



STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

2019-2022



1. OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE BL 15-2011

IMPORTANCE:

Ensure that OCP is current and consistent with the growth of the community for the future.

GOAL:

Overall update of the OCP with focus on land use, transportation, housing and social wellbeing.

MEASURE:

- Terms of reference for Advisory Planning Commission
- RFP for Consultant

TIME FRAME: 2019-2020 (2 years)

2. FIRST NATION RELATIONS

IMPORTANCE:

Recognizing Kwakiutl Traditional Territory in Port Hardy.

GOAL:

- Improve relationship with First Nations and respect the Traditional Territory.
- Continue reviewing the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action.

MEASURE:

Ongoing Council to Council meetings, staff meetings, and community engagement.

TIME FRAME: Ongoing

3. RECREATION PROGRAMMIN

Activities, community events coordinator- Multiplex OCP: 6.2 Recreation Services 6.2.1 (b, c, & d).

IMPORTANCE:

Increased use of recreation facilities, varied programming, promotion.

GOAL:

Hire Manager of Community Services to improve use of recreation facilities, resources and enhanced opportunities.

MEASURE:

- Hire Manager of Community Services.
- Improved use over same period and additional programming.

TIME FRAME: 2019-2020

4. PEDESTRIAN ACCESS Crosswalks, Lighting and Sidewalk extensions & Improvements. OCP: Growth Management 5.5.1 (f) Strengthen pedestrian-based infrastructure (Grants / Gas Tax)

IMPORTANCE:

Safety, connectivity, promotion of walking over vehicle use.

GOAL:

Improve pedestrian access.

MEASURE:

- Pine Drive at Granville cross walk. Granville at Home Hardware crosswalk improved. Look into costing for lighting.
- Sidewalk from North Island Mall to connect Trustee to Granville, including crosswalk on the West side of intersection.
- Sidewalk from Hospital to Granville and Douglas intersection.

TIME FRAME: 2019-2021

5. Public Wifi

Improve Wi-Fi in public areas, Arena, Pool, Parks, etc OCP: 3.5 Integrated Resource Management. Possible ICET grant.

IMPORTANCE:

To have high speed access to the internet in public areas to stream while gathering/visiting community.

GOAL:

Provide basic wifi service in public areas at an affordable operational cost with an option to offer more service at a cost to the end user.

MEASURE:

- Civic Centre/ Arena
- Harbours, Parks
- Downtown (Market Street)
- Charging stations in local businesses.

TIME FRAME: 2019-2021

6. RECONIZIN PORT HARDY AS A MARINE HUB

Investigate Boat Weighs – 3 possible locations. Possible ICET Grant OCP: 3.5 Integrated Resource Management 3.5.1 (j) Review Marine Economy and RDMW (2011) Marine- based economy opportunities.

IMPORTANCE:

Attract more marine visitors to the North Island.

GOAL:

Feasibility Study investigating the need for more harbour facilities.

TIME FRAME: 2022