



2019 Municipal Objectives

- **The Village will work to strengthen the local economy, support the growth of new and existing businesses and increase our economic diversity.**
 - Identify and implement concrete actions in updated Economic Development Plan.
 - Work with Safety Task Force Committee (signage, line painting, parking, speed limits, and stop sign review).
 - Amend Zoning Bylaw to segregate retail and service sectors in commercial zone.
 - Implement Signage Strategy (access grant funds).
 - Investigate options to gain access to property behind Save-On Foods.
 - Conduct annual business survey.
 - Reduce tax ratio between business and residential class.
 - Explore and encourage partnerships, including recreation opportunities with First Nations.
 - Encourage and support more downtown events through volunteers and partnerships.
- **The Village will maintain and improve municipal and residential infrastructure services.**
 - The Village will continue to repair streets in a fiscally responsible manner.
 - Invest \$200,000 in street repairs indexed to inflation.
 - Pursue grant funding for major infrastructure projects.
 - Pursue manganese treatment plant.
- **The Village will promote and encourage an increase in the availability of residential housing, beautification of the residential sector and work with non-profits to provide social housing opportunities.**
 - Investigate a residential revitalization/façade improvement program. (Program funding, format, evaluation method, rating criteria).
 - Engage the public on housing needs assessment for 'under 55'.
 - Work with developers in providing new housing developments; receptive to considering variances and/or Zoning Bylaw Amendments that address community priorities.
 - Enforcement of Unsightly Premises Bylaw.
 - Explore development opportunities for Village owned 35-hectare parcel.
- **Work with stakeholders to implement community wildfire protection**
 - Prioritize and implement actions proceeding from Community Wildfire Protection Plan.
 - Investigate risk mitigation project for Village's 35-hectare parcel.
- **The Village will provide and support recreation, healthy living and cultural opportunities**
 - Prioritize and implement recreation review action items.
 - Explore innovative new programming to increase recreational revenues.
 - Identify and implement efficiencies.
 - Investigate opportunities to develop biking within town and connecting trails.
Explore parks, trails and recreation opportunities with the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Areas B & E and First Nations
- **The Village will commit to the promotion of advocacy and engagement initiatives to ensure local concerns are supported and strengthened.**
 - Monitor UBCM resolutions regarding Crown Land development.
 - Build community partnerships.
 - Advocate to the Province in relation to the Community Wildfire Protection Plan.
 - Address downloading concerns to Province.
 - Attract out of town investment.
 - Advocate for improved access to three phase hydro-electric power.
 - Work towards attracting improved internet services to address current constraints.
 - Lobby the Province to improve approach signage, historical points of interest, and museum signage.
 - Support Burns Lake and District Chamber of Commerce in investigating hotel tax.
 - Explore the potential for streaming Council meetings.
 - Consider a joint application for shared Climate Action employee funding (grant dependant).