



## 8.4 COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Richmond has traditionally had a strong sense of community within its areas and neighbourhoods. As such, the City will continue to collaborate with residents and business people to find acceptable, desirable, and innovative ways for the community to participate in the OCP's implementation. At the same time, through its actions, the City will strive to strengthen a sense of community among people throughout the City, and will be a leader in efforts to build broad support for economic, environmental, and social well-being.

Citizen participation in City processes will build upon the dialogue between government and citizens that has been established in the revision and adoption of the OCP and community plans to date. The City will explore improved means to communicate with and involve relevant community groups and citizens in ongoing planning and decision-making. The City will strive to provide information that can be easily understood, and to provide access for public involvement to promote the sense of City/community partnerships. This will include processes for making amendments to and implementing this plan.