

1. PROTECTING OUR VITAL LANDS AND ECOSYSTEMS

- 1.1 Review and update the Regional Park Acquisition Criteria & Rating Framework to address new and emerging priorities for land protection.**
- 1.2 Identify and foster partnering opportunities with other organizations, including First Nations, land trusts, federal, provincial, and local governments, that have shared interests in land protection to leverage resources.**
- 1.3 Leverage existing development approval processes to acquire vital lands and ecosystems.**

- Parks Biodiversity Plan approved by Board.
- Contract awarded for preliminary design for Phase 3 construction as part of Regional Landfill Design Operation and Closure Plan.
- Permits acquired and tender issued to decommission weir and restore habitat at Coats Marsh Regional Park.
- Errington Community Park improvements completed, including new cafe and washrooms.

2. MANAGING IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

- 2.1 Shift to more environmentally sustainable modes of transportation to help achieve provincial objectives and regional targets for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.**
- 2.2 Plan and implement risk management and mitigation strategies for identified hazards and vulnerabilities associated with climate change.**
- 2.3 Advance priority actions that are identified within RDN Board-approved plans and initiatives.**

- BC Active Transportation Infrastructure funding received for Cedar Village Active Transportation Network Planning project.
- Preliminary survey and geotechnical/hyrotechnical investigations completed for Morden Colliery Regional Trail Bridge Project.
- Final input received from advisory committee on draft Electoral Area B Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

3. PLANNING AND MANAGING FOR GROWTH

- 3.1 Understand and develop an inter-connected framework of strategies and plans to manage growth to support complete communities, including planning, transportation, infrastructure, and fiscal sustainability.**
- 3.2 Complete our Asset Management program to ensure physical and natural assets across the region are optimally managed.**
- 3.3 Explore strategies to address the housing affordability crisis in the region.**

- Lighthouse Country Regional Trail improvements completed, including new pedestrian bridge and north-south trail connection.
- 4,000 additional annual service hours approved by BC Transit for RDN conventional transit and 3,000 hours for custom transit (handyDART).
- Feasibility study completed for French Creek Pollution Control Centre chemical scrubber replacement.
- Phase 2 construction contract awarded for Wellington Pump Station upgrade.

4. WATER SECURITY

- 4.1 Understand our water resources and their risks, to manage our water resources effectively and sustainably.**
- 4.2 Evaluate our land use decisions through a water security lens.**
- 4.3 Collaborate with regional partners including First Nations, land trusts, federal, provincial, and local governments, to ensure water resources are managed and shared equitably and responsibly.**

- Parks permit in place, site preparation completed, and well drilling contract awarded for Rivers Edge WSA Water Quality Improvement Project.

5. ADVOCACY

- 5.1 Collaborate with the Province in undertaking restructure studies to improve the RDN's governance.**
- 5.2 Partner with First Nations, local governments, associations, and the Province to modernize the legislative framework within which BC's local governments operate.**
- 5.3 Collaborate with First Nations, regional districts and the Province to facilitate discussion and engagement about First Nation representation on regional district boards outside the treaty process.**
- 5.4 Advocate for a continuum of specialized services to be established in the region to address the crisis of people experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness, with compassionate solutions viewed through the lens of housing and health.**

- Community engagement completed for Electoral Area F Boundary Study, including community meetings to consider 3 boundary options.
- Community engagement completed for Electoral Area G Community Issues Assessment.
- Regional District Legislative Reform "Roadmap" document, incorporating feedback from Q1 2025 engagement session and province-wide survey, sent to UBCM Executive from all 5 Area Associations, requesting inclusion of initiative in Executive's annual workplan.
- All 10 of RDN's resolutions endorsed at Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities convention.