

# COUNCIL'S VALUES, VISION, AND MISSION STATEMENT

### VALUES

- 1. INTEGRITY: We practice honesty by showing a consistent adherence to our shared vision and mission statement and through the truthfulness and accuracy of our actions.
- 2. ACCOUNTABILITY: We answer to our citizens with the expectation that we acknowledge and assume responsibility for our actions, decisions, and policies at all times.
- **3.** EMPATHY: We make a sincere effort to understand our citizens' perspective and assist them with all our abilities within the boundaries given to us by the law, local regulations and approved policies.

### VISION

Lake Country, Living the Okanagan Way. Embracing our Histories and Nurturing our Future

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

To nurture a healthy natural environment, strong rural character and urban core, sustainable infrastructure, economic opportunities, an inclusive community with involved citizens, through respectful, transparent government, focused on balanced strategic decision-making.

## THE 5 PILLARS OF OUR VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

ENVIRONMENT:	Maintaining a healthy and natural environment through responsible use, protection, and sustainable practices.
INFRASTRUCTURE:	Well maintained infrastructure and facilities that meet community needs and allow growth and development for prosperity.
ECONOMY:	Building a strong and vibrant community by attracting, supporting and retaining businesses and residents.
SOCIAL:	Building Social Capital and engaging citizens and partners to improve the well-being and diversity of the community.
GOVERNANCE:	Fiscally sustainable government focused on strategic decision-making, transparency and inclusiveness.

# LAKE COUNTRY