



1.2 GOALS

Anna Delaney’s vision of a unique Richmond in 2021 presents a concise picture of residents’ views on a broad variety of issues (gathered during the 1997 OCP public consultation program). It brings together key plan goals from the City’s first Official Community Plan (OCP) and residents’ desires for the future:

Residents Support OCP Goals:

- *Balance development and environment (95%);*
- *Balance jobs and housing (84%);*
- *Balance urban and rural (82%).*

Source: 1997 OCP Survey.

- a) Recognizing Richmond’s rural heritage, “garden city” tradition, and strong economic growth,

To achieve a BALANCE between:

- Urban and rural uses;
- Development and the natural environment;
- Jobs and housing, especially entry-level housing;

- b) Looking ahead, as Richmond matures into a city with its own downtown, distinct neighbourhoods, and a diverse community,

To COMPLEMENT:

- Development with adequate services;
- A vibrant City Centre with quality neighbourhoods having their own sense of community and identity;
- Single-family character with compatible housing opportunities;
- A community that is universally accessible to everyone.