

# HEALTHY AND LIVEABLE COMMUNITY

## **Support community growth and development consistent with our Official Community Plan (OCP)**

- Incorporate Environmental Advisory Committee review process as part of OCP update
- Undertake public consultation of draft policies and guidelines
- Review opportunities for increased density along rail corridor (dependent upon commuter rail service being revitalized)
- Review food strategies as part of OCP update
- Conduct housing forum as part of OCP review; include consideration of policies on secondary suites
- Consider establishment of Social Planning Committee
- Clarification of multi-jurisdictional responsibility along Gorge Waterway

## **Ensure multi-modal traffic strategies consider and reflect business and residential growth and development**

- Research and consider best practices for multi-modal traffic initiatives and strategies
- Integrate bike lanes with consideration of CRD Master Cycling Plan
- Engage with stakeholders and user groups to ensure input is considered
- Ensure input from Environmental Advisory Committee is considered for multi-modal strategies

## **Build a vibrant and sustainable arts, culture and heritage community**

- Ensure community events support strategic objectives
- Revisit local grant funding and policies for continuous improvement opportunities
- Review public art policy in regard to murals

## **Parks & Recreation enhancements and strategic parkland acquisition and expansion**

- Create and implement a multi-year upgrade and replacement plan for Township playground areas
- Facilitate and conduct public consultation for McLoughlin Point Amenity Reserve Funds
- Review Strategies for replenishment of Parkland Acquisition Fund
- Consider improvements to skate park at Anderson, consider art project and involvement with Esquimalt High School

# HEALTHY AND LIVEABLE COMMUNITY (CONT'D)

## **Ensure heritage values are considered in land use decisions**

Ensure heritage values are considered during OCP review and update

Training for Advisory Planning Commission members on Heritage Values

Ensure Advisory Planning Commission composition reflects accessibility, environment and heritage

## **Support food security and initiatives to improve community spaces**

Recommended strategies for food security developed by EAC to be considered during OCP review

# KEY RELATIONSHIPS

## **Advocate at the regional level for voice and equity in regional services**

Review Capital Regional District arts service involvement and funding

Explore and identify efficiencies between local and regional initiatives

Continue to engage BC Transit to advocate for higher level of services

## **Work with First Nations and the Esquimalt community to support economic, social and cultural opportunities**

Continue to organize regular Community to Community forums

Consult and engage with First Nations on economic development and planning initiatives

Engage with local service entities to ensure input is considered to support strategic priorities

## **Advocate with intergovernmental entities to promote issues affecting Esquimalt**

Utilize larger organizations to advocate with other levels of government (Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities/Union of BC Municipalities/Federation of Canadian Municipalities)

Work closely with CFB Esquimalt to align our community visions

## **Continue working with government and school district stakeholders to promote positive relationships and advance issues impacting the community**

Collaborate with CFB Esquimalt, School Districts and other municipalities on efficiencies and partnerships in Parks and Recreation Services

Implement new social media channel(s)

Promote emergency preparedness through shared initiatives and training

Utilize Community Safety Working Group on issues impacting the community

Consultation with stakeholders on McLoughlin Point amenities including First Nations, CFB Esquimalt, residents associations, School Districts, PAC

# RESILIENT AND DIVERSE ECONOMY

## **Continue to work with development partner on Esquimalt Town Square project**

Implementation of remediation plan

Continue to work with Aragon and GVPL on new library space

Finalize site preparation for land transfer

Ensure regular information flow with stakeholders on major projects such as Esquimalt Town Square and McLoughlin Point Wastewater Facility

## **Implement Economic Development Strategy**

Review and update economic development strategies and action plan including measurables

Engage consultant to develop Communications and Marketing Strategy and materials

Utilize relationship with Urban Development Institute as additional input and resource for economic development

Review relationship with South Island Prosperity Project

Participate in Urban Development Institute (UDI) functions

Leverage advertising opportunities, such as BC Economic Development Association 'Invest in BC' magazine

Facilitate Board-Council session with UDI

## **Support revitalization and beautification initiatives along Esquimalt Road**

Promote Revitalization Tax Incentive Program

Continue development of Esquimalt Road Urban Design Guidelines

Enhanced maintenance along Esquimalt Road corridor

## **Ensure processes for business and development are clear and consistent**

Review Township policies and bylaws to ensure efficient processes; amend and update as necessary

Consider improvement to user services on website to make more accessible

Organize Council-staff workshop to review processes including Green Development Guidelines

## **Encourage and facilitate community involvement that supports non-governmental initiatives**

Promote and encourage a diverse range of community events

Support community groups through Township communications resources

Consider Policy for advertising/promotion on Township property & vehicles

Consider initiatives to improve or encourage private owners to participate in Bloomin' Beautiful program

# WELL MANAGED AND MAINTAINED INFRASTRUCTURE

## **Participate in integrated waste strategies**

Monitor compliance with all zoning and development agreements for McLoughlin Point WWTP

Ensure liaison committee is established and functioning

Work with Project Board to ensure assessment of existing infrastructure is developed and established

Participate in CRD led initiatives for other waste streams

## **Identify infrastructure repair and proactively plan for replacement needs**

Implementation of Inflow and Infiltration management plan and evaluation of underground infrastructure – Year 1

Implementation of sidewalk master plan

Implementation of roadway master plan

Implementation of street lighting improvements and upgrades

Public consultation for McLoughlin Point Amenity Reserve Funds

## **Identify long term financial requirements for infrastructure**

Complete and update infrastructure and asset inventory

Development of short and long term asset management policies and plans