

STRATEGIES FOR COMMUNITY WELLBEING 2019

FOCUS ON HOUSING

- Encourage and support housing diversity
- Complete an update of the City's OCP and Zoning Bylaw to establish additional policies and regulations to facilitate community housing needs
- ▲ Assess how provincially-owned land can support the provision of non-market housing for individuals, families and seniors
- Identify and support opportunities for non-market rental housing and advocate for senior government support
- ▲ Encourage non-profits to become the leaseholders of market rental housing and apply to senior government to provide subsidized housing based on a "scattered sites model"
- ▲ Lobby BC Housing to develop supportive housing on the Greater Westside
- Continue to partner with regional local governments to complete the Regional Housing Needs Assessment
- Prepare briefing notes to strategically advocate for additional non-market housing at UBCM

FOCUS ON HEALTH

- ▲ Work collaboratively with Interior Health to improve access to health services on the Greater Westside
- ▲ Advocate for additional mental health and addiction services on the Greater Westside
- ▲ Lobby the Ministry of Health and Interior Health to construct a health care facility on the Interior Health owned lands on Bering Road
- Partner with Interior Health to conduct a seniors-oriented engagement regarding desired health and residential care needs
- Prepare briefing notes to strategically advocate for improved health services and a provincially funded medical facility in West Kelowna

FOCUS ON SOCIAL SUPPORT

- ▲ Continue to support the work of the Greater Westside Hub to connect those at elevated risk of harm to support services
- ▲ Continue to liaise with Ministry of Social Development staff to support the role of the new Community Integration Specialist position to improve access to social services on the Greater Westside
- ▲ Support Urban Matters in partnership with WFN in the implementation of a program to support community education and awareness about the realities of addiction and develop employment skills through innovative social enterprise initiatives on the Greater Westside subject to successful funding from the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
- Update the 2018 Survival Guide to reflect current contacts and services and disseminate to service providers and bylaw enforcement officers to hand out

FOCUS ON COMMUNITY SAFETY & A HEALTHY DOWNTOWN

- Relocate the Bylaw Department to Lions Hall to increase presence in Westbank Centre
- Continue daily patrols in Westbank Centre by the Bylaw Department
- Continue the security contract for foot patrols in Westbank Centre
- ▲ Support the RDCO Crime Prevention Office and the Greater Westside Board of Trade in the launch of a Westbank Centre Business Watch Program scheduled for Fall 2019
- Continue to advocate for the Province to provide adequate provincially and municipally funded RCMP officers on the Greater Westside
- Continue increased grounds maintenance, including health and safety inspections, of public facilities
- ▲ Increase RCMP patrols and presence in Westbank Centre

FOCUS ON RELATIONSHIPS

- Continue to collaborate with WFN and the District of Peachland to speak with a collective voice to improve housing, health and social services on the Greater Westside
- ▲ Continue to build relationships with and understand the roles of key agencies and stakeholders
- ▲ Advocate and cooperate with local and senior governments on regional issues that are affecting our community
- ▲ Focus on developing partnerships that will effectively improve the health and safety of our community
- Provide opportunities to engage business owners regarding housing, health and social support initiatives and policy development and understand business needs and impacts
- Provide opportunities to engage the community regarding housing, health and social support initiatives and policy development



Area of Control

The policy, works and programming matters that fall within Council's jurisdictional authority to act

Area of Influence

Matters that fall within shared or agreed jurisdiction between Council and another government or agency

Area of Concern

Matters of interest outside Council's jurisdictional authority to act