

Horizon 2067:
The Plan for Canada's Capital



From Conversation to Vision
Public consultation report

February 21 and 22, 2012
Canada's Capital Region



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Horizon 2067: The Plan for Canada's Capital

Horizon 2067 updates the Plan for Canada's Capital, which was published in 1999. This plan establishes federal government policy for planning and the physical development of the Capital over the next 50 years. In the fall of 2011, the National Capital Commission (NCC) invited Canadians from all regions of the country to share with us their ideas on creating a one-of-a-kind capital.

The second phase of this engagement, namely a series of regional conversations, included workshops and online consultations. The purpose of this phase was to share, in broad terms, some of the feedback that the NCC had received during the fall and to solicit ideas and comments from people living in Canada's Capital Region regarding the vision and strategies put forth in the Horizon 2067 plan.

Promotion and Invitation

Announcements were published in local newspapers (The Ottawa Citizen, Le Droit, La Revue de Gatineau) and on Facebook to publicize the event (see Appendix 1). Using the NCC Public Affairs database, invitations were also sent to more than 2500 interested parties (Appendix 2).

Consultation Format

Workshops

Two workshops were organized as part of these regional conversations:

Tuesday, February 21, 2012
Canadian Museum of Civilization
6-9 pm
Number of participants: 54

Wednesday, February 22, 2012
Canadian Museum of Nature
6-9 pm
Number of participants: 100

Agenda:

Words of welcome: Marie Lemay, Chief Executive Officer, NCC



Video: The Plan for Canada's Capital

Presentation: Pierre Dubé, Chief, Planning and Transportation, NCC

Workshop facilitated by David Sherwood of PACE Consulting. Topics:

- Representation: a Capital for all Canadians and a Window on the Country and the World;
- Vibrancy: a Vibrant Capital and the Capital Working for Canadians; and
- Sustainability: a Sustainable Capital and Working Together.

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February 22, 2012 Canadian Museum of Nature, Ottawa Capitale   The Plan for Canada's Capital Jennifer Shepherd www.livingtapestries.ca

Online Consultation

A questionnaire was available online from February 20 to March 16, 2012. The purpose of the questionnaire was to prioritize the ideas received during the National Engagement Strategy and to get feedback from the public (see Appendix 3). The questionnaire consisted of six closed-ended questions, each followed by an open-ended question. A total of 114 questionnaires were completed.

WHAT WE HEARD: Workshop and Online Feedback

The following summaries describe the various comments received at the two workshop sessions and through the online questionnaire open ended questions.

Theme: Representation

A Capital for All Canadians and a Window on the Country and the World

The comments received relating to the first theme, representation, can broadly be divided into nine categories:

1. Aboriginal representation
2. Arts and culture
3. Canadian values
4. Sustainability
5. Diversity and multiculturalism
6. Showcasing the country to Canadians via the Capital
7. Quality of life
8. A place for youth
9. Use of technology



Below is a summary of the most frequently discussed ideas, as they relate to representation and a window on the country and the world. These ideas are presented in the order in which they were most frequently received.

1. *Aboriginal representation:*

- Build the Aboriginal Healing Centre on Victoria Island
- Create public art and monuments that represent Aboriginals should be present in the Capital
- Emphasize respect for and partnership with indigenous peoples in authentic ways
- Make the Capital a welcoming place for indigenous peoples and communicate indigenous values, knowledge and wisdom to residents and visitors

2. *Arts and culture:*

- Maintain excellent museums and concentrate them in the core
- Ensure heritage preservation and quality architecture
- Represent the provinces and territories better and celebrate Canadian artists and food
- Have more tourist attractions such as a national botanical garden, aquarium and zoo

3. Canadian values:

- Ensure that the Capital should showcase Canadian values such as democracy, peace, rights and freedoms
- Present the Capital as a place for international institutions and a meeting place that provides opportunities for exchange on policy

4. Sustainability

- Be a leader in sustainable development
- Showcase the natural environment

5. Diversity and multiculturalism:

- Celebrate multiculturalism through festivals, ethnic food vendors and informal gathering places
- Promote bilingualism, since it is very much a part of the Capital

6. Showcasing the country to Canadians via the Capital

- Be a city that reflects the nation
- Be a leader and a model that others would like to follow

7. Quality of life:

- Have efficient transportation and more public spaces that are connected
- Involve local people in the animation of the city and in developing a strong sense of community

8. A place for youth:

- Ensure that the next generation see themselves represented in the Capital and feel welcomed in it
- Build a national youth art centre that could embody a Capital that is committed to representing youth and demonstrating their artistic and cultural expressions

9. Use of technology:

- Interpret the “Capital Story” with the use of new technologies that have a broader reach, beyond the physical limits of the region
- Providing a forum of expression for Canadians using new technology could enhance representation of Canadians locally and across the country and allow them to see themselves embodied in the Capital

Theme: Vibrancy

A Vibrant Capital and the Capital Working for Canadians

The comments received relating to the second theme; vibrancy, can broadly be divided into nine categories:

1. Creating people places
2. Designing a vibrant and exciting capital
3. Animation and activities
4. Developing connections between areas and/or activities
5. Arts and culture
6. Community involvement
7. Tying-in federal institutions with communities
8. Regional cooperation
9. Aboriginal contributions



Below is a summary of the most frequently discussed ideas, as they relate to creating a vibrant capital that is a great people place and one that values the role federal government workplaces can play within the community. These ideas are presented in the order in which they were most frequently received.

1. *Creating people places*

- Build places where people can meet and interact, such as public squares or pedestrian boulevards (Barcelona was mentioned as an example on several occasions)
- Create more fun and interactive public infrastructure and art (fountains, beaches, cafés and restaurants by the Canal, monuments, art installations, play structures for children)
- Focus on smaller projects that increase the opportunity for positive outcomes
- Open up NCC spaces for increased public use
- Design peaceful and contemplative spaces along the waterfronts and in parks

2. *Designing a vibrant and exciting Capital*

- Create gardens, green roof gardens, green spaces, as well as a Central Park-type space (Lebreton Flats was suggested)
- Revitalize specific areas, such as Sparks Street, Chaudière Falls, the Byward Market, Elgin, Rideau, Ruisseau de la Brasserie, Bank Street, Gladstone and Somerset Streets
- Develop mixed-use areas in neighbourhoods that are pedestrian friendly and limit urban sprawl
- Encourage exciting architecture in the Capital

- Construct public buildings, such as a relocated Science and Technology Museum, a National Portrait Gallery or a new Public Library
3. *Animation and activities*
- Have more festivals and celebrations
 - Provide more opportunities for outdoor activities
 - Relax rules for street activities and animate the city at night with more sidewalk cafés open late, allow them in Confederation Park
 - Showcase the importance of waterways in our history
4. *Developing connections between areas and/or activities*
- Ensure integrated transit connections between the cities of Ottawa and Gatineau, have a hop-on hop-off trolley
 - Increase the number of bike paths and connections between city and NCC networks, allow for winter access
 - Create green pedestrian routes by linking urban parks and green spaces
 - Decrease traffic congestion, do not build any new bridges or new roads through Gatineau Park and the Greenbelt
 - Create an underground city to make the Capital more accessible in winter
5. *Arts and culture*
- Allow for more informal, spontaneous and ephemeral street art
 - Be a new culture capital, by focusing on culture as a vehicle for economic activity and enabling a vibrant arts and culture scene
6. *Community involvement*
- Let activities and programming be organized by community groups
 - Design gathering spaces that foster community engagement and highlight local culture
 - Capitalize on volunteer talent to create a vibrant capital, looking towards retired civil-servants
 - Get local arts organizations involved in the community to contribute to initiatives and projects in the Capital
7. *Tying-in federal institutions with communities*
- Turn federal employment nodes into ultra-high density mixed-use areas (Tunney's Pasture, NRCan and Confederation Heights were mentioned)
 - Have more fun activities for civil servants near their workplaces (cafés, shops, plazas)
 - Foster interaction between civil servants and the public through innovative building design
 - Engage Canadians through a MindLab-type project (www.mind-lab.dk/en) to discuss public policy issues
 - Install more public art in federal institutions

8. *Regional cooperation*

- Get both sides of the river working together on common projects
- Tackle poverty and homelessness

9. *Aboriginal contributions*

- Add signage and plaques that demonstrate Aboriginal contributions to Canadian history and culture

Theme: Sustainability

A Sustainable Capital and Working Together

The comments received relating to the third theme, sustainability, can broadly be divided into six categories:

1. Natural spaces
2. Transportation
3. Built environment
4. The NCC's role
5. Waterfronts
6. Aboriginal contributions



Below is a summary of the most frequently discussed ideas, as they relate to sustainability. These ideas are presented in the order in which they were most frequently received.

1. *Natural spaces:*

- Protect and expand the Greenbelt and Gatineau Park
- Acquire South March Highlands
- Enhance gardens and green space (which includes preserving, better connecting and incorporating agricultural capabilities)
- Protect biodiversity, particularly as it pertains to native plants and wildlife

2. *Transportation:*

- Integrate regional transit planning in the Capital
- Encourage and support public and active transportation, particularly with regards to cycling infrastructure and pathway construction and maintenance
- Have less car dependency by promoting public and active transportation and by discouraging vehicular traffic in certain areas of the core

3. Built environment:

- Implement new technologies to increase energy efficiency and uphold socially responsible environmental design as a top priority in constructing new buildings and retrofitting older ones, including federal employment workplaces
- Build sustainable revitalization projects (ex: LeBreton Flats and Chaudière Falls) and ensure the preservation of historical buildings and areas
- Adopt densification as the principal strategy to control urban sprawl

4. The role of the NCC:

- Cooperation with municipal, provincial and federal partners is the only way this vision can be achieved
- Create new and innovative partnerships with community associations, Aboriginal groups, the general public and youth as necessary mechanisms to ensure adequate and ongoing citizen participation and education
- Designate the region as a federal district, with elected positions, which would give the NCC the power and legitimacy it needs to implement Horizon 2067
- Think long-term and consider the objective of being the “Greenest Capital in the World”

5. Waterfronts:

- Clean-up, protect and showcase the rivers
- Make the shorelines accessible and consider greater community access to and transportation opportunities for the various waterways

6. Aboriginal contributions:

- Be the catalyst behind William Commanda’s vision for an Aboriginal Centre on Victoria Island, which could facilitate the sharing of aboriginal knowledge and sustainability objectives

WHAT WE HEARD: Questionnaire results

The following tables describe the questionnaire results for each of the six multiple-choice questions.

TOPIC 1: A Capital for all Canadians, and a Window on the Country and the World

How could you be **better represented** in Canada's Capital?

What should **the Capital say about our country** to the world?

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| Here are some examples of what we've heard so far. Tell us what you think. Choose up to three of the suggestions below, and feel free to add your own. | | |
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| Response | Percentage | Count |
| Represent peace, democracy and protection of human rights | 30% | 34 |
| The Capital as a place of pilgrimage | 6% | 7 |
| Capture Canadian values in a way that can be seen, felt and touched | 30% | 34 |
| Showcase Canada to the rest of the world | 38% | 44 |
| Tell the world about Canadian identity, diversity and history | 30% | 34 |
| Create a stronger visual and more permanent presence of Aboriginal people | 38% | 44 |
| Demonstrate how winter is lived by Canadians | 9% | 10 |
| Remain a window on Canadian knowledge, creativity and innovation | 43% | 50 |
| Build connections between international representatives and the Capital | 11% | 13 |
| Take advantage of the international clientele | 8% | 9 |
| Open our heart to the world | 2% | 2 |
| Help more Canadians to "feel at home" in our nation's capital, as a second home for all Canadians | 30% | 35 |
| | Total Responses | 115 |

The three most popular suggestions for a more representative capital were to:

- Remain a window on Canadian knowledge, creativity and innovation
- Showcase Canada to the rest of the world
- Create a stronger visual and more permanent presence of Aboriginal people

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| <p>HOW can we make this happen? Below are some thoughts Canadians have shared. Let us know what you think. Pick a maximum of three suggestions from the list below, or add your own.</p> | | |
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| Response | Percentage | Count |
| Highlight the contributions of Aboriginal people | 34% | 37 |
| Highlight the contributions of new comers and youth | 12% | 13 |
| Celebrate our “northernness” | 10% | 11 |
| Showcase provincial/territorial diversity | 20% | 22 |
| Encourage all Canadians to visit their capital | 26% | 28 |
| Create opportunities for storytelling | 8% | 9 |
| Capture Canadian values in a way that can be seen, felt and touched | 32% | 35 |
| Develop a national personality for the Capital | 38% | 41 |
| Highlight Canadian values to the rest of the world (peace, democracy, multiculturalism, human rights) | 21% | 23 |
| Provide a home to a concentration of national cultural, scientific and political institutions | 39% | 42 |
| Court international institutions | 12% | 13 |
| Facilitate non-physical (i.e. virtual) visits to the Capital | 13% | 14 |
| Take care of arrival points | 16% | 17 |
| | Total Responses | 109 |

The three most popular ideas for how the Capital could be made to be more representative were:

- Provide a home to a concentration of national cultural, scientific and political institutions
- Develop a national personality for the Capital
- Highlight the contributions of Aboriginal people

TOPIC 2: A Vibrant Capital, and the Capital Working for Canadians

How can the Capital become a **great “people” place**?

How would you **improve federal government workplaces** and their place in the **community**?

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| Here are a few ideas we received. Please choose the three that you think are the most important. And feel free to add your own. | | |
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| Response | Percentage | Count |
| Make the Capital a state of mind, and not just a place | 28% | 29 |
| Join “people” and “place” | 31% | 32 |
| Celebrate the “art of living” | 44% | 45 |
| Consider pluralism as a fundamental parameter to vibrancy | 12% | 12 |
| Develop the “Bohemian side” to re-invent the future | 26% | 27 |
| Allow for real connections between Canadians and those working on their behalf | 30% | 31 |
| Balance “town” and “Crown” aspects of the Capital | 37% | 38 |
| Avoid separating the Capital’s economic and political functions | 15% | 15 |
| Foster exchange between Aboriginal and federal organizations | 11% | 11 |
| Build on role of public servants as citizens rooted in their neighbourhoods | 25% | 26 |
| | Total Responses | 102 |

The three ideas that respondents felt would be most important in creating a vibrant capital were:

- Celebrate the “art of living”
- Balance “town” and “Crown” aspects of the Capital
- Join “people” and “place”

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| HOW can we make this happen? Read the suggestions below, and let us know which three you feel would be most effective. Please feel free to make your own suggestions, as well. | | |
| | | |
| Response | Percentage | Count |
| Enable spontaneous gatherings | 12% | 13 |
| Encourage life to happen 24-hours a day and during all four seasons | 27% | 29 |
| Include beauty and creativity in our public spaces | 38% | 41 |
| Use waterfront as an opportunity | 36% | 39 |
| Create more interactions and mix of uses through building design | 31% | 33 |
| Emphasize Ottawa's combination of outdoors and history | 36% | 39 |
| Revitalize Sparks Street | 24% | 26 |
| Embrace experimentation and innovation to create more vibrancy | 21% | 23 |
| Keep event programming "fresh" (new formats, festivals) | 15% | 16 |
| Leverage federal public administration buildings to improve neighbourhoods | 7% | 7 |
| Change the perception of the Capital as "just a government town" | 23% | 25 |
| Promote more exchanges between federal organizations and Aboriginal people living in the region | 8% | 9 |
| Use the Capital's political functions in unconventional ways to make it more interesting | 4% | 4 |
| | Total Responses | 107 |

The three suggestions that people felt would be most effective in creating a vibrant capital were:

- Include beauty and creativity in our public spaces
- Use waterfront as an opportunity
- Emphasize Ottawa's combination of outdoors and history

TOPIC 3: A Sustainable Capital, and Working Together

How do we **make the capital more sustainable and improve the environment in Canada's Capital Region**, for both visitors and residents?

How can we better **engage people and organizations** in building a great capital for all Canadians?

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| Below is a list of what Canadians have said on this topic. We'd like to hear what you think. Please choose three ideas from the list below, or you can add your own. | | |
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| Response | Percentage | Count |
| Declare that the Capital will be the greenest capital in the world | 45% | 44 |
| Integrate sustainability in all facets of life, business and government | 41% | 40 |
| Harness the power of new and innovative ideas through innovative partnerships | 29% | 28 |
| Build long-term relationships based on respect and equal partnership | 12% | 12 |
| Think differently, using more socially responsible environmental design | 51% | 49 |
| Use connections and interactions to provide new ideas and develop non-traditional partnerships | 14% | 14 |
| Lead by example: exemplary values, resilience and co-creativity | 27% | 26 |
| Think beyond jurisdictional boundaries | 31% | 30 |
| Engage a diversity of people, organizations and governments | 25% | 24 |
| | Total Responses | 97 |

The three most popular ideas regarding a sustainable capital were:

- Think differently, using more socially responsible environmental design
- Declare that the Capital will be the greenest capital in the world
- Integrate sustainability in all facets of life, business and government

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| HOW can we make this happen? Which three of the suggestions below do you feel are the most important? Please share any of your own suggestions, as well. | | |
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| Response | Percentage | Count |
| Encourage mobility options | 11% | 11 |
| Bring more nature into the city | 46% | 47 |
| Make sustainability more visible | 22% | 22 |
| Promote active transportation and walkable neighbourhoods | 59% | 60 |
| Change the single use of federal workplaces | 20% | 20 |
| Enhance food security | 10% | 10 |
| Use energy-efficient and green building strategies | 30% | 31 |
| Promote the Capital's work in green creativity | 12% | 12 |
| Create a city for all citizens (e.g. homeless persons, children) | 17% | 17 |
| Look for new and innovative partnerships | 7% | 7 |
| Complement large public partnerships with a focus on smaller teams that are less structured | 6% | 6 |
| Look for ways to work with all three levels of government | 20% | 20 |
| Take advantage of the NCC's role as a convenor (e.g. in creating partnerships) to bring people together locally and nationally | 19% | 19 |
| Promote the exchange of research and ideas | 11% | 11 |
| | Total Responses | 102 |

The three most popular idea on how sustainability could be achieved were:

- Promote active transportation and walkable neighbourhoods
- Bring more nature into the city
- Use energy-efficient and green building strategies

Next steps

Input gathered through the regional conversations will be considered in the development of the vision statement, goals and strategic orientations of the Horizon 2067: The Plan for Canada's Capital in the spring and summer of 2012. A second regional conversation in tandem with an online component is planned for the fall of 2012, in order to gather further feedback on the proposed strategic orientations and 10-year action plan. A draft of Horizon 2067: The Plan for Canada's Capital, will then be presented to the NCC Board of Directors in the fall of 2012.

Annexes

Annexe 1 – Advertisements

The Ottawa Citizen, February 10, 2012



Horizon 2067: The Plan for Canada's Capital

PUBLIC CONSULTATION



From Conversation to Vision

Join us for a workshop on
the future of Canada's Capital

6 pm: Welcome and presentation
6:30 pm to 9 pm: Workshop


February 21, 2012
Canadian Museum of Civilization,
Northern and Southern Salon
100 Laurier Street, Gatineau, Quebec

February 22, 2012
Canadian Museum of Nature, Salon
240 McLeod Street, Ottawa, Ontario

Please RSVP by Friday, February 17, 2012,
to info@ncc-ccn.ca or at 613-239-5000

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Horizon 2067 :

le *Plan de la capitale du Canada*

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De la conversation à la vision


Participez à un atelier sur
l'avenir de la capitale du Canada


18 h : mot de bienvenue et présentation
De 18 h 30 à 21 h : atelier

Le 21 février 2012
Musée canadien des civilisations, Salon Nord et Salon du Midi
100, rue Laurier, Gatineau (Québec)

Le 22 février 2012
Salon du Musée canadien de la nature
240, rue McLeod, Ottawa (Ontario)

RSVP d'ici le vendredi 17 février 2012
à info@ncc-ccn.ca ou au 613-239-5000

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Annexe 2 – Invitation

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Public Consultation: Horizon 2067 — Plan for Canada's Capital

From Conversation to Vision: Join us for a workshop on the future of the Capital.

Canada's Capital is your capital — and we're asking you to help us plan for its future. Last fall, we collected thousands of ideas, both online and in person. Now, we need your help to bring these ideas together as part of the next steps of the plan.

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to join us for an evening workshop where we will take these ideas and turn them into the foundation for the vision and goals of the next [Plan for Canada's Capital](#). Share your hopes and aspirations for Canada's Capital, and help us ensure that the Capital becomes an even greater place of meaning and influence, and continues to be a great place to live.

6 pm to 6:30 pm: Welcome and presentation

6:30 pm to 9 pm: Workshop

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De la conversation à la vision : participez à un atelier sur l'avenir de la capitale.

La capitale du Canada est la capitale de votre pays, et nous vous demandons de nous aider à planifier son avenir. L'automne dernier, nous avons recueilli des milliers d'idées, en ligne et en personne. Maintenant, nous avons besoin de votre aide pour rassembler ces idées dans le cadre des prochaines étapes du plan.

Nous avons le plaisir de vous inviter à participer à un atelier en soirée lors duquel nous nous servirons de ces idées pour jeter les bases de la vision et des objectifs du prochain [Plan de la capitale du Canada](#). Exprimez vos espoirs et vos aspirations à l'égard de la capitale du Canada et aidez-nous à faire en sorte que la capitale devienne encore plus riche de sens et prestigieuse et qu'elle continue d'être un endroit où il fait bon vivre.

Tuesday, February 21, 2012: Canadian Museum of Civilization

De 18 h à 18 h 30 : mot de bienvenue et présentation
De 18 h 30 à 21 h : atelier

Wednesday, February 22, 2012: Canadian Museum of Nature

Le mardi 21 février 2012 : Musée canadien des civilisations

Please **RSVP** by Friday, February 17, 2012, to info@ncc-ccn.ca or at [613-239-5000](tel:613-239-5000).

Le mercredi 22 février 2012 : Musée canadien de la nature

This interactive session will take place in a welcoming environment that promotes dialogue and the sharing of ideas among participants. Your participation is crucial to the success of this event!

RSVP d'ici le vendredi 17 février 2012 à info@ncc-ccn.ca ou au [613 239 5000](tel:613-239-5000).

You can also contribute your thoughts and ideas online by answering a few key questions. The discussion forum will be open from February 20 to March 16, 2012.

Cette séance interactive aura lieu dans un environnement accueillant qui invite au dialogue et à l'échange d'idées entre les participants. Le succès de l'atelier dépend de votre participation!

Vous pouvez aussi vous exprimer en ligne en répondant à quelques questions clés. Le forum de discussion sera ouvert du 20 février au 16 mars 2012.



Join the Discussion!

You can help shape the vision for what YOU feel Canada's Capital should be in 2067. Horizon2067.ca



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Annexe 2 – Questionnaire

Last fall, thousands of Canadians shared their ideas, online and in person, about what they'd like to see in the Capital. Now, we need your input to help bring these ideas together. **Let us know what you think, by answering this short survey.**

TOPIC 1: A Capital for all Canadians, and a window on the country and the world

How could you be **better represented** in Canada's Capital?

What should the **Capital say about our country** to the world?

1. Here are some examples of what we've heard so far. Tell us what you think.

Choose up to three of the suggestions below, and feel free to add your own.

- ☐ Represent peace, democracy and protection of human rights
- ☐ The Capital as a place of pilgrimage
- ☐ Capture Canadian values in a way that can be seen, felt and touched
- ☐ Showcase Canada to the rest of the world
- ☐ Tell the world about Canadian identity, diversity and history
- ☐ Create a stronger visual and more permanent presence of Aboriginal people
- ☐ Demonstrate how winter is lived by Canadians
- ☐ Remain a window on Canadian knowledge, creativity and innovation
- ☐ Build connections between international representatives and the Capital
- ☐ Take advantage of the international clientele
- ☐ Open our heart to the world
- ☐ Help more Canadians to "feel at home" in our nation's capital, as a second home for all Canadians

Your suggestions (max. 140 characters)

2. **HOW** can we make this happen?

Below are some thoughts Canadians have shared. Let us know what you think. Pick a maximum of three suggestions from the list below, or add your own.

- ☐ Highlight the contributions of Aboriginal People
- ☐ Highlight the contributions of new comers and youth
- ☐ Celebrate our “northernness”
- ☐ Showcase provincial/territorial diversity
- ☐ Encourage all Canadians to visit their capital
- ☐ Create opportunities for storytelling
- ☐ Capture Canadian values in a way that can be seen, felt and touched
- ☐ Develop a national personality for the Capital
- ☐ Highlight Canadian values to the rest of the world (peace, democracy, multiculturalism, human rights)
- ☐ Provide a home to a concentration of national cultural, scientific and political institutions
- ☐ Court international institutions
- ☐ Facilitate non-physical (i.e. virtual) visits to the Capital
- ☐ Take care of arrival points

Your suggestions (max. 140 characters)

TOPIC 2: A vibrant capital, and the Capital working for Canadians

How can the Capital become a **great “people” place**?

How would you **improve federal government workplaces** and their place in the **community**?

3. Here are a few ideas we received. Please choose the three that you think are the most important. And feel free to add your own.

- ☐ Make the Capital a state of mind, and not just a place
- ☐ Join “people” and “place”
- ☐ Celebrate the “art of living”
- ☐ Consider pluralism as a fundamental parameter to vibrancy
- ☐ Develop the “Bohemian side” to re-invent the future

- ☐ Allow for real connections between Canadians and those working on their behalf
- ☐ Balance “town” and “Crown” aspects of the Capital
- ☐ Avoid separating the Capital's economic and political functions
- ☐ Foster exchange between Aboriginal and federal organizations
- ☐ Build on role of public servants as citizens rooted in their neighbourhoods

Your suggestions (max. 140 characters)

4. **HOW** can we make this happen?

Read the suggestions below, and let us know which three you feel would be most effective. Please feel free to make your own suggestions, as well.

- ☐ Enable spontaneous gatherings
- ☐ Encourage life to happen 24-hours a day and during all four seasons
- ☐ Include beauty and creativity in our public spaces
- ☐ Use waterfront as an opportunity
- ☐ Create more interactions and mix of uses through building design
- ☐ Emphasize Ottawa's combination of outdoors and history
- ☐ Revitalize Sparks Street
- ☐ Embrace experimentation and innovation to create more vibrancy
- ☐ Keep event programming “fresh” (new formats, festivals)
- ☐ Leverage federal public administration buildings to improve neighbourhoods
- ☐ Change the perception of the Capital as “just a government town”
- ☐ Promote more exchanges between federal organizations and Aboriginal people living in the region
- ☐ Use the Capital's political functions in unconventional ways to make it more interesting

Your suggestions (max. 140 characters)

TOPIC 3: A sustainable capital, and working together

How do we **make the capital more sustainable and improve the environment in Canada's Capital Region**, for both visitors and residents?

How can we better **engage people and organizations** in building a great capital for all Canadians?

5. Below is a list of what Canadians have said on this topic. We'd like to hear what you think. Please choose three ideas from the list below, or you can add your own.

- ☐ Declare that the Capital will be the greenest capital in the world
- ☐ Integrate sustainability in all facets of life, business and government
- ☐ Harness the power of new and innovative ideas through innovative partnerships
- ☐ Build long-term relationships based on respect and equal partnership
- ☐ Think differently, using more socially responsible environmental design
- ☐ Use connections and interactions to provide new ideas and develop non-traditional partnerships
- ☐ Lead by example: exemplary values, resilience and co-creativity
- ☐ Think beyond jurisdictional boundaries
- ☐ Engage a diversity of people, organizations and governments

Your suggestions (max. 140 characters)

6. **HOW** can we make this happen?

Which three of the suggestions below do you feel are the most important? Please share any of your own suggestions, as well.

- ☐ Encourage mobility options
- ☐ Bring more nature into the city
- ☐ Make sustainability more visible
- ☐ Promote active transportation and walkable neighbourhoods
- ☐ Change the single use of federal workplaces
- ☐ Enhance food security
- ☐ Use energy-efficient and green building strategies
- ☐ Promote the Capital's work in green creativity
- ☐ Create a city for all citizens (e.g. homeless persons, children)
- ☐ Look for new and innovative partnerships
- ☐ Complement large public partnerships with a focus on smaller teams that are less structured
- ☐ Look for ways to work with all three levels of government

- ☐ Take advantage of the NCC's role as a convener (e.g. in creating partnerships) to bring people together locally and nationally
- ☐ Promote the exchange of research and ideas

Your suggestions (max. 140 characters)