

Council Strategic Priorities

For 2017, Council established the following Strategic Priorities to inform budget and planning processes and to guide Village operations.

Head Bay Forest Service Road

- Vigorously and articulately advocate for road maintenance and surface improvements to the provincial government and contractor (Emcon). Continue efforts to extract more frequent and better reporting from the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure and Emcon. Report out to the community on this issue regularly.

Tourism

- Leverage the new website and Tahsis brand to promote tourism by seeking funding for marketing and encouraging grass roots arts and cultural events to attract visitors. Consider liberalizing zoning in residential areas to permit tourist accommodation.

Emergency Preparedness

- Continue to build capacity in concert with partner organizations through further training and EOC exercises. Augment emergency preparedness with new public information materials and new townsite facility. Explore wildfire prevention plan funding.

Asset Management

- Prepare a comprehensive and fully costed out 2017-2021 capital plan building on the 2016 asset management project. Establish asset management policy based on AMBC best practices focusing on risks and level of service. Implement financial management policies to ensure long term funding for asset replacement.

Village Liveability, Appeal and Environmental Sustainability

- Continue to prioritize projects and services that enhance the aesthetic appeal of the Village and environmental sustainability including attention to recycling and other diversion efforts. Develop community-based composting options for consideration. Continue engagement with the Comox Strathcona Waste Management program on long term budgetary impacts of the landfill. Proactively administer and enforce the Property Maintenance Regulation Bylaw.

Policies and Bylaws

- Develop a multi-year plan to address the gaps and opportunities in the Village's policies and legislation by focusing on statutory mandates, risk areas, public safety, financial management and operations, and the above strategic priorities.