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Attention: Ryan Smith and James Moore

Subject: Official Community Plan (OCP) Visioning Process

The Urban Development Institute (UDI) is a national association (with international affiliations) of the development industry and its related professions. The corporate members of the UDI - Okanagan Chapter represent hundreds of individuals involved in all facets of land development and planning, including: developers, property managers, financial lenders, lawyers, engineers, planners, architects, appraisers, real estate professionals, local governments and government agencies. As a Partner in Community Building, the UDI Okanagan Chapter is committed to working with communities and governments to create and achieve the vision of balanced, well-planned, sustainable and affordable communities.

The UDI Okanagan is keen to engage with the City of Kelowna as part of the upcoming Official Community Plan (OCP) review process. As such, we are interested in organizing a UDI OCP Visioning Session with the intent of presenting the results to City staff. We would like to invite City staff to the beginning portion of this session to present the data that the City has collected from the Imagine Kelowna Initiative and to provide some direction and guidance to UDI on the type of feedback and input that would be of value to the City.

Before we move through with organizing this visioning session, we ask that the City confirm if in fact the City's OCP review process will be moving ahead as initially planned. We also request that the City provide a snapshot of the key timelines for this process.

Further, we would like some indication from the City as to what the ideal timeframe would be for the UDI OCP Visioning Session from the City's perspective.

Thanks in advance and I would be happy to discuss this further if you would like.

Sincerely

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Edgecombe', written over a horizontal line.

Kevin Edgecombe, Chair of UDI Okanagan