



## Village of Tahsis Council's 2020 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 \*
  - Explore and consider options for implementing an organics diversion program \*
  - **Submit an Age-Friendly Communities planning grant focussing on transportation**
  - Develop options for moving Puddle Ducks Daycare to Captain Meares Elementary Secondary School \*
  
3. Asset Management
  - Consider options for addressing the building deficiencies in the Tahsis Fire Hall \*
  - Continue to improve the asset registers \*
  - Develop and consider a reserve policy \*
  - Develop and consider a strategic real estate plan and policy \*, **including options for subdividing and selling Village owned lands**
  - Continue to seek grant funding to repair and replace infrastructure \*
  - **Pursue external funding strategies to repair or replace the municipal wharf**
  
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 \*
5. Community Safety
- Update the Community Wildfire Protection Plan\*
  - 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\*
  - Continue to enforce the Property Maintenance Regulation Bylaw\*
6. Fiscal Responsibility
- **Seek opportunities to reduce operating costs through efficiencies**
7. Governance
- **Support Mayor and Council in their participation on external boards and committees, subject to budget**
  - **Review policies and bylaws and update as necessary**

*(Asterix indicates a 2019 Strategic Priority which has been re-confirmed for 2020. Strategic Priorities in bold font are new for 2020.)*