



Strategic  
Priorities  
2023 - 2026



November 2023  
Village of Nakusp

THE VILLAGE OF

**NAKUSP**

VISIT. DISCOVER. STAY.

# NAKUSP STRATEGIC PLANNING

In June 2023, Council for the Village of Nakusp participated in a strategic planning workshop facilitated by Linda Tynan. A second strategic planning session was scheduled as a Committee of The Whole, where a recommendation was forwarded to Council for consideration at the November 27th, 2023 Regular Council meeting.

The outcome of those meetings are the result of the “Nakusp Council Strategic Priorities 2023-2027” document.


## OVERVIEW OF COUNCIL PRIORITIES




Enhance & Leverage the Village’s Natural Assets



Good Governance & Corporate Excellence



Organizational Resiliency



Livability & Community Building



A vision statement presents a municipal council's ambition for the future. The Village of Nakusp Council has set the following vision statement.

## VISION STATEMENT

*Nakusp is a vibrant community with an identity grounded in economic resilience, social connection, and health and wellness. A sustainable and diverse economy exists in harmony with the environment, bolstered by local businesses, arts and cultural organizations, recreational opportunities, and our collective natural assets.*

A mission statement is an intentional declaration designed to encapsulate the goals and intentions of the municipal government concisely.

Council for the Village of Nakusp is proud to present its mission statement.

## MISSION STATEMENT

*We strive to promote sustainable practices, protect our natural environment, and cultivate economic opportunities that benefit the village and its people. By delivering the highest standard of municipal services, fostering strong community connections, supporting local initiatives, and embracing innovation, we aim to create a vibrant and inclusive village where individuals can thrive, and visitors feel welcomed.*



# STRATEGIC PRIORITIES: ENHANCE & LEVERAGE THE VILLAGE'S NATURAL ASSETS

*We value our natural infrastructure and seek to leverage its benefits to reduce our climate impact and adopt promising practices and innovation.*

Maximize the potential of the Nakusp Hot Springs for the benefit of the community and visitors.

Ensure the waterfront remains a focal point demonstrating the Village's beauty and providing recreational opportunities for the community and visitors.

Review all options in regards to the Village Marina development and decide on how to proceed.

Demonstrate environmental stewardship of the Village's natural assets.



STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:  
GOOD GOVERNANCE & CORPORATE  
EXCELLENCE

*A responsive and accessible government is paramount to building public trust. Our goal is to provide greater value to the community by improving the way we do business.*

Invest in the community

Proper asset management

Improve communications

Ensure bylaws, policies, and procedures are up to date, relevant, and achievable for Nakusp



# STRATEGIC PRIORITIES: ORGANIZATIONAL RESILIENCY

*A resilient organization is one that is financially viable, plans ahead and able to adapt to changing conditions. It draws from outside resources and finds creative ways to address challenges.*

Collaborate with all forms of governments and government associations, including the RDCK, surrounding local governments, senior governments, AKBLG, UBCM, and First Nation governments.

Continue to promote the importance of asset management and ensure it is a consideration for all future decisions.

Identify and deploy efficiencies in operations to reduce costs and improve service delivery.

The Village will review financial policies and adopt a best practices approach.



# STRATEGIC PRIORITIES: LIVABILITY & COMMUNITY BUILDING

*To enhance Nakusp as an attractive place to live and a visitor destination.*

Offer recreation services in a cost-effective manner that meets our community's needs.

Encourage sustainable growth and development that is financially and ecologically prudent.

Continue to plan and develop the Village's trail network to improve the active mobility of residents and visitors alike by connecting our community through non-motorized means.

Develop ways to help increase housing options with a focus on the missing middle.

Encourage diversification of local employment options.

Develop conditions for residents to live in a safe, clean and equitable community.

