

Strategic Vision Plan 2020-2022: 2021 Areas of Focus – Q2 update

Pillar 2: Build a Better Future

| Strategy | 2021 Actions | Status |
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| Vibrant Community | | |
| Maintain & invest in our infrastructure; be responsible stewards of the tax dollars | Review of three studies for bridge to contribute to Asset Management Plan | Pending AMP |
| Investigate innovative solutions to current infrastructure challenges | Grant applications; Asset Management Plan; sustainable material options | Grants received for Durham culvert, Lantz bridge replacement, franchise agreement with Enbridge Gas for Concession 2 paving |
| Develop funding strategies for long-term asset management | Budget planning; Asset Management Plan | Recruit finance analyst to meet July 2022 deadline and provide ongoing support to the department |
| Work with county partners/developers to build affordable housing | Community Improvement Plan (CIP) grants | CIP focus has been façade improvements and a few accessibility projects. No applications for affordable housing grants |
| Create accessible and inclusive public spaces | Multi-year Accessibility Plan; West Grey Local Accessibility Committee | Accessibility Plan completed. |
| Develop a West Grey trail system | West Grey Trails Committee | No progress |
| Continue West Grey beautification projects | Pole Banner Program; CIP | Banner: completed CIP: ongoing |
| Update municipal accessibility plan (AODA) | Passed by bylaw 2020; CIP grants | CIP grants approved |
| Stewards of the Environment | | |
| Find ways to divert waste from landfill sites | Area of focus during development of Climate Action Plan | No progress |
| Support and encourage environmental sustainability projects | Area of focus during development of Climate Action Plan | RFP issued for Climate Action Plan consultant |
| Look for sustainable practices throughout municipal venues and programming | Area of focus during development of Climate Action Plan | RFP issued for Climate Action Plan consultant |
| Develop a Climate Action Plan | 2021 priority | RFP issued for Climate Action Plan consultant |
| Look for alternatives to single-use plastics | Area of focus during development of Climate Action Plan | RFP issued for Climate Action Plan consultant |
| Develop a marketing strategy to promote recycling | Media release; social media; addressed during development of Climate Action Plan | Styrofoam and film plastics to launch at landfill |
| Work with County partners to develop a regional transit system | Launched in 2020. MOU signed in 2021 | Completed |
| Invest in Business | | |
| Implement a Community Improvement Plan | Passed by bylaw 2020 – Now accepting applications | Completed |
| Employ economic development initiatives, such | Strategic Plan; RED Grant for Social Enterprise, joint project with Grey Highlands (year two) | Ongoing |

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| as enhanced partnerships with business groups | | |
| Take a co-operative approach to development | Planner’s work plan; part of Economic Development Strategic Plan | Ongoing |
| Review zoning by-laws and West Grey Official Plan | Official Plan to be adopted by bylaw in 2021 . Working through communication strategy objectives for both initiatives. | Ongoing |