

Overview of Council Priorities

Crime & Safety



Strategy to address property crime; including break and enters and theft

Provide local Business Improvement Areas support for urban center safety issues (e.g. 'Red Shirts' program)

Establish a safety task force with stakeholders

Partner with Provincial ministries responsible for mental health and problematic substance use on initiatives (i.e. Community Safety Plan) that improve local conditions

Affordable Housing



Acquire city owned land to build affordable housing

Increase number of rental units with below market rents

Partner on the creation of a low-cost affordable housing pilot project

Homelessness



Advocate for additional Complex Care Centre (e.g. Red Fish Healing Center)

Explore partnership opportunities for alternative forms of sheltering

Advocate for purpose-built permanent shelter with 'wrap-around' supports and graduated housing options

Develop an emergency winter shelter program

Transportation



Explore alternative modes of transportation between UBCO/YLW and downtown

Improve transit service including expanding the transit pass program

Improve traffic flow and capacity on major road networks (e.g. Lakeshore Road)

Complete the functional design of the Hwy 33 multi-modal traffic corridor

Enhance traffic safety presence

Agriculture



Facilitate the creation of a permanent home for the farmer's market

Review the Agriculture Plan with respect to secondary uses

Expand Enforcement/Bylaw Officers

Climate & Environment



Include 'Climate Lens' in decision making to assess mitigation and adaptation

Increase urban tree canopy (e.g. tree-lined medians)

Pilot energy concierge program to enable retrofits in buildings