



# Bouchie-Milburn Neighbourhood Plan Newsletter #1 July 2019

## What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

A Neighbourhood Plan outlines a detailed vision for future development in a relatively small area. Compared to an Official Community Plan (OCP), a Neighbourhood Plan is more specific and focused on particular topics. The Bouchie-Milburn Neighbourhood Plan will identify a strategic approach to future development, environmental issues and other land use related priorities that may be identified by the community.

## What's the process?

We expect the Bouchie-Milburn Neighbourhood Plan to be complete by early 2020. The timeline below outlines major project components and estimated timing; however, the timeline is subject to change. Phase one is already underway with a focus on background research. Phase two will establish community priorities based on the research, land use analysis and the first Bouchie-Milburn community survey. After priorities are established, additional public engagements will be completed to develop specific policies and then draft the plan.

## Project Timeline



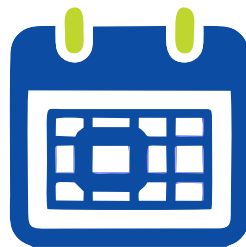
## Upcoming engagement opportunities include:

**June 30** – CRD Booth at Bouchie Lake Community Market @ Bouchie Lake Community Hall 10 AM to 3 PM

**July 31** – Closing date for Bouchie-Milburn Survey #1

**Fall 2019** – Bouchie-Milburn Survey #2

**Fall 2019** – CRD Booth – Local Community Event TBD



## Where can I get more information?

Project information will be available on community bulletin boards at the Bouchie Lake Community Hall, Bouchie Lake Country Store, Rocky's General Store and on the CRD's website at [cariboord.ca/bmnp](http://cariboord.ca/bmnp).



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## Community Engagement



Creating the Bouchie-Milburn Neighbourhood Plan is a community-driven process. The CRD is working to engage broadly with residents, business owners, property owners and other stakeholders. Some of the main engagement activities are:

**Community Survey:** The first community survey is now open! The survey can be completed online or on paper. Please visit [cariboord.ca/bmnp](http://cariboord.ca/bmnp) to find the survey or visit a CRD office to pick up a paper copy. *The survey is open until July 31, 2019.*

**Steering Committee:** A project steering committee has been established, made up of Electoral Area B Advisory Planning Commission members, area residents, and the Area B Director, Barb Bachmeier. Committee members will contribute local knowledge, review materials, provide advice as the draft Neighbourhood Plan progresses, and help keep their neighbours, friends, and colleagues updated on the project.

**Project Website:** You can participate in project surveys, get the latest news and download all project materials at [cariboord.ca/bmnp](http://cariboord.ca/bmnp)

### Friends of Bouchie-Milburn Society

The CRD's Bouchie-Milburn Neighbourhood Plan is separate from the Friends of Bouchie-Milburn Society and their work. The Bouchie-Milburn Neighbourhood Plan project intends to hear from all interested community members and will work with many various community groups throughout the area.

**Community Stakeholders:** A list of local community groups has been established and will be contacted directly with project information. Individual groups may be consulted in their area of expertise as neighbourhood priorities are established.



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