



# 2016 Council Objectives

## **1. Quality of life**

*The City of Revelstoke will emphasize quality of life issues including social, active living, cultural experiences and recreation opportunities.*

- Move forward with planned recreation/active living and cultural projects.  
ie: culture strategy, trails plan, Kovach upgrade, pump track, Williamson Lake Trails
- Move forward with youth and seniors quality of life issues, following strategies previously developed through plans and subject to budget priorities.
- Improve and maintain social, economic, food and institutional (police, fire, ambulance) security for all residents.

## **2. Planning for the Future**

*The City of Revelstoke will ensure that City services encourage and support community vision towards development for the future.*

- OCP & Zoning Review will look for opportunities to increase residential densities, wherever possible, factors to consider include infrastructure, livability, affordability and mobility.
- Land Inventory to be critically assessed as to current land holdings and any acquisition opportunities to achieve community goals and vision.
- External relationships will be fostered on mutual goals and respect and will create an environment of a cohesive problem solving opportunity enhancing partnerships.
- Bylaw enforcement is built on a system that is fair and consistent, easily understood and reasonably enforced.

### **3. Safeguard Infrastructure**

*The City of Revelstoke will protect the continuance of healthy infrastructure for current and future generations.*

- Implementing strategy for the forum roof, golf course, Mutas Road and Townley Road intersections and Big Eddy Water System, subject to budget priorities.
- Completing long range planning documents for Zoning Bylaw and Official Community Plan in house.
- Complete a Development Cost Charges review and bylaw.
- Pursue additional Heritage protection opportunities.
- Finish first stage of upgrades to City Hall
- Implementation of Asset Management Plan

### **4. Economic Development and Business Support**

*The City of Revelstoke will take initiatives to attract, promote and support economic development.*

#### Policy and Planning

- Over a 4 year period, bring the tax ratio for commercial to residential closer to 2:1
- Streamline administrative processes to better assist businesses and developers in advancing their projects.
- investigate and develop revitalization tax exemptions
- Promote and facilitate tourism drivers by improving relationships with user groups and Revelstoke Mountain Resort
- Encourage the protection and promotion of Revelstoke's heritage as it relates to economic development

#### Enhancement Projects

- Look to placing attractive changeable signage on the TCH at the east and west approaches to the City, which would promote local Revelstoke events
- Look to making free wi-fi available in the downtown core
- Continue with downtown commercial enhancement initiatives
- Promote further hotel development in Revelstoke
- Continue discussions with federal and provincial partners with respect to improving the Revelstoke interchanges with TCH
- Continue discussions with the School Board regarding development plans of the local school properties
- Investigate the possibility of having the Rocky Mountaineer use Revelstoke as an overnight stop