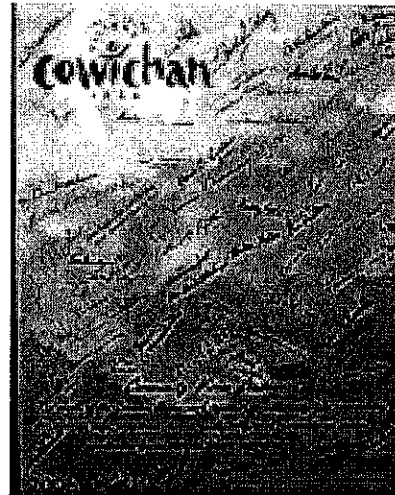


VISIONS 2020 FORUM MARCH 16, 2006



Cowichan Visions 2020 is an ongoing project initiated by FutureCorp Cowichan in 1992. In the past couple of years a lot of work has been done to update the original regional vision statement, as well as the six sub category vision statements. At this last forum the people of the Cowichan Region were brought together one more time to come up with a communication strategy and explore ways in which participants in each of the vision sectors can continue to communicate and remain in touch with what each other is doing, collectively working together to achieve the vision.

As well as devising a communication strategy, the other purpose of the forum was to formally hand over the reigns of Visions 2020 to Social Planning Cowichan. Social Planning Cowichan (SPC) is an independent, non-partisan organization dedicated to building community well being through an open and accessible process that is available to everyone in the Cowichan Region. SPC serves as a catalyst for community well being, promotes broader and deeper understanding on social issues that affect quality of community life, and advises on social impacts related to current trends and needs in the community.

Under the expert guidance of Social Planning Cowichan, community residents will continue to implement the vision of the community we would like to be living in, in the year 2020.

FutureCorp Cowichan will continue to maintain the database of groups and organizations who are committed to staying involved in the process.

Regional Vision Statement

The people of the Cowichan Region work together to collectively take responsibility for a caring, safe, prosperous, diverse, ecologically sound community and ensure opportunities for current and future generations.