

List of draft OCP Policies and Maps related to Agriculture

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	2.4.6	Continue to recognize the unique heritage of the agricultural community through public education and commemorative initiatives.	85
Objective 3.5		Protect and expand the agricultural land base	99
	3.5.1	Protect agricultural lands by preventing the conversion, rezoning, or redesignation of these sites into non-agricultural uses.	99
	3.5.2	Align zoning and other regulations with the Provincial <i>Agricultural Land Commission Act</i> , the Agricultural Land Reserve Use, Subdivision and Procedure Regulation, the <i>Farm Practices Protection Act</i> , the Minister's Bylaw Standards and other applicable provincial legislation, while establishing standards that are more protective of agriculture where appropriate.	99
	3.5.3	Regulate subdivision of agricultural lands in ways that maximize farmland for agricultural purposes, such as increasing minimum lot sizes.	99
	3.5.4	Ensure uses for designated agricultural lands are consistent with the intent of Metro Vancouver's Regional Growth Strategy.	99
	3.5.5	Explore the feasibility of adding existing City-owned agricultural land to the ALR.	99
	3.5.6	Reduce conflicts between agricultural and non-agricultural uses by requiring edge planning measures, such as landscape buffers, drainage controls, and siting requirements to minimize impacts on agricultural lands.	99
Objective 3.6		Foster partnerships with the farming community and other levels of government to support the agricultural sector	100
	3.6.1	Continue to support the efforts of the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC) to protect land in the Agricultural Land Reserve.	100
	3.6.2	Work with the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, the local farming community, and other partners to develop an Agricultural Area Plan.	100
	3.6.3	Develop an approach to using City-owned agricultural lands for local-serving purposes, such as food production and/ or education, through innovative community partnerships and with use of best practices.	100
	3.6.4	Build relationships with the farming community by establishing an official channel of communication, such as an Agricultural Advisory Committee.	100

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	3.6.5	Work with other orders of government to advocate for provincial tax reforms, funding programs and other initiatives to support local farms.	100
	3.6.6	Support the economic viability of the agricultural sector in Burnaby, by identifying and addressing key challenges like land availability and affordability.	100
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