



Village of Tahsis Council's 2019 Strategic Priorities

1. Watershed Protection and Forest Sustainability

- Utilize political, statutory, legal and provincial government policy and process options to vigorously pursue the preservation of the McKelvie Community Watershed by removing it from Tree Farm Licence 19 and securing a moratorium on resource extraction.
- Actively participate in the Chief Forester's Timber Supply Review of TFL 19
- Complete the McKelvie Community Watershed Protection Plan

2. Community Wellness

- Promote and support activity that improves food security for Tahsis residents, especially those financially compromised
- Complete the Official Community Plan update
- Consider proposals which would establish a local volunteer-run thrift store
- Promote the annual Volunteer Week and use this opportunity to honour volunteers
- Explore and consider options for implementing an organics diversion program
- Complete the Age-Friendly Planning Project
- Publicize resources on mental health awareness, support and services
- Develop options for moving Puddle Ducks Daycare to Captain Meares Elementary Secondary School

3. Asset Management

- Submit Canada Infrastructure Program grant application to revitalize the Tahsis Recreation Centre
- Consider options for addressing the building deficiencies in the Tahsis Fire Hall
- Complete the Water Conservation Project on time and budget
- Initiate the Tahsis Roads Project
- Complete the Wellhead Protection Plan
- Continue to improve the asset registers
- Develop and consider a reserve policy
- Develop and consider a strategic real estate plan and policy
- Continue to seek grant funding to repair and replace infrastructure

4. Economic Development

- Formalize business-to-business partnership with the Mowachaht/Muchalaht First Nation with the goal of achieving Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development approval of a Community Forest Agreement.
- Promote the Village's shellfish lease with potential operators
- Conduct a review of the Village's bylaws to identify "red tape" and other barriers for those starting a business as well as established businesses
- Improve and promote municipal trails and seek provincial statutory authorization for new trails outside of the municipal boundary
- Explore the potential for attracting non-medical marijuana producer(s)
- Promote Tahsis as a desirable film location

5. Community Safety

- Complete the Emergency Operations Centre grant project
- Update the Community Wildfire Protection Plan (subject to grant approval)
- Complete the Sea Level Rise and Floodplain Mapping project
- Explore opportunities for emergency notification and communication such as tsunami automated warning system and community radio station
- Seek to prevent unsafe timber harvesting on slopes and ridges above the Village
- Update evacuation plans (subject to grant funding)
- Continue to enforce the Property Maintenance Regulation Bylaw