

## Statement

### "Council adopts the 2023-2027 Strategic Plan."

July 28, 2022

Bryan King, Mayor of the Town of Bishop's Falls, announced today that Council adopted the 2023-2027 Strategic Plan (the "Plan") during the public meeting on July 19, 2022. Mayor King stated, "Earlier this year, Council launched the process to establish a strategic plan covering 2023 to 2027. After extensive research, a Council strategic planning session in May 2022, and a community consultation session in June 2022, the final Plan was adopted during the public meeting on July 19, 2022. We are very excited about the future and building on what we have achieved over previous planning periods."

The Plan, available online (see the link below), outlines a vision and mission for the Town of Bishop's Falls, and it focuses on the following priorities (not listed in any particular order):

#### *External Priorities*

- Family Doctor/Health Care
- Tourism/River Development
- New Resident Recruitment
- Business Retention/Expansion and Investment Attraction
- Regionalization/Regional Collaboration

#### *Internal Priorities*

- Infrastructure and Public Works
- Recreation and Leisure Programming and Infrastructure
- Staffing and Succession Planning
- Municipal Plan Renewal/Land Use
- Volunteer Capacity, Recruitment, and Recognition

Objectives are assigned to each priority area, and management will prepare annual operational/work plans to implement Council's directives as part of the budget cycle. Mayor King added, "Council is committed to engaging residents during the life of the Plan, and we will keep you updated. Our Plan is realistic but must remain flexible and guided by available resources. It will also require engagement and support from our key partners, including residents, local and regional organizations, businesses, and government. We look forward to digging in and building on our successes to date."

To review the 2023-2027 Strategic Plan, visit our website at  
[https://www.bishopsfalls.ca/town\\_hall/municipal\\_council\\_plans\\_strategies](https://www.bishopsfalls.ca/town_hall/municipal_council_plans_strategies).

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