

# HEALTHY AND LIVEABLE COMMUNITY (CONT'D)

## **Support community growth and development consistent with our Official Community Plan (OCP)**

Proactively address potential increased movement on E&N road corridor (including parking strategy)

Consider establishment of Social Planning Committee

Develop strategy for private use of public lands

Consider establishment of Housing Task Force after adoption of OCP to research and recommend sustainable and inclusive housing strategies

Adopt and implement updated OCP including all DP Guidelines

## **Ensure multi-modal traffic strategies consider and reflect business and residential growth and development**

Research and consider best practices for multi-modal traffic initiatives and strategies

Integrate bike lanes with consideration of CRD Master Cycling Plan

Engage with stakeholders and user groups to ensure input is considered

Utilize groups as needed for referral and recommendation on accessibility issues (ie Recreation Integration Victoria)

Consult with Chamber of Commerce on installation of additional bike racks in commercial areas

## **Build a vibrant and sustainable arts, culture and heritage community**

Review and update public art policy

## **Parks & Recreation enhancements and strategic parkland acquisition and expansion**

Continue to implement a multi-year upgrade and replacement of Township playground areas (Hither Green & Little League)

Facilitate and conduct public consultation for McLoughlin Point Amenity Reserve Funds

Continue with opportunity to replenish Parkland Acquisition Fund

Increased engagement with Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

## **Ensure heritage values are considered in land use decisions**

Training for Advisory Planning Commission members on Heritage Values

Complete 2 additional statements of significance in accordance with the Heritage Policy

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## **Support food security and initiatives to improve community spaces**

Explore opportunities for community gardens

Promote awareness of urban farming opportunities

## **Proactively address emerging trends in public safety**

Ensure compliance with Victoria and Esquimalt Police Framework Agreement

Establish regulations for legalization of marihuana

Research opportunities for public alert system

# KEY RELATIONSHIPS

## **Advocate at the regional level for voice and equity in regional services**

- Review Capital Regional District arts service involvement and funding
- Explore and identify efficiencies between local and regional initiatives

## **Work with First Nations and the Esquimalt community to support economic, social and cultural opportunities**

- Continue to organize regular Community to Community forums
- Consult and engage with First Nations on economic development and planning initiatives

## **Advocate with intergovernmental entities to promote issues affecting Esquimalt**

- Utilize larger organizations to advocate with other levels of government (Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities/Union of BC Municipalities/Federation of Canadian Municipalities)
- Work with Federal agencies to ensure coordination of development projects and mitigation of impacts
- Clarify and establish Esquimalt position on Victoria & Esquimalt Police Board

## **Continue working with government and school district stakeholders to promote positive relationships and advance issues impacting the community**

- Collaborate with CFB Esquimalt, School Districts and other municipalities on efficiencies and partnerships in Parks and Recreation Services
- Continue to enhance use of social media as engagement tool
- Promote emergency preparedness through shared initiatives and training
- Utilize Community Safety Working Group on issues impacting the community
- Consultation with stakeholders on McLoughlin Point amenities including First Nations, CFB Esquimalt, residents associations, School Districts, PAC

# RESILIENT AND DIVERSE ECONOMY

## **Continue to work with development partner on Esquimalt Town Square project**

- Obtain Certificate of Compliance
- Monitor construction of new library space
- Finalize storm and sanitary servicing
- Ensure regular community updates on ETS progress (timelines/status in newsletters)

## **Implement Economic Development Strategy**

- Review and update economic development strategies and action plan including measurables
- Engage consultant to develop Communications and Marketing Strategy and materials
- Utilize relationship with Urban Development Institute as additional input and resource for economic development, including workshop session
- Prepare business case outlining options for enhanced economic development
- Utilize relationship with Esquimalt Chamber of Commerce to increase engagement with local businesses

## **Support revitalization and beautification initiatives along Esquimalt Road**

- Promote Revitalization Tax Incentive Program
- Enhanced maintenance along Esquimalt Road corridor
- Refer cigarette butt program to EAC for recommendations and options

## **Ensure processes for business and development are clear and consistent**

- Review Township policies and bylaws to ensure efficient processes; amend and update as necessary
- Consider improvement to user services on website to make more accessible

## **Encourage and facilitate community involvement that supports non-governmental initiatives**

- Recruit volunteers for ETAG
- Coordinate with Esquimalt Chamber of Commerce to connect with local businesses on major initiatives

# WELL MANAGED AND MAINTAINED INFRASTRUCTURE

## **Participate in integrated waste strategies**

Monitor compliance with all zoning and development agreements for McLoughlin Point WWTP

Ensure Township representation continues on committees (technical & community)

Work with CRD to ensure protection and enhancement of existing infrastructure

Explore local initiatives for other waste streams

## **Identify infrastructure repair and proactively plan for replacement needs**

Implementation of Inflow and Infiltration management plan and evaluation of underground infrastructure

Continued implementation of sidewalk master plan

Continued implementation of roadway master plan

Continued implementation of street lighting improvements and upgrades

Public consultation for McLoughlin Point Amenity Reserve Funds (PSB)

## **Identify long term financial requirements for infrastructure**

Complete and update infrastructure and asset inventory

Development of asset management strategy and plans