



DISTRICT OF STEWART

2018 Strategic Plan

PRIORITY/DESIRED OUTCOMES	Tasks/Action Plan	ACTION – WHO, WHEN	
#1) Infrastructure			
1. Renew and Maintain Infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Water ▪ Sewer ▪ Roads ▪ Drainage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ complete energy consumption audit/climate action charter ▪ Include in 2018 – 2022 Financial Plan adequate funding for all assets identified in Asset Management Plan that requires replacement in these years ▪ apply for infrastructure grants when available to match the District’s Asset Management Plan 	CFO	2018
2. Flood Mitigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ complete mitigation work in Bear River as determined by application to Federal/provincial govts. (Bear River Structural Mitigation Grant) 	CFO	2018
3. Airport Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ assess current condition and investigate opportunity for airport expansion 	Council	2018/2019

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#2) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT			
1. Pursue Intermodal Port Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The District will support industrial parks and facilities to provide for intermodal port facilities 	Council	2018/2019
2. Create Proactive Business Climate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a strategy to create a proactive business climate • Implement community partnerships to establish a proactive business climate 	Council	2018 2018/2019
3. Tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a tourism promotion policy with the Regional District 	CAO	2018



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#3) ADMINISTRATIVE			
1. Council Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hire Consultant to put on seminar for new Council elected in November 2018	CAO	2018/2019
2. Streamline Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Establish a Policy and Procedures Committee to review all policies, and bylawsInstitute efficient financial procedures with a goal of reducing costs by 5%	Council CAO/CFO	2018 2018
3. Emergency Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Complete emergency plan updatesConduct tabletop exercises	CAO/EMC	2018

Council has identified the following as the highest priorities for the District

Priority #1 - Infrastructure

The District of Stewart is a mature community. This means that much of the Infrastructure, roads, sidewalks, sewer and water systems and equipment, etc., will require significant repairs and or replacement over the next decade. The Asset Management Plan has been finalized and should be used to prepare a Capital Replacement program for equipment and prepare “shovel ready” grant applications for projects identified within the next 5 years.

Priority #2 – Flood Mitigation

Stewart’s proximity to the Bear Rive places the community at considerable risk from potential flooding. The District should continue to apply for Federal and Provincial funding to assist in mitigating flooding in the area. A long term plan should be developed for gravel removal, and dike repairs and upgrading.

Priority #3 – Port Development

Stewart is historically a port community and recent years have seen an increase in port activity.

Council sees the development of traffic through Stewart as an opportunity to improve the economic and social health of the community. In order to achieve additional port capacity, Council will support industrial parks and facilities to provide for intermodal port facilities. The Stewart Port must have intermodal capacity in order to compete with other ports in our area of competition.