

MSP Implementation Plan – Status Update 2015

Appendix B – Recommended Actions

| Action Item | Status | Projects/Actions |
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| Implement a salvage program for all demolitions, prioritizing historical buildings | In Progress/Ongoing | The Historic Building Overlay in the Land use Bylaw established requirements for advertising buildings for salvage. The Heritage Resources Committee is starting to salvage pieces from buildings but requires funding to allow the purchase of a storage shed dedicated to this program. Trash to Treasure offers a chance to reuse items |
| Develop and offer a downtown market and use it as an opportunity to educate individuals on local food options (local producers, local caterers, etc) | In Progress/Ongoing | Downtown market has been established. Plan for 2016 implementation based on budget request to promote local food |
| Expand food options at the Culture and Harvest Festival, with the intent of creating a local food festival in the future. | Ongoing | The festival has doubled the local food options in 2015 |
| Identify and create a free hot spot in the downtown, sponsored by the City and the Chamber of Commerce | Completed | |
| Develop a corporate and community energy and emissions reduction plan. | | Plan for 2016 implementation based on budget request |
| Identify a community green space and enhance and animate it with recreational activities, stage, park, etc. | In Progress/Ongoing | Commission Design drawings to identify opportunities to animate Cranna Lake |
| Develop a policy for the use of wetlands and water bodies within the city for stormwater management, environmental protection, and public use | Completed | Policy was included in the MDP |
| Seek funding to implement the Lacombe-Blackfalds-Red Deer transit services | Completed | BOLT launched in the summer of 2014. |
| Conduct a sidewalk review and implement a replacement program starting with the downtown core. | In Progress/ Ongoing | Enhancing sidewalk along 50 street to 50 Avenue Working with developers to enhance poor sidewalks in infill 50 Avenue project |

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| Identify members and develop an advisory group, similar to the Olds Institute, with a mandate to foster business growth and initiatives | In Progress | In the process of establishing a Board, the community members are in place. |
| Develop a business case for a business incubation program (a cooperative or a for-profit) to increase business and shopping opportunities | Ongoing | Ongoing implementation and program development The Community Economic Development Plan is underway |
| Develop a program to provide recreation passes for lower income residents | Ongoing | FCSS has been providing free pool passes and free bus tickets to those with emergencies |
| Meet with the Province of Alberta and community groups to discuss the health needs to Lacombe residents in order to identify those services that will meet and adapt to those needs | | The updated LUB will be looking to include an Overlay for the Hospital |
| Determine the budget to repair and improve the lighting system on the Cranna Lake trail system | Ongoing | |
| Identify additional community and recreational programming, which can be provided by the City, to meet residents needs. | Ongoing | Plan for 2016 implementation based on budget request via establishing a community partnered bike share program. |
| Develop and implement a communications and education strategy to inform residents of the results of the housing needs assessment. | Ongoing | Review of different items resulting from public consultation |

Appendix F– Other Actions Suggested by Citizens as part of the original MSP Action Plan, but not carried forward as formal Action items

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| Build relationships with rural citizens through education farm visits to educate on the need to protect farmland | Ongoing | MDP – has a section on protecting farmland Tourism Hosts Open Farm days which provides an opportunity for urban residents to visit farms |
| Educate the community on pesticide impact and ways to reduce usage | Ongoing | Plan for 2016 implementation based on budget request |
| Build a fair and equitable incentive system to encourage business development | | Council to decide |
| Meet with hospital administration to determine and develop action plan/long term goals for health provision | | Council to decide |
| Develop an advisory group to take a look at community & individual health (eg Olds Institute) | | Council to decide |
| Utilize multimedia to communicate hazard updates | Ongoing | Use City website and social media |
| Investigate opportunities to upgrade the trail system | Ongoing | |
| Develop the recreation and culture master plan to identify key community priorities for the 2016 budget | Ongoing | |
| Maintain and develop the Lake Elizabeth trail system | Ongoing | |
| Develop wayfinding infrastructure (both physical and virtual) | Ongoing | Virtual signs include the bus route on Google Physical signs include the trail maps and the signs downtown. |
| Update the LUB and MDP to identify greenspace and options for delivery | Ongoing | MDP update has been completed LUB update is scheduled to be adopted in 2016 |
| Heritage Management Plan – now passed and owners can now choose to designate it as historical | Ongoing | Two buildings has received Municipal designation |
| Implement and facilitate DARP and educate public by advertising/mailouts/website | Ongoing | The LUB continues to implement DARP |
| Update the LUB to ensure appropriate uses and support for a variety of opportunities | Ongoing | LUB update is scheduled to be adopted in 2016 |

