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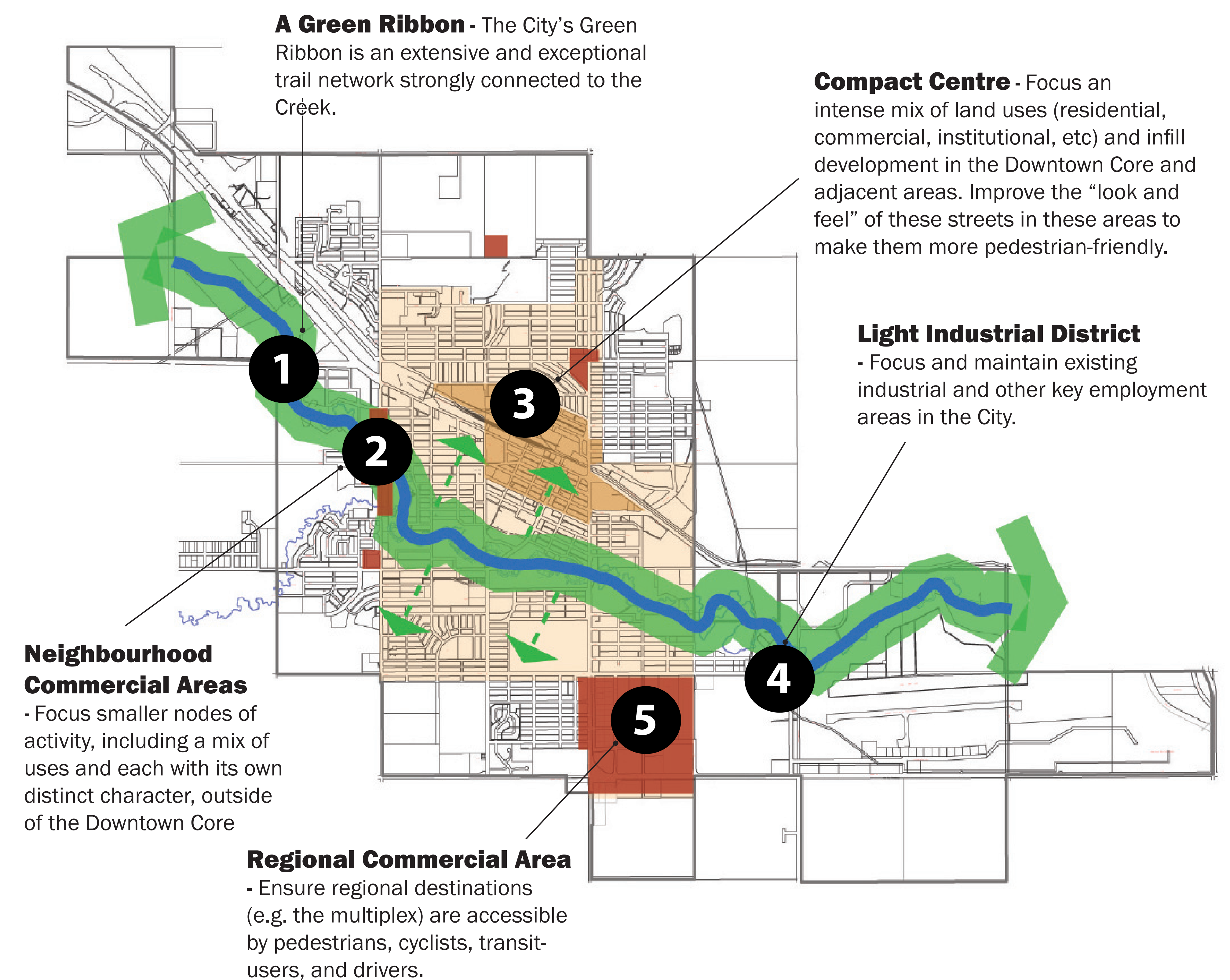
The City has developed a new draft "Official Community Plan"

- ▶ The Official Community Plan is updated roughly every 5 years.
- ▶ This update will incorporate the many new sustainability plans and policies done over the past few years - Energy Plan, Social Plan, etc.
- ▶ An Official Community Plan (OCP) provides direction on:
 - residential development;
 - other types of development, including commercial, industrial, institutional and open spaces;
 - transportation;
 - road, sewer and water systems;
 - public facilities and amenities;
 - environmental protection;
 - arts, culture and heritage;
 - urban design; and
 - housing policies as they related to affordability and meeting special needs.
- ▶ An OCP reflects the ideas and input of residents and other stakeholders.
- ▶ A public open house was held this June; please visit: www.planningforpeople.ca for updates on the Draft Plan.

Dawson Creek's 10 Sustainability Goals guided the planning process:

1. Create a compact, complete community
2. Develop an environmentally friendly, community-oriented transportation system
3. Increase energy-efficiency and the use of renewable energy
4. Use water responsibly and efficiently to ensure a clean and sustainable supply
5. Re-use resources and decrease waste
6. Enhance green space to support both community and ecological uses
7. Encourage vibrant arts and culture
8. Foster social well-being through health, housing, and education
9. Ensure participation in an open and accountable government
10. Foster economic development that supports the community's goals

This is the draft overall Sustainable Community Concept, with five new major directions for change:



What do you think?

Please review the other boards and fill out a comment form; your feedback will be used to develop the final Official Community Plan.