

2016 Annual Report SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS

Presentation to Council: July 17, 2017

Strategic Progress and Results



2016 Annual Indicators Results

• Focus is on short-term targets established annually



Sustainable Environment

Saanich is a model sustainable community and steward of the environment.

2016 HIGHLIGHTS

Rithet Reservoir Reconstruction complete



Urban Forest Strategy – fully operational By 2018



Invasive Species Management – 'Pulling Together' Program covers 42 parks

Sustainable Environment

MOVING FORWARD 2017-2018



Drainage Master Plan - Cecilla Creek watershed model next Street Light conversion To LEDs – reduce electricity use by 30%

Support the CRD Core Area Wastewater Treatment Project

Saanich: People In motion!

Balanced Transportation

2016 HIGHLIGHTS

Royal Oak Di

victor

Safety improvements as part of the TCH/McKenzie and Admirals Road Intersection project





Moving Saanich Forward

- first phase completed

Staff sought input on key mobility options for the SVAP

Balanced Transportation

MOVING FORWARD 2017-2018



Transportation Initiatives:

- Transit exchange at Uptown
- Bus rapid transit on Douglas Street



Cordova Bay Road Strategic Plan

 Protect or relocate within Mount Douglas Park



Working to develop a draft Pedestrian and Bicycle Network Plan

Healthy Community

Saanich is a community of choice, offering an active balanced, secure lifestyle: live well & enjoy life!

2016 HIGHLIGHTS

Youth Development Strategy - completed



 Older Adult Strategy
development phases completed



Agriculture and Food Security Plan – developed themes and draft actions from public engagement input

Healthy Community

MOVING FORWARD 2017-2018

Develop management Plans for Cedar Hill Park and Haro Woods



Strategic Facilities

Master Plan

- 20 year plan for key

service delivery

facilities



Work continues on a community based Governance Review



Saanich is a safe community for all citizens.

2016 HIGHLIGHTS

Traffic safety in high-risk areas continues to be a priority





Intelligence-led Policing continues to improve crime reduction strategies

Portable and mobile units were replaced to improve reliability, capacity, clarity and coverage



MOVING FORWARD 2017-2018



Disaster Preparedness continues to increase and is fully resourced for Fire and Public Works



Emergency communications planned using website Social Media to distribute emergency updates

2016 HIGHLIGHTS



Vibrant, Connected

Economy

Sustainable Infrastructure Replacement Levels - on track to achieve by 2019



Critical Transportation Infrastructure Plan – Wilkinson Bridge replacement complete – now includes new bike lanes, sidewalks and extension to the Colquitz River Trail

Saanich is a community supported by a vibrant, diverse & connected regional economy.

Vibrant, Connected Economy

MOVING FORWARD 2017-2018



Douglas Corridor / Uptown Planning Study - Draft plan scheduled for 2017



Service Excellence

The heart of service is people.

2016 HIGHLIGHTS



Next Generation Website – launched in July 2016



Information

Technology

Foundation

- work proceeding



Business Technology Systems – server, storage and financial systems upgraded

Service Excellence

LOOKING FORWARD 2017-2018



Webcasting of Council Meetings – scheduled completion by September 2017



Business Technology Systems – upgrades to the property tax and utility billing system proceeding



Recreation Software replacement – planned for 2017

Climate Action

The DC fast-charging EV station at Uptown has been one of the busiest in BC.

2016 HIGHLIGHTS

Air source heat pump at Gordon Head Recreation to reduce Corporate GHG emissions by 7%



Electric Vehicle charging uptake – fast charging station at Uptown used for 2,200 sessions in 2016



90 Saanich homes converted heating oil tanks to heat pumps



Climate Action

MOVING FORWARD



5-year program to convert to LED street lights started in 2016



100% Renewable Energy – developing a plan through public consultation



Corporate Building Operations – monitoring energy use and reduction of GHG emissions in municipal buildings

Public Participation

The more informed and involved citizens and community groups are, the better we are able to build the community we want.

2016 HIGHLIGHTS



Parks: Mt. Douglas Access Strategy Tolmie renovation Cedar Hill Park Plan New park – Walter Avenue



Community Planning: Agriculture and Food Security Plan Uptown-Douglas Corridor Plan Older Adult Strategy

Public Participation

2016 HIGHLIGHTS



Environmental: - Haro Woods Management Plan - EDPA Review

- Miniature Goat Pilot Project



Infrastructure:

- Active Transportation Plan
- Shelbourne Valley Action Plan
- Safe Routes to School Program
 - Crosswalks, Bike Lanes and Sidewalks

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