

Report to Council



Date: June 23, 2025
To: Council
From: City Manager
Subject: Council Priorities Update
Department: Corporate Strategy & Performance

Recommendation:

THAT Council receive the report from the Corporate Strategy & Performance Department dated June 23, 2025 regarding an update to the Council priorities for 2023 – 2026;

AND THAT Council adopt the updated Council priorities for 2023 – 2026 as identified in this report and confirm the related priority actions.

Purpose:

To approve the updated Council Priorities document for 2023 – 2026.

Background:

Council approved its six priorities for 2023 – 2026 on March 7, 2023 and updated its priorities on June 24, 2024. Progress reports on Council's priorities have been presented to Council approximately every six months since its initial priorities were endorsed in 2023.

Following the 24-month Council priority progress report presented to Council on March 17, 2025 Council met for a strategic planning session on May 9, 2025 where it reviewed its current priorities and built consensus on a refined set of actions.

Previous Council Resolution

Resolution	Date
THAT Council approve the 2023 – 2026 Council Priorities as attached to the report of the City Manager dated July 22, 2024;	July 22, 2024

Discussion:

The updated priorities largely maintain their current focus, while making some adjustments to clarify intent, reflect current realities, and better align with ongoing work. Notable adjustments include:

- **Crime and safety** - Advocate for the activation of a regional secure, compassionate care facility.
- **Affordable housing** - Advocate for accelerated implementation of electrical distribution infrastructure to support growth.
- **Transportation** - Advance “quick build” model for cycling infrastructure and seek design consistency throughout the City.
- **Economy** – Establish a Task Force on Economic Prosperity and Enhance sports tourism and recreation development.
- The **Agriculture and Climate and Environment** priority areas have been combined with a continued focus on implementation of long-term projects such as implementation of the Climate Resilient Kelowna Strategy and ensuring reliable agricultural water supply.

Progress reports will continue to be presented to Council every six months as part of the City’s broader enterprise performance management program. The next report on Council priority actions is targeted for November 2025, and a data-focused report on results and measures in March 2026.

Considerations not applicable to this report:

Legal/Statutory Authority
Legal/Statutory Procedural Requirements
Existing Policy
Financial/Budgetary Considerations

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Attachments:

Council Priority 2023 – 2026_June 2025 update document
Council Priority Review Workshop Outcomes