



Overview of Achievements

2018-2022 Town of Collingwood Council

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1 AFFORDABLE HOUSING

- Established an Affordable Housing Task Force
- Recruiting a Housing Specialist (vacant)

- Affordable Housing Master Plan in progress
- \$350K one-time budget allocation to Affordable Housing Reserve Fund
- Completed a homeless shelter study
- Hosted Affordable Housing Workshop June 2022

2 JUDICIAL INQUIRY

- 229 recommendations have been actioned

3 GRAIN TERMINALS REVITALIZATION

- Built Heritage Assessment completed to understand the cultural heritage value or interest of the Grain Terminals and surrounding property

- Council sought community input & issued an RFP that retains the terminals in some format
- 3 proponents are shortlisted to submit proposals in summer 2022

4 CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION

- Declared a Climate Crisis in October 2019
- Hired a Climate Change Specialist

- Funded \$20K to Collingwood Climate Action Team to help residents & businesses benchmark & decrease GHG emissions
- Collection of corporate data for GHG emissions inventory completed. Community inventory in progress

5 PUBLIC TRANSIT

- Transit Service Review & Optimization Study complete

- Continuation of accessible transit service; \$75K/year until Aug. 2022
- Transition to on-demand bus service starting 2023

6 ARTS CENTRE FEASIBILITY STUDY

- Study & report completed in Fall 2021
- Evaluated needs of arts & cultural sectors to determine feasibility of an arts & cultural centre

- Continuation of consultation and work with community stakeholders
- Staff to provide recommendations in late 2022/early 2023 with a targeted approach for Council to consider

7 BOULEVARD BEAUTIFICATION

- Phased Implementation of Beautification & Parking Restrictions that:

- Align with the vision of achieving beautiful & safe settings
- Create boulevards that are curbed, free of vehicles, covered in low vegetation & are environmentally sustainable

8 BUSINESS ACCELERATOR

- Approved a Business Accelerator that will:

- Help small businesses scale & find investors
- Focus on support for local businesses
- Support Collingwood as an entrepreneurial hub
- Attract new businesses to rent space or own property for their facilities

9 IMPROVING FINANCIAL HEALTH

- Overall debt reduction
- Land tax remained at or below inflation

- Allocated \$17.7m (proceeds from the sale of the hydro utility and airport) to priorities

10 RECOGNITION OF DRINKING WATER CONSTRAINTS

- Water Treatment Plant expansion in progress to meet demands of residents & customers

- Temporary measures to provide a safe, reliable supply of potable drinking water for existing customers
- Implemented procedures to allocate remaining capacity to maintain progress of development