

Monthly Report

Planning and Strategic Initiatives

November 2018

Regarding Strategic Priorities, Council approved the 2018 Strategic Priorities Chart for the September to December period, with plans to undergo a priority setting exercise in December for 2019.

There are currently six participants in the Commercial Assessment Phase In program, all located in the Industrial Park. Four projects remain under construction and two projects are complete. Once the post construction assessments are completed by PVSC the agreements can be executed.

The Planning Advisory Committee held a Public Participation Session in November to consider Land Use Bylaw amendments for cannabis-related uses. No members of the public made submissions. The PAC subsequently passed a motion recommending that Council adopt the amendments, which will be on the agenda of the November Council meeting. The PAC will hold a Public Participation Session in December to consider an application for a development agreement to permit the conversion of five motel units to dwelling units at the Victorian Motel.

Town staff is in discussions with the Cumberland Energy Authority to potentially launch a PACE program that would apply to both municipalities. This would allow for easier marketing of the program, and allow residents from both areas to get information with minimal confusion.

Planning also continues to provide planning and development services for the Town of Oxford.