

District of Lantzville Council Strategic Priorities 2021 – 2023

May 2021

1. Infrastructure

- 1.1 Implement the Village Commercial Core Improvement Plan and the Streetscape Design.
- 1.2 Bring water to most residents in Lantzville - Implement Water Master Plan.
- 1.3 Secure a District-owned Public Works facility.
- 1.4 Secure the District Firehall site.



2. Financial Planning

- 2.1 Establish a policy to identify how new growth tax revenues are allocated.



3. Community Planning

- 3.1 Council to establish high level priorities for community amenity contributions.
- 3.2 Complete the negotiation of the Foothills phased development agreement.
- 3.3 Design and construct a parking lot on MOTI land at Ware Road/Industrial Road. (2023).
- 3.4 Acquire as much land as possible through development.
- 3.5 Explore options for the provision of childcare spaces in the District.
- 3.6 Explore options for the future of Community Use Building A (Costin Hall) and B (former church) and District community use facilities.
- 3.7 Consider implementation of the Age-friendly Action Plan.



4. Communications & Engagement

- 4.1 Work with community partners to facilitate community engagement and potential events such as Farmer's Market(s), Film Nights, Minetown Day, Summer Beach Festival, Summer Music Festival, Polar Bear Swim (2023).



5. Parks And Recreation

- 5.1 Work with community partners for access to recreational and greenspace at some beach road ends.
- 5.2 Reclaim road ends and rights-of-way to provide access to beaches. Staff to bring forward report regarding encroachments and communications with landowners.
- 5.3 Achieve a partnership with Regional District of Nanaimo for Foothills park as a regional park and consider other options for partnerships for components.
- 5.4 Continue advocacy to preserve, protect, and expand the Knarston Creek Riparian Corridor.



6. Service Delivery

- 6.1 Develop and revise bylaws as needed.
- 6.2 Facilitate provision of subsidized seniors' housing. Council to facilitate land acquisition and provide appropriate zoning to encourage outside agencies to develop seniors' housing.
- 6.3 Support community greenhouses (2023).



7. Corporate Maintenance/Governance, Internal And External Relationships

- 7.1 Plan adequate funding for staff levels to deliver District services and meet statutory requirements.
- 7.2 Continue to develop relationships and shared opportunities with Snaw-Naw-As, the Nanoose First Nation.



8. Community Safety

- 8.1 Explore the establishment of a Policing Reserve Fund.



Mission Statement:

Provide efficient, effective and environmentally and economically sustainable services and good governance for the public while managing growth of the community and respecting Lantzville's diverse character and charm.

Council Values:

Act in a professional manner at all times, having respect for:

- the public,
- staff,
- Council members,
- the roles of Council, staff and the public,
- the decision making process, and

carry out adequate research and thoughtfully consider the issues before us, while serving and representing all of our community.

