### **anmore south** OCP Amendment Application

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## anmore south | Securing the community's future

### Why does the application matter now?

Metro Vancouver's 2050 Regional Growth Strategy articulates a "collective vision for how growth will be managed to support the creation of complete, connected and resilient communities."

As one of the 21 municipalities within Metro Vancouver, Anmore has a role to play in a sustainable future for the region.

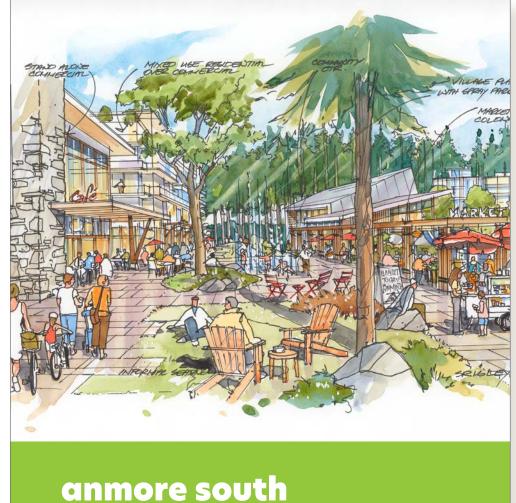
- **Singular Opportunity** | The 151 acre Anmore South lands are the only area in Anmore with a Special Study Area designation - allowing for neighbourhood growth.
- OCP Submission | The Anmore South OCP Amendment Application submitted to the Village on May 5<sup>th</sup> - following a public engagement process and Open House.
- Community Benefits | The purpose of the OCP Amendment is to unlock neighbourhood development in Anmore South - addressing housing needs + realizing community benefits for the Village.

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### What does the Special Study Area offer?

The Special Study Area is an opportunity identified by Metro Vancouver + the Village's OCP to:

- Accommodate change in a way that meets regional growth objectives - ensuring we all do our part; and
- 2. Protect Anmore's existing semi-rural character - by focusing future growth within the Special Study Area.



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## **Placemark** | Local Planning Expertise

 Experience | Placemark is a multi-disciplinary design + development studio with over 30-years of experience in both the private and public sectors.

Community Master Planning

 History of master-planned
 communities across BC,
 prepared through public
 planning processes, with public
 consultation + engagement.

**Bespoke** | Each project is unique + tailored to a specific community context.



Burke Mountain Metro Vancouver



**Predator Ridge** Okanagan Valley



Silverdale Fraser Valley



**Royal Bay** Vancouver Island



**Tobiano** Thompson Nicola

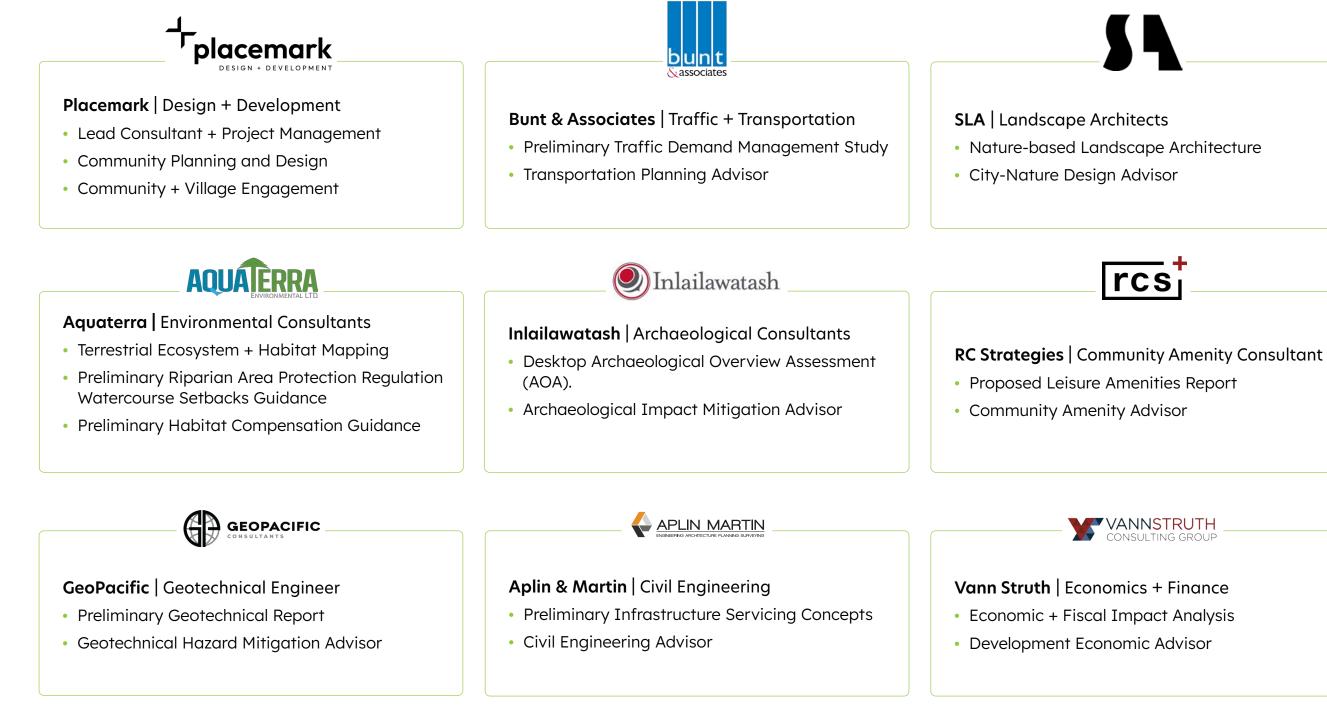


**South Britannia** Sea to Sky

# **Consulting team** | Leveraging Professional Experience



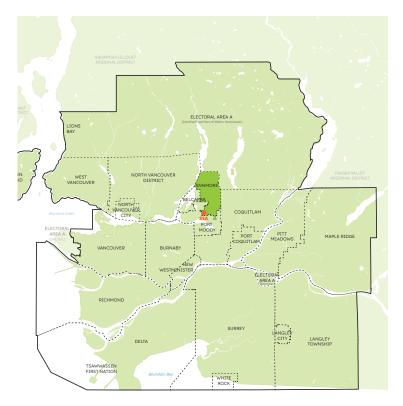
Icona Properties have assembled a team of seasoned professionals bringing the required technical expertise for such a complex undertaking as Anmore South.



## anmore today | Rising to the Challenges of a Changing Region

- Strengths | Small town character, surrounded by nature, semi-rural lifestyle, local schools, new Village Hub.
- Challenges | High cost of housing + lack of housing choice, limited local shops + services, car oriented, limited tax base.
- Housing Crisis | Provincial call-to-action for communities to provide more housing for different lifestyles, life-stages + incomes.

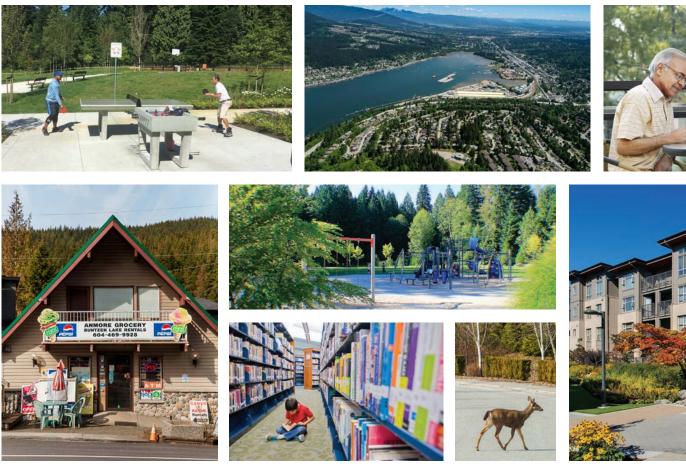
 Strategic Planning | Neighbourhood Planning + amendment to OCP is required to address emerging challenges while also preserving Village character.





















## Special study area | What's on the Books

### Metro 2050 | Regionally Recognized

Metro 2050 designates Anmore South as Special Study Area to accommodate future growth as part of the Urban Containment Boundary - enabling connection to the regional water + sanitary systems.

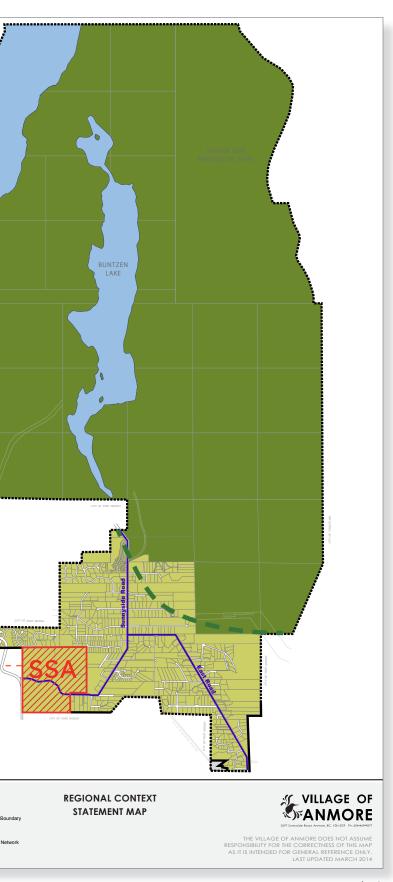
### Village OCP 2014 | Municipally Mandated

The Village's 2014 OCP acknowledges Metro 2050 designation of Anmore South as Special Study Area. Outlines that any future development of these lands requires a comprehensive neighbourhood plan process with detailed technical analysis and extensive community engagement.

### • Current Zoning RS-1 | More Sprawl

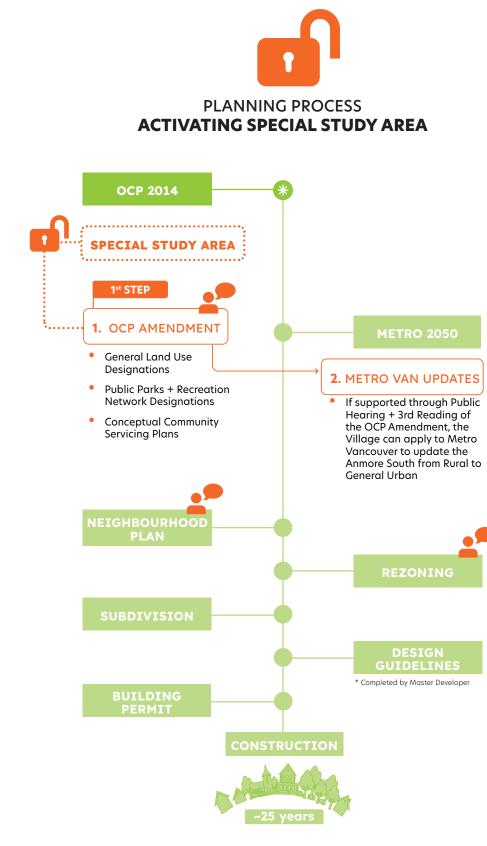
Current RS-1 zoning allows 86 Large Rural Homes, resulting in more sprawl + environmental impacts with no community benefit.

Unless the community unlocks the Special Study Area through an OCP Amendment Application, the lands will be developed according to current zoning.



# **A way forward** | A Made-in-Anmore Future

- **RS-1 Zoning** | Anmore South's lands are approved for large single family lots, in accordance with the current RS-1 zoning.
- **Special Study Area** | Offers an opportunity for different types of neighbourhood development in Anmore South - while keeping existing Anmore rural.
- A Made-in-Anmore Future | Begins with inviting the community to participate in a Neighbourhood Planning process to unlock the potential of the Special Study Area to benefit Anmore.
- One Step at a Time | The OCP Amendment does not confer development rights - it establishes a new community vision for Anmore South, and serves as a statement of intent and guide to future rezoning and development approvals.
- Community Engagement | Each step in the development approval process includes the requirement for Public Engagement.



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# **Seeking sustainability**

### Working with nature

- Conserve Ecological Integrity
- Create Networks of Parks + Natural Space
- Celebrate our Natural Heritage

### **Supporting local lifestyles**

- Foster a Vibrant + Diverse Community
- Support an Economically Sound Community
- Celebrate Local Art + Culture

### Living lightly

- Space



 Design Compact, Walkable Neighbourhoods

Create Networks of Parks + Natural

### Explore Green + Local Opportunities

## **Context** | The Unique Opportunity of Anmore South

- **Position** | Lower southwest corner of Village, below surrounding neighbours.
- Proximity | 600m from Burrard Inlet waterfront and adjacent to Port Moody Ioco industrial lands.
- Scale | Significant land area of 151 acres.
- Civic | Adjacent to Anmore Elementary School, municipal parks, and near the Village Hub.
- Forest | 2<sup>nd</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup> growth forest following historic clearcut logging. Provides significant opportunity for forest trails + nature preservation.
- **Buffer** | Existing forest allows for retention of a buffer along streets and around existing neighbourhoods.
- Ownership | Consolidated ownership allows for comprehensive planning + implementation.



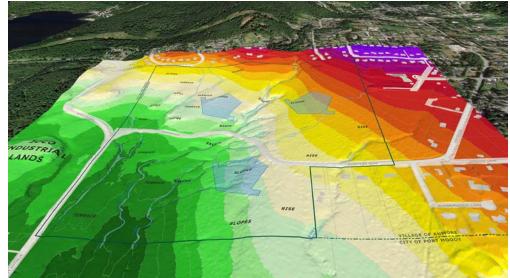
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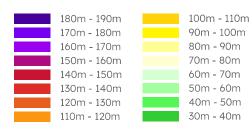
VILLAGE OF ANMORE

BOURHOOD

# **Analysis** | Understanding the Land

- The OCP Amendment Application Planning is based on robust technical analysis.
- Topographic, environmental, geotechnical + archaeological assessment shows where development should be avoided.
- Further detailed analysis to be undertaken as part of the Neighbourhood Planning Process.

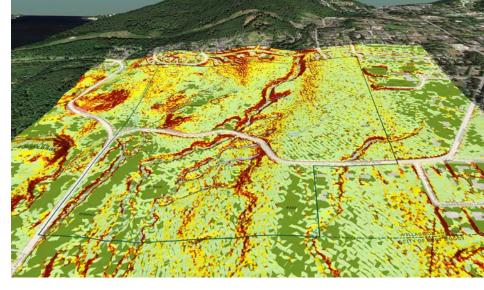


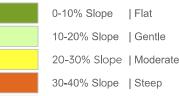


Landform









Rock Outcrops





### **VEGETATION TYPE**

40%	Mature Se
44%	Second-G
4%	Deciduous
8%	Regenera
4%	Public Roo

WILDLIFE

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### **Environmental Inventory**

- econd-Growth Coniferous Forest
- rowth Mixed Forest
- Woods
- iting Forest
- ad ROW

### STREAM CLASSIFICATION

- Class A Watercourse | Fish Bearing
  - Class B Watercourse | Non-Fish Bearing
  - Class C Watercourse | Ditch

Wildlife Observation | From Consultant Survey

## **Green network** | Protecting What's Important

- Protects 50% of land as a publicly dedicated Green Network.
- Green Network includes publicly-dedicated Parks, Natural Areas + Greenways.
- Forest Buffers along streets + existing neighbourhoods.
- >9 acres of Neighbourhood Park for community recreation and gathering.
- Trail network connecting to existing pathways + neighbourhood destinations.
- Environmental enhancement

   compensation including
   improvement of salmon
   habitat.



# Servicing + transportation | Making it Work

 Water, Sanitary + Drainage infrastructure servicing concepts have been prepared by professional engineers, and will be further detailed through neighbourhood planning.

### Water | Safe Municipal Network



The water system is expected to connect to regional water distribution at First Avenue, providing water across the site's 5 pressure zones. The sanitary sewer connects at First Avenue, allowing the sanitary servicing to be contained to Anmore South to protect existing rural character.

**Sanitary** | Clean Wastewater System

### Street Network | Livable Streets + Trails



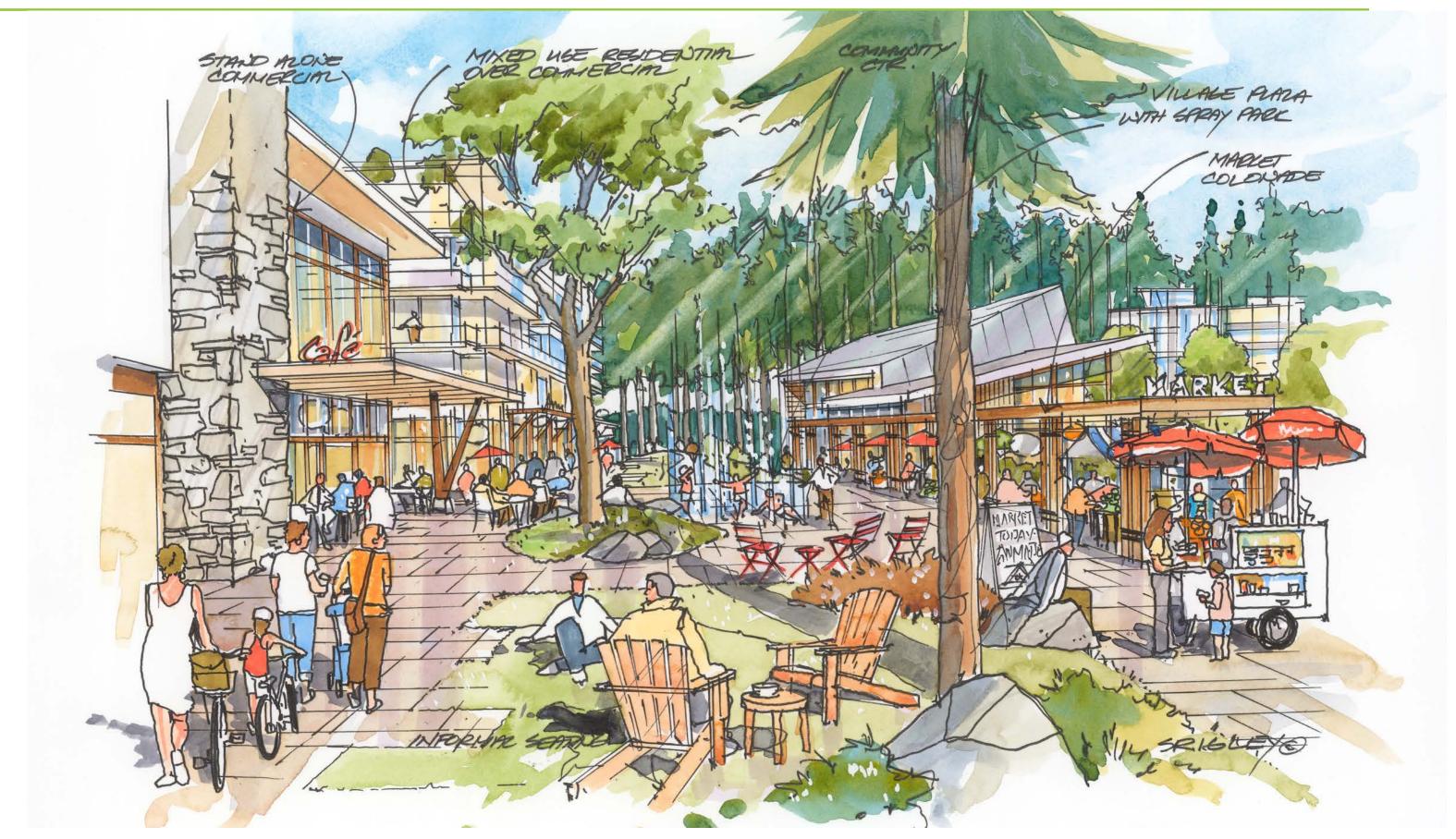
Detailed Traffic Analysis + Transportation Demand Management will be prepared through the neighbourhood planning process.

## Land Use | Housing Diversity + Community Heart

- **Diversity of Housing** from duplex to mid-rise apartments, offering a Home for Everyone.
- Mixed-Use Village Centre with shops + services providing local employment.
- Phased build-out over +25 years.
- Neighbourhood Planning will refine Land Uses with accompanying policies to ensure delivery of community amenities + responsible development.



## anmore south sketches | Mixed-use village



## anmore south sketches | Pedestrian-first Neighbourhood Street



# **anmore south sketches** | Neighbourhood Park + Apartments

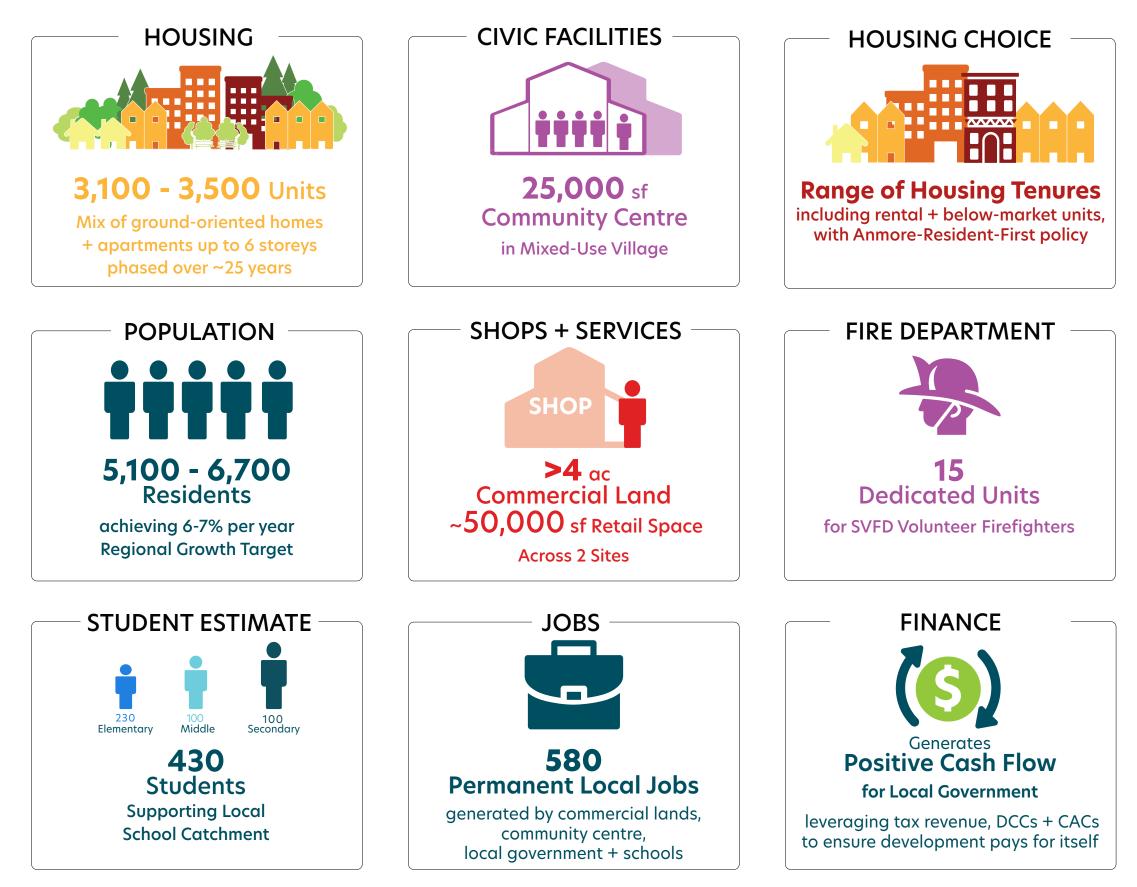


### **anmore south sketches** | Community Park



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## **anmore south** | Growth and Change over 25 Years



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>**62** ac Protected + Dedicated **Natural Areas** 



>**4** km Accessible **Greenways + Trails** 

### TRANSPORTATION



**Pedestrian-First** Streets



Potential **Community Shuttle** to Regional Transit Centre



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