

Council's Strategic Priorities: 2019-2022

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications is critical to the success of all of its operations. The Village will: seek ways to enhance communications with the public; engage, collaborate and work towards reconciliation with its First Nation partners; and, liaise with organizations and senior governments on initiatives that will improve relations and better the community.

- Improve the Village website.
- Increase collaboration and communication with Simpcw First Nation.
- Explore methods to enhance communications during emergency situations.
- Explore additional ways to collaborate with senior governments to solve community issues.

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

Fiscal responsibility requires prudent planning and policies to enhance community health and achieve the organizations full potential. The Village aims to ensure it has the ability to take advantage of grant opportunities when they arise and endeavors to adopt technologies that reduce its operating costs and improve resident's health through a cleaner environment.

- Build reserve funds.
- Take advantage of grant opportunities as they arise.
- Encourage the adoption of 'green technologies' to reduce operating costs and environmental impacts.
- Review staff time allocation and enhance staff retention through professional development.

COMMUNITY HEALTH

The Village recognizes that the health of the Community and its residents is of utmost importance and is affected by many different factors. The Village seeks to enhance community health by addressing current issues, and planning for future foreseeable situations.

- Conduct a review of assets and develop a comprehensive asset management plan.
- Address the reality of poor air quality and take steps to remedy the situation.
- Fully develop an Emergency Management Plan for the initial 72 hours of an emergency.
- Proactive Bylaw enforcement and public education to address bylaw infractions that negatively affect the enjoyment of community life.

LAND USE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT

The Village recognizes that proper planning is critical to the health of the community. While recognizing the needs of individuals change throughout life, the Village endeavors to apply legislation consistently and promote good planning principles for the benefit of the community.

- Review and update Village bylaws and policies.
- Support community organizations and local businesses.
- Support affordable, age friendly living.
- Promote a diverse economy.
- Explore the expansion of the airport and municipal boundaries when appropriate.