

**Priorities Committee Meeting\_Jun22\_2021**

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**STRATEGIC INITIATIVE AND UPDATE****Planning and Development Services Department Business Plan Update****Report Purpose**

To provide the Priorities Committee with an update on the Planning and Development Services Department Business Plan.

**Our Prioritized Strategic Goals**

Goal 1 - Build strong communities to support the diverse needs of residents

Goal 2 - Manage, invest and plan for sustainable municipal infrastructure

Goal 4 - Ensure effective stewardship of water, land, air and energy resources

Continuously improving the way we work, as one organization, in an agile and sustainable manner.

**Report**

Planning and Development Services is responsible for the administration of overall land use planning and development in Strathcona County ensuring our community remains safe and healthy through the implementation of policies, programs, bylaws, and standards that align with the corporate values and strategic direction.

Planning and Development is made up of an administrative function plus five branches including:

- Land Development Planning
- Land Development Engineering
- Permitting, Inspections & Customer Service
- Environmental Planning
- Land Management

Although regulatory, we aim to be a valued resource in our community building shared understanding that supports compliance through education and cooperation.

Department functions and initiatives are detailed in Enclosure 1.

**Other Impacts**

**Policy:** n/a

**Legislative/Legal:** n/a

**Interdepartmental:** n/a

**Master Plan/Framework:** n/a

**Enclosure**

- 1 PDS Department Business Plan Update presentation