

City of Kelowna Official Community Plan recommendations from
Community Action Toward Children's Health
Specific to land use, transportation and infrastructure

1. All transportation and land use planning will consider the needs of children and youth equal to the needs of all other ages and the requirements of business. (Richard Gilbert and Catherine O'Brien, Centre for Sustainable Transportation, Ontario)
2. No development higher than 6 stories on the street front. (Suzanne Crowhurst Lennard, Cities Fit for Children Conference, Kelowna)
3. All development will be mixed income housing. (Suzanne Crowhurst Lennard, Livable Cities Observed)
4. All development will have young child centred, safe, well-lit walking paths, separate from vehicle roadways. (CATCH Early Childhood Development Plan)
5. Development will include safe walkable access to playgrounds which include equipment that contains components suitable for young children of every age and natural play spaces (CATCH ECD Plan)
6. All development will include Community Care Facilities licensed child care spaces (CATCH Child Care Action Team)
7. All development will have dedicated space, adjacent to the child care space, for community family strengthening activities. (Source: "Six Reasons Why ECD and Child Care need to Join Forces in Neighbourhood Hubs", Clyde Hertzman, 2005; ECD Hub presentation, Lynell Anderson, 2005; Six Priorities for ECD - priority # 1, 2 and 4, CATCH)
8. All public transportation will allow all families with young children reasonable access to community resources through frequency of transport. (CATCH ECD Plan)
9. All development will include interactive child friendly public art (ie downtown library mobius strip and spiral and the Ogopogo sculpture) (Suzanne Crowhurst Lennard, Livable Cities Observed)
10. Traffic calming will be around all child focused spaces. (Suzanne Crowhurst Lennard, The Forgotten Child)