Issue Municipal operations straining to serve a growing community





Buildings are over capacity and

Buildings do not meet today's

building codes; increasing safety

On-going maintenance and retro-fit

activities increasingly more costly

increasing risk to services delivery

Maintaining status quo poses

unable to accommodate staff and

Current issues



DISTRICT

Location of the

Saanich Operations

Centre just north of

between Quadra and Borden Street.

McKenzie Avenue

OF SAANICH



Storage solutions



Reason

Facilities no longer suite for purpose

Our Strategic Facilities Master Plan confirmed the Saanich Operations Centre (then known as the Parks and Public Works Yard) is the District's top priority for facility investment.



Services located at the **Saanich Operations Centre**

- 1 Outdoor storage; vehicles, materials and equipment
- 2 Stores and Fleet operations
- 3 Workshops
- 4 Administration
- 5 Development parcel / alternative relocated Garden Waste drop-off
- 6 Vehicles entry and exit
- 7 Green space
- 8 Staff, visitor entry and exit
- 9 Operational vehicles entry and exit only

Value

Services that we all rely on and take for granted

The Saanich Operations Centre supports the delivery of critical services to District residents. Our quality of life depends on these services.

Goal

Future-proofing our services and our quality of life

To ensure the District can continue to provide critical services to residents for the next eighty years.









Resources

Need more information?

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Connect with us.













Objectives

Our three-fold vision

Service Delivery Ensure Saanich can continue to deliver services that residents



Community Vitality Provide a template for investment at the Quadra - McKenzie Neighbourhood Centre advancing the public realm and strengthening the community.

Design Goals

- Improve site safety through rationalized circulation and vehicle movement
- Build facilities built to last 80 years and accommodate staff capacity and changing operational needs
- Design high performing facilities and site considering; energy use, GHG reduction targets and climate change resilience
- Support the 'Neighbourhood Centre' through commercial lease space and maximizes connectivity (BC Transit, Lochside trail)
- Improve public access to operations related services

Project Considerations

- Vehicle circulation and impacts to surrounding streets
- Future development parcel and location of Garden Waste Drop-Off
- Project budget and affordability
- Private sector lease and development providing potential revenue
- Public Works Creek restoration and green space

Schedule



Saanich OPERATIONS CENTRE

our shared future

Did you know...

the Saanich Operations Centre (SOC) has served our community for 60 years?

Our quality of life depends on:

- water for drinking and waste removal;
- transportation, including roads, traffic control and pathways for pedestrians and bicycles;
- parks, boulevards, waterways and shorelines; and
- solid waste removal.

We are redeveloping...

the site at 1040 McKenzie into an operations centre that the community can depend on into the future.

This will create...

a template for growth and prosperity in the coming decades.

