

Council News

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Council Approves New 2019-2022 Strategic Plan for City

Council approved a new Strategic Plan to serve as a guiding framework for policies, budgets and decision-making over the next four years.

"This plan lays out a clear path forward to ensure the City is continuing to provide superior service and meet the current and future needs of our community by prioritizing important issues such as transportation, agriculture, the environment, public health, safety, quality of life and employee excellence," said Mayor Dingwall. The 2019-2022 Strategic Plan establishes the City's vision, mission, and five strategic areas of focus: Principled Governance; Balanced Economic Prosperity; Community Spirit and Wellbeing; Transformative Infrastructure; and Corporate Excellence. As next steps, departmental business plans and budgets will be developed that align to ensure programs and services aim to achieve the goals outlined in the Strategic Plan. Learn more about the Strategic Plan at pittmeadows.ca/strategicplan.

Council Listens at Engagements & Priorities Meeting on RCMP Services

As part of the Police Services Review, representatives from the RCMP presented to Council and the community at the Engagement & Priorities Meeting on October 8th. The presentation included information about the RCMP's integrated team and services provided to Pitt Meadows including the Integrated Homicide Team, Integrated Police Dog Services; and Integrated Traffic and Analyst Services. Council expects to receive the results from the Police Services Review by the end of the year. The review will look at current service levels and provide recommendations on what the best model for policing service is for the City in order to enhance public safety. Information and updates will continue to be shared with the community.

Council Advocates for Community Issues at UBCM Convention

Mayor and Council attended the annual Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) convention in September. The annual convention is an opportunity for local governments to come together, learn, share ideas and lobby the provincial government about important issues for the community. Council met with several ministers including: Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure to request road and transit improvements; Ministry of Agriculture for funding to support local farmers and to review new Agriculture Land Commission regulations; Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General for British Columbia regarding the Ridge Meadows RCMP police review currently underway; Ministry of Environment regarding the new Fisheries Act and cannabis odour control and air quality; and Ministry of Education to discuss schools in Pitt Meadows.

Council approved updates to their strategic priorities for September to December 2019. To see the latest priorities Council is focused on, visit pittmeadows.ca/corporatestrategicplan.

Council Strategic Priorities

1. Principled Governance
2. Council Advocacy
3. Balanced Economic Prosperity
4. Community Spirit and Wellbeing
5. Transportation and Infrastructure Initiatives
6. Corporate Excellence