

# THE CITY OF MERRITT

COUNCIL PRIORITIES 2015 - 2018

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*Welcome to*  
**MERRITT**

*Merritt*



# *Strategic Plan*

“ The Strategic Plan is Council’s leadership document for the City of Merritt. It sets out Council’s vision and mission for the City and specific goals that guide the planning activities within the organization. The City’s Strategic Plan explains what we want to achieve for Merritt and how City government can contribute to this vision”



# Council Focus & Priorities

By the fall of 2018, Council having worked “as a team” over the last three years have now successfully completed their seven strategic goals.



## GOAL 1

### FIRST NATIONS RELATIONSHIPS

- Open Dialogue.
- Understanding the new legislation.

*Diana Norgaard*

COUNCILLOR



## GOAL 2

### GOOD GOVERNANCE

We will be accountable, transparent, equitable, follow the rules of the law, strive for consensus, be participatory and responsive to the public.

*Dave Baker*

COUNCILLOR





## GOAL 3

### COMMUNITY NEEDS

Council/Senior Management Team (SMT) will establish committees and or liaisons to meet the needs of our community.

*Linda A. Brown*

COUNCILLOR



## GOAL 4

### TOURISM

Increase the amount of tourism coming to Merritt by increasing the number of events that will lead to an increase in overnight stays.

*Ginny Prowal*

COUNCILLOR



## GOAL 5

### AMENITIES

Develop amenities and features that enhances livability for all.

*Kurt Christopherson*

COUNCILLOR



# GOAL 6

## ASSET MANAGEMENT

Well managed existing and possible future City assets.

*Mike Goetz*

COUNCILLOR



# GOAL 7

## GOVERNING LEAD

Establishing a policing committee as put forward by the Auditor General for Local Government to improve communication and better manage the Municipal Policing Agreement.

*Neil Menard*

MAYOR

