

Overview of Council Priorities

Crime & Safety



Advance implementation of Mayor's Task Force on Crime Reduction recommendations

Reduce property crime

Demonstrate effectiveness of visibility on high-risk traffic behaviour and crime

Support retention of current policy restricting use of drugs in public spaces

Partner with Provincial ministries responsible for mental health and problematic substance use on initiatives (i.e. Community Safety Plan)

Affordable Housing



Meet provincial/local affordable housing targets with support from the Province

Complete the Housing Action Plan including incentive options

Partner on the creation of a low-cost affordable housing pilot project

Investigate options to protect renters impacted by redevelopment projects and protect existing rental stock

Homelessness



Advocate for a regional care facility (e.g. Red Fish Healing Centre model)

Complete the delivery of tiny home units committed to by the Province

Facilitate a purpose-built permanent shelter with 'wrap-around' supports and graduated housing options

Assess feasibility of care and delivery models such as a multi-care site

Transportation



Complete the functional design of the Hwy 33 multi-modal traffic corridor and propose a partnership delivery model

Secure funding for a new transit operations centre

Enhance traffic safety

Explore alternative modes of transportation between UBCO/YLW and downtown

Improve transit service including expanding the transit pass program

Improve traffic flow and capacity on major road networks (e.g. roads bundle)

Agriculture



Protect agricultural lands

Continue to ensure farmland is used for permitted uses

Ensure sufficient & high-quality agricultural water supply

Climate & Environment



Complete the Climate Resilient Kelowna Strategy

Continue to include 'Climate Lens' in decision making to assess mitigation and adaptation

Increase urban tree canopy (e.g. tree-lined medians)

Pilot energy concierge program to enable retrofits in buildings

Economy



Seek opportunities to enhance economic diversification

Attract new employment and support existing business growth

Assess the City's supply of employment lands

Consider the City's investment into economic development