



STRATEGIC PRIORITIES 2018 - 2022 TERM

Building & maintaining strong inter-governmental relationships and consideration of protocol & communication agreements are integral while working on District priorities.

Priority	Action or Advocacy	Anticipated Length to Complete	Primary Councillor	Alternate Councillor(s)	
1	Pursue Pedestrian Bridge During Construction of Bruhn Bridge	Advocacy	Multi-Term	Makayev	Airey, Rysz
2	Rail Trail Project Support	Action	Multi-Term	Mallmes	Rysz, Bushell
3	Development of a Community Health Centre & Provision of Local Health & Wellness Services	Action	Multi-Term	Makayev	Evans, Anderson
4	Development a Network of Trails and Related ORV Bylaw	Action	Current Term	Bushell	Evans
5	Support for Affordable Housing Projects	Action	Multit-Term	Makayev	Rysz, Airey
6	Development of Local Childcare Services COMPLETED	Action	Current Term	Evans	Makayev
7	Growth of Recreation Programs, Services & Spaces	Action	Multi-Term	Bushell	Evans
8	Sicamous Narrows Flood Mitigation & Walkway	Action	Multi-Term	Mallmes	Bushell, Airey
9	Zoning & Subdivision Bylaw Rewrites	Action	Current Term	Mallmes	Bushell
10	Increase Educational Opportunities & Enrolment in Local Schools	Action	Multi-Term	Evans	Anderson
11	Bike Skills & Motor Park at Owl Head	Action	Multi-Term	Bushell	Mallmes, Evans
12	Fire Protection Plan	Action	Multi-Term	Anderson	Mallmes, Airey
13	Regulating Short Term Rental Industry through Bylaw Development	Action	Current Term	Anderson	Bushell
14	Advocate for a Highway Corridor Access Plan	Advocacy	Multi-Term	Makayev	Rysz
15	All-Inclusive & Dementia Friendly Community	Both	Multi-Term	Makayev	Rysz
16	Regional Transit Service Options	Advocacy	Multi-Term	Airey	Evans
17	Support Communities in Bloom	Advocacy	Multi-Term	Airey	Mallmes
18	Municipal Boundary Expansion	Action	Multi-Term	Mallmes	Bushell

The District of Sicamous Council reviews the Strategic Priorities each year to update the list by removing completed items, adding new priorities, and refresh existing ones.

As Council is the sole shareholder of the District of Sicamous Development Corporation (DOSDC), they also set the Strategic Priorities to be followed by the DOSDC's Board of Directors.

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ACHIEVEMENTS & UPDATES

- **Development of Housing Project was revised to Support for Affordable Housing Projects and changed to a multi-term project:** Council is delighted to announce that the District has committed to lease up to 1.5 acres, comprised of the southern portions of 417, 425 and 433 Main Street, to Eagle Valley Senior Citizen's Housing Society (EVSCHS) for the purpose of affordable housing. This partnership with EVSCHS will see the construction of 36 affordable housing units funded by grants received from BC Housing and the National Housing Strategy. The next step is to finalize the design and layout of the housing with construction expected in 2022. Council will now focus on supporting the development of new affordable housing project in Sicamous.
- **Municipal Boundary Expansion:** Upon receipt of a petition from property owners to consider an expansion of the District's boundaries to include properties up to and including Hyde Mountain Golf Course, the District will engage property owners to gauge community support before proceeding with a Municipal Boundary Expansion Study or preparing a proposal to the Province.
- **Development of Shuswap Healing Centre & Recruitment of Medical Professionals was merged with Creation of Seniors Daycare and Respite Services to create a new Strategic Priority: Development of a Community Health Centre & Provisions of Local Health Services:** This follows the announcement of \$5.9 million from the Rural & Northern Communities Fund and the successful recruitment of an International Medical Graduate to provide care as a family physician. The District will continue to recruit physicians, and other health care providers as part of the establishment of a Community Health Centre.
- **Develop Community Wellness Strategy & Wellness Centre:** The Live More Live Well Strategy has been written and was adopted by Council in early 2020. As half of the priority was completed, this item was updated. The Recruitment of Medical Professionals priority was combined with the Development of the Shuswap Healing Centre.
- **Support & Encourage DOSDC:** As the District of Sicamous Development Corporation (DOSDC) has been incorporated since February 2018, and various projects are underway including the MRDT (which is anticipated to be approved later in 2020), this item was considered accomplished and removed from the list. As the sole shareholder, Council implicitly supports as well as directs the work of the Board of Directors of the DOSDC.
- **Community Beautification - Unsightly Premises Bylaw:** Bylaw No. 257, 1997 was updated in late 2019, reducing the number of days a property owner has to bring their property into compliance once notice has been served by the Bylaw Enforcement Officer from 30 days down to 14.
- **Investment in Roads:** This priority was withdrawn as it falls within the regular duties of the Operations Department and does not require championship in order to be achieved.

Now that the DOSDC is its own functioning entity with a Board of Directors, the priorities previously labelled as DOSDC items have been split off into their own list. As the sole shareholder of the DOSDC, the District Council gives the Board of the DOSDC its direction and priorities.