



COUNCIL COMMITTEES

2024-25 WORK PLANS

BACKGROUND

- Council has three Advisory Committees
 - Agricultural Services Board
 - Economic Diversification Committee
 - Community Sustainability Committee
- Each Committee is responsible for reviewing and making recommendations to Council for their annual workplan
- Committees shared their proposed 2024-25 workplans for Governance and Priorities Committee feedback at the January 16th, 2024 meeting
- No changes were requested

AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD

Purpose

- Parkland County's Strategic Plan identifies Strategic Economic Diversification and Respected Environment as Strategic Priority Areas. The purpose of this Board is to consider matters relating to Agriculture, specifically matters related to Strategic Economic Diversification and Respected Environment, their alignment with the Strategic Goals set out in the Strategic Plan and advise Council of its recommendations. Further the Board serves as Parkland County's Agricultural Service Board (ASB) under the provisions of the Agricultural Service Board Act RSA 2000, c. A-10.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD

- Regional and Provincial Agriculture Policy
- Canadian Ag Partnership Engagement
- Research and Extension Partners
- Agriculture Disaster
- County Ag Projects, Programs, Policies and Services
- Annual Producer Dinner
- ASB Town Halls
- Bursaries and Awards
- Appeal Hearings
- Solar Developments
- Emergency Response Planning
- Weed Enforcements
- Co-operatives
- Affordability/Inflation
- Impacts of Carbon Tax on Economic Viability of Farms
- Insurance Costs, Availability and Eligibility

COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Purpose

- Parkland County's Long Term Strategic Plan identifies Compete Communities and Respected Environment as Strategic Priority area. The purpose of this Committee is to consider matters relating to Complete Communities and Respected Environment, their alignment with the Strategic Goals set out in the Strategic Plan and advise Council of its recommendations.

COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

- Municipal Development Plan
- Land Use Bylaw
- Social Development Plan
- Not For Profit Funding Program
- Public Safety
- Trails Plan Implementation
- Environment Protection Framework
- Joint Use Agreement
- Community Services Department Role Clarity and Refinement
- Community Connections
- Rural Transit Supports
- Broadband

ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION COMMITTEE

Purpose

- Parkland County's identifies Strategic Economic Diversification as a Strategic Priority Area. The purpose of this Committee is to consider matters relating to Economic Diversification and alignment with the Strategic Goals set out in the Strategic Plan and advise Council of its recommendations.

ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION COMMITTEE

- Build out of Industrial/Commercial Areas
- Tourism Strategies

NEXT STEPS

- Committees will begin their work for Council
- Committees will report back to Council on their progress