

Our Vision

"As Saanich people we strive to be whole in the spiritual, cultural, physical and emotional sense. We continue to develop a healthy community which seeks a balance between our traditional values and today's economy, as the stewards of our lands and resources."

Our Objectives

To achieve the vision, a broad set of objectives have been established. Each objective relates to a specific policy area.

Tsawout Community

- To designate the waterfront area of IR#2 for new homes, services and recreational facilities for the benefit of Tsawout members.

Commercial Development

- To realize the development potential that could be unlocked on the lands adjacent to the Pat Bay.

Eco Industrial

- To designate a specific area of IR#2 where clean, green industries can locate that will generate well paying jobs for Tsawout members.

Market Housing

- To provide a range of quality market housing forms on long term leases that will generate significant benefits from property taxation.

Business Park

- To identify a portion of IR#2 for a high end regional business park that will provide a steady source of revenue and taxation for the Tsawout community.

Environmentally Sensitive Areas

- To preserve all environmentally sensitive areas on IR#2 .

Saanichton Bay

- To preserve Saanichton Bay for traditional cultural uses that benefit Tsawout members.

Sustainable Design Elements

- To minimize impacts of infrastructure and buildings on the environment through the use of quality and low-carbon materials and design that is resilient, adaptable, and stands the test of time.

Transportation

- To provide access and mobility for multiple modes of transportation, including active and low-carbon forms of transportation such as walking and cycling to promote a healthy lifestyle and environment.

Culture

- To preserve, enhance, and showcase Tsawout culture and traditions.

Health, Safety and Education

- To create a healthy, safe and well educated community that can participate in all aspects of community life.

Infrastructure

- To plan for and provide sufficient infrastructure that meets the demands of the community in a cost effective and sustainable manner.

Economy

- To seek a wide range of employment, revenue and taxation opportunities that accommodates the needs and skills of the Tsawout community, including opportunities for youth, people with disabilities and all members living off reserve.

Governance

- To ensure that development and growth of the Tsawout community is aligned with the wishes of members and that decision making is completed in an open and transparent manner.

Youth and Elders

- To support the unique needs and healthy development of youth and elders in a safe and positive community environment.