Township of ESQUIMALT

STRATEGIC PLANNING

Strategic Priorities 2015 - 2019

We continue to enhance the health and liveability of the community

- Support community growth, housing and development consistent with our Official Community Plan
- Ensure multi-modal traffic strategies consider and reflect business and residential growth and development
- Build a vibrant and sustainable arts, culture and heritage community
- Parks & Recreation enhancements and strategic parkland acquisition and expansion
- Ensure heritage values are considered in land use decisions
- Support food security and initiatives to improve community spaces
- Proactively address emerging trends in public safety

We recognize the importance of, and will enhance relationships with our neighbours and other levels of government

- Advocate at the regional level for voice and equity in regional services
- Work with First Nations and the Esquimalt community to support economic, social and cultural opportunities
- Advocate with intergovernmental entities to promote issues affecting Esquimalt
- Continue working with government and school district stakeholders to promote positive relationships and advance issues impacting the community

We encourage a resilient and diverse economic environment

- Continue to work with development partner on the Esquimalt Town Square project
- Implement Economic Development Strategy
- Support revitalization and beautification initiatives along Esquimalt Road
- Ensure processes for business and development are clear and consistent
- Encourage and facilitate community involvement that supports non-governmental initiatives

We continue to address the operational and financial requirements of our infrastructure

- Participate in integrated waste strategies
- Identify infrastructure repair and proactively plan for replacement needs
- Identify long term financial requirements for infrastructure

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