivers on Action 3 of the Strategy. This also includes a new hyperlink to the new Strategy.</p>

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