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## CITY OF WHITE ROCK PLAN NEW STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Goal/Objectives/Projects	2019	2020	2021	2022	Completion	Latest Update	Priority
<b>Our Community</b>							Goal
→ Guide land use decisions of Council to reflect the vision of the community.					53%		Objective
→ Review the Official Community Plan (OCP)					85%	<b>NEW</b> An OCP amendment bylaw for the Town Centre and building heights outside the Town Centre is on the May 31, 2021 agenda for the Land Use and Planning Committee. If the draft bylaw is given first and second reading by Council on May 31, the related public hearing may be scheduled for June 21, 2021.	Top Priority
→ Town Centre Review (with DIALOG)					95%	On May 10, 2021, Council adopted an amendment to the CR-1 Town Centre Zone which reduces the maximum height and density for future developments in this zone. The new CR-1 zone also introduces a minimum amount of adaptable housing units and minimum affordability for housing within projects seeking any bonus density.	Top Priority
→ Building Heights outside the Town Centre					80%	On March 29, 2021, the Land Use and Planning Committee provided the following direction to staff to prepare amendments to the OCP regarding building heights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the Town Centre Transition areas (east and west of the Town Centre), allow a maximum of 6 storeys for properties adjacent to North Bluff Road, without a requirement for an affordable housing component. For the properties not adjacent to North Bluff Road, allow a maximum 4 storeys without an affordable housing component, and up to 6 storeys where there is an affordable housing component. This is a modified version of "Option C" presented on the Building Heights survey.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This option also includes removing the Town Centre Transition land use designation from the gravel parking lot properties owned by the</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Top Priority

Peace Arch Hospital Foundation and re-designate these properties as Institutional land use instead.

- In the East Side Large Lot Infill Area, retain the existing building height policy for the site east of the ALTUS project (maximum 3 storeys, ground oriented townhome building type, and re-designate the lands south of Russell Avenue as Mature Neighbourhood. Also, revise the maximum height for properties on North Bluff Road east of Lee Street to allow a maximum 4 storeys (currently 6 storeys is permitted with an affordable housing component). This is a modified version of "Option A" presented in the Building Heights survey.
- In the current Waterfront Village area, re-designate the properties that do not front on Marine Drive from Waterfront Village to another designation (specific designation to be confirmed, generally in accordance with the existing land use and zoning).
- In the West Beach Waterfront Village area, allow a maximum building height of 3 storeys. This is a more restrictive alternative to the options presented in the Building Heights survey.
- In the East Beach Waterfront Village area, allow a maximum building height of 3 storeys, and up to 4 storeys where the top of the building does not exceed 3.5 metres above the highest point on the property boundary. This is "Option B" presented in the Building Heights survey.

Staff will prepare a draft OCP amendment bylaw on the basis of the above directions for presentation to the Land Use and Planning Committee at a future meeting. It is anticipated the draft bylaw will be brought forward in May 2021 and, if given first and second reading and all consultation requirements are supported by Council, a public hearing on the draft OCP bylaw would be scheduled.

↳ Affordable Housing / Housing Needs Report

Top Priority

**NEW**

The recommended definition of "affordable rental housing" based on the input of the Housing Advisory Committee is part of the draft OCP amendment bylaw on the Land Use and Planning Committee agenda for May 31, 2021.

Further, a series of key **stakeholder workshops** and a **Renter's Forum** will be held in June to support the ongoing preparation of a Housing Needs Report for the City of White Rock. Staff and consultants from CitySpaces have scheduled the workshops and forum as follows:

- Institutional Workshop: June 10 (10:00am to noon)
- Developer / Builder Workshop: June 10 (2:00pm to 4:00pm)
- **Renter's Forum: June 10 (5:30pm to 7:00pm)**
- Non-Profit Housing and Service Provider Workshop: June 11 (10:00am to noon)
- Large (Institutional) Landowner Workshop: June 11 (2:00pm to 4:00pm)

50%

→ Manage the delivery of City services efficiently and effectively

Top Priority

↳ Multi-Family And Commercial Waste Pick Up

62%

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Top Priority

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Top Priority

69%

Report and staff summary presented to Council - see overall objective

Top Priority

61%

→ Select and complete the CACs projects to maximize the benefit to the community

Objective

45%

↳ Bay Street Beach Access Ramp

Top Priority

**NEW**

Staff are finalizing the contract documents with GPM contractors. Concrete panels to be ordered and will take 10 weeks to arrive from the precast plant. Waiting for contractor schedule but mid August is tentative start.

36%

→ Emerson Park Playground Upgrade					9%	Communications launched a survey which received over 200 responses in its first week. The survey continues to be well received, and will close at the end of May. The City is recruiting for a Project Engineer to focus on Parks and Facility improvement projects. The \$1M approved in the 2021 Financial Plan will be used for playground upgrades throughout the City. Subsequent playground improvement surveys will be posted in July.	Top Priority
→ 75002 MacCaud Park Upgrade (funded from CAC's)					9%	Peace Arch Hospital Foundation has offered fitness equipment for the Promenade; however, there is no space on the Promenade for this equipment. Maccaud Park concept plans to be modified to incorporate fitness equipment for Council consideration.	Top Priority
→ Centre Street Hillside Walkway Upgrade					50%	<b>NEW</b> Project RFP is still on BC Bid. The enquiry deadline was due on May 24, 2021, and one amendment to "team and experience" was issued on May 25, 2021 to grant the maximum page from 3 pages to 6 pages due to the involvement of multi disciplines. The RFP will be closed on May 28, 2021, the coming Friday.	Top Priority
→ Review Options for Upgrading Multiple Hillside Walkways (Road Ends) to Waterfront					25%	Scope of project is not defined and budget not in place. Work is not started.	Top Priority
→ Continue to nurture a respectful, trusting partnership with the Semiahmoo First Nation for the benefit of both communities.					66%		Objective
→ Communication Protocol - Memorandum of Understanding					77%	Met with Patrick Giesbrecht by phone on Feb. 11, 2021. He will check in with SFN Council members to see when they are ready to meet again to discuss the draft Communications MOU.	Top Priority
→ Relationship Rebuilding / Partnership					53%	Jim Gordon met with Chief Harley Chappell on August 12th to discuss strategies for removing the layer of paint from P'Quals , and installing and maintaining a clear graffiti protective coating. Jim noted that we planned to do this work in the tourist off season.	Top Priority
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<p>COVID - 19</p>				<p>41%</p>		<p>Goal</p>
<p>→ One-way Marine Drive to extend restaurant patio space</p>				<p>25%</p>	<p><b>NEW</b> Westbound lane closure scheduled to be in place for June 7th. Staff are meeting with BIA to discuss details related to patios and loading/garbage. Permit process for patios in the closed lane are finalized and distributed to businesses - staff will work weekends to review and expedite proposed patios. Map of loading locations to be distributed to businesses this weekend. Methods for carrying out sanitary sewer maintenance via the manholes in the patio areas are being developed. Communication plan underway and info on website. Letters to residents will be delivered next week. Noise Bylaw exemption will be required for night work during the installation.</p>	<p>Top Priority</p>