Travel Report for the Livable Cities Forum October 2-4

During the Livable Cities Forum, I attended workshops and sat on a panel.

The panel included the Mayor of Victoria, a Councillor from Laval, and myself. We discussed initial reflections on the issues that we are grappling with in relation to building more climate resilient, healthy, and equitable communities as well as share what is hopeful and exciting as we move forward. For Yellowknife, I highlighted our work with:

- Recent changes to our Zoning Bylaw to develop complete communities the 15-minute community. Allowing small commercial in the residential area around the periphery of downtown; allowing multi-unit residential across all residential zones; open parking downtown; Car Share spots in lieu of parking spaces; etc.
- Developing a district heating framework so that our next neighbourhood will incorporate it. The private market has been a leader in this regard including J&R Mechanical's recent district heating project on Woolgar.
- Building Bylaw: All housing types, as defined in the E.R.S., must have an EnerGuide rating label affixed somewhere visible in the home at the time of final inspection by the City.
- GROW Strategy Workshops on how to grow your own food, and most recent one was how to turn your front lawn into a productive garden.
- First Car Share Co-op established uses an electric vehicle; the City was the anchor tenant to get it off the ground.
- Where we need more work: education (deeper understanding of climate actions that are needed); waste management (need work to address packaging and e-waste as a country); and communication (nationwide, and making sure that we're not using messages that backfire – like how the Frame Works Institute highlights housing message challenges in their report: "You don't have to live here – Why housing messages are backfiring and 10 things we can do about it").

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