

Interim Strategic Plan

2021-2022 Roadmap

City Council had intended to initiate the process of developing a new five-year strategic plan at the start of 2021, the COVID-19 pandemic has altered that plan and we are now focused on creating a 1-2 year “interim” strategic plan to take Langley City through the COVID-19 recovery phase. Thereafter, City Council will embark on developing a new 5-year strategic plan.

Immediate Action

- **Close out the 2017-2021 strategic plan:** Confirm which outstanding initiatives continue to meet the City’s and which should be retired as no longer needed.
- **Support arts, culture and recreation:** Continue to fund arts, culture and recreation initiatives, as developed in conjunction with the Arts and Culture Task Force.
- **Waste Management:** Complete a review of event waste management with a goal to improve waste diversion.
- **Official Community Plan and Zoning Bylaw:** Complete and adopt and advance work to achieve the OCP, the Nicomekl River District Neighbourhood Plan and Zoning Bylaw.
- **Ensure we have funding:** Revisit the financial plan, and pursue FCM, COVID recovery and other grant funding with a focus on priority infrastructure renewal projects.
- **Revisit the Council Blue Sky ideas:** with intent to confirm which ideas have already been advanced, are now part of the interim strategic plan, should be retained for future consideration, or are no longer relevant.
- **Review Council Motions:** with intent to confirm which motions remain outstanding to advance, or are no longer relevant.

Game Changer

- **Develop and implement a sustainability framework:** The framework will illustrate the intersection between three key areas of focus – social, environment and fiscal programs and initiatives
- **Implement priority initiatives:** This includes confirming funding and timeline for a performing arts centre and the Fraser Highway/ Douglas Crescent Rehabilitation project.
- **Create new protective and supportive services:** Explore creative opportunities for a CPO liaison, block watch and other activities that help everyone feel safe and supported.
- **Recommit to the environment:** This includes budget provision to complete a streetscape waste audit (2022) and an Urban Forest Management Strategy (2023).

Think Ahead

- **Revisit/reconfirm the City’s vision as a destination city:** one where everyone has a job and a roof over their head; can feed their family, and feels connected, safe and included.