

2018-2022 COUNCIL TERM PRIORITIES

CKPLAN2035

AREAS OF STRATEGIC FOCUS

	Economic Prosperity
People will fulfill economic opportunities locally according to their skills, abilities and training.	
	Healthy & Safe Community
Everyone will feel safe, supported and have opportunities to be healthy physically and mentally.	
	People & Culture
Our population will be thriving, valued and have a vibrant social and cultural diversity.	
	Environmental Sustainability
Everyone can make sustainable and renewable choices in all aspects of their lives.	

As a municipality we are committed to being...

- financially sustainable
- resilient
- open and transparent
- collaborative

GROWTH	COMMUNITY WELLNESS
Our population and economy is growing.	Everyone is safe and able to thrive.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Grow our population to support economic and labour force needs ⇒ Expand infrastructure for growth to support local economic development ⇒ Expand infrastructure related to recreational facilities ⇒ Improve transportation, public transit and active transportation options ⇒ Rationalize current inventory of bridges, roads, parks and buildings in support of new infrastructure investment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Support an increase in access to mental health and addiction services ⇒ Advance a health and equity in all policies approach to prevent and reduce the impacts of poverty ⇒ Ensure there is a variety of affordable housing options to meet needs ⇒ Ensure that everyone has access to social infrastructure that enables them to participate fully in their community ⇒ Expand trails and active transportation to promote physical activity and a healthy lifestyle
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
Acting today for a better tomorrow.	The voice of the community is reflected in municipal decision-making.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Develop a climate change strategy to deal with flooding and erosion issues ⇒ Promote growth while protecting the environment ⇒ Implement strategies to help everyone become stewards and adapt to a changing climate ⇒ Reduce cost and environmental impact of energy use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Develop and implement an engagement strategy for the corporation that includes methods to reach vulnerable and/or isolated groups ⇒ Build collaborative partnerships to advance the vision of Chatham-Kent ⇒ Provide exceptional customer service while fulfilling daily operations