High River

A People-First Community

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES CHART

COUNCIL PRIORITIES – SEPTEMBER 2026

NOW	STRATEGIC PLAN PILLAR
1. **LAND USE BYLAW: DRAFT AMENDMENTS - DEC**	**RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT**
2. **DOCTOR RETENTION AND ATTRACTION: DRAFT LEASE - NOV**	**VIBRANT COMMUNITY**
3. **LONG TERM CAPITAL: PRIORITY PLAN – DEC 2027**	**SAFETY AND SECURITY**
4. **NE AREA STRUCTURE PLAN: ADOPTION PROCESS - JAN**	**RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT**
5. **WATER STRATEGY: BUDGET REQUEST - NOV**	**VIBRANT COMMUNITY**

NEXT

- CP LANDS: BUDGET REQUEST
- RESERVE POLICY: REVIEW
- ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN: BUDGET PRIORITIES
- STRATEGIC LAND ACQUISITION STRATEGY: POLICY UPDATE
- GOOD NEIGHBOR BYLAW: UPDATE

LATER

- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: PUBLIC PRESENTATION
- SCHOOL TAX: PUBLIC EDUCATION
- PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS/ENGAGEMENT: STRATEGY
- RECREATION RESERVE: FUNDING STRATEGY

ADVOCACY

- *Coal Mining: Provincial Policy*
- *Foothills Water: Strategy*
- *Education Tax and School Funding*

PARTNER

- *Nanton Water: Aquifer Capacity*
- *ICF Development: Foothills County*

OPERATIONAL STRATEGIES

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (Chris P)

1. CP LANDS: BUDGET REQUEST - NOV
2. **DOC. RETENTION AND ATTRACTION: DRAFT LEASE - NOV**
3. ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION: BUDGET PRIORITIES- NOV
   - STRATEGIC LAND ACQUSITION: POLICY UPDATE

CORPORATE SERVICES (Sonja)

1. **LONG TERM CAPITAL: PRIORITY PLAN – DEC 2027**
2. RESERVE POLICY: REVIEW – DEC
3. Customer Service: Strategy - DEC
   - Website Upgrade
   - Council Chambers: Audio

COMMUNITY SERVICES (Chris B)

1. GOOD NEIGHBOUR BYLAW: UPDATE
2. Unhoused Strategy
   - Affordable Housing: Maintenance Program
   - Traffic Bylaw Update

MUNICIPAL SERVICES (Reiley)

1. **LAND USE BYLAW – BYLAW AMENDMENTS - DEC**
2. **WATER STRATEGY: BUDGET REQUEST - NOV**
3. **NE AREA STRUCTURE PLAN : ADOPTION PROCESS - JAN**
   - **LONG TERM CAPITAL: ASSET INVENTORY – JUN**

CAPITAL

- Sports Field Complex: Budget Proposal
- ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION: PRIORITIES
- Council Chambers Audio Improvements
- Crescent Avenue – Utility Replacement
- Website Upgrades

FOLLOW-UP ITEMS

- Montrose Update (park/sports fields)
- NW Entrance Beautification
- Skatepark Update
- Development Mgmt. Presentation – Process
- Intermunicipal Collaborative Framework – Develop
- Architectural Guidelines - Development

BOLD CAPITALS = Council NOW Priorities; CAPITALS = Council NEXT Items; *Italics* = *Advocacy;* **Title Case Bold** = Organizational Excellence, Title Case = Departmental Strategic Initiatives