

City of Portage la Prairie – 2010 Strategic Plan

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Vision Statement

People & Values

We will be the hub of the Central Region and provide a wide range of services in an expanding progressive community.

We will work cooperatively with all groups to create a friendly and tolerant community where the preservation of the family unit will be a guiding principle for decision-making.

City Council will ensure that public safety services are accurately matched with public needs and wants.

We will work cooperatively and communicate effectively with other levels of government and the community at large.

Economic & Social

We envision a community with a strong, diverse economic base built on our agricultural background and our strength in the agri-food and manufacturing sectors.

We will proactively market our tremendous assets and attractions.

We will maintain a sense of social responsibility to ensure a reasonable quality of life is enjoyed by all.

Physical and Functional

Our community will provide recreational and cultural facilities necessary for all ages.

Growth will be pursued where reasonable, practical, and required.

We will develop strategies that will preserve and enhance future uses.

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Council of the City of Portage la Prairie is to facilitate or provide quality services to enable the community to enhance its living environment through an accountable, accessible and equitable process of civic government.

Values

The Council of the City of Portage la Prairie has affirmed seven fundamental values essential to achieving our mission and our success as a municipal corporation:

1. **Good Service:**

The Citizens of Portage la Prairie entrust their elected and appointed officials the responsibility of ensuring that municipal services are provided consistently and fairly.

2. **Fiscal Responsibility:**

The citizens of Portage la Prairie entrust their elected and appointed officials the responsibility of prudent financial management and the obligation to keep them informed of our positions.

3. **Dedication to the Environment:**

The citizens of the City of Portage la Prairie entrust their elected and appointed officials to make decisions that will reflect the true value of our fragile ecosystem on which we depend for our health and well being.

Council shall encourage and support those sustainable development opportunities that will provide for ongoing wealth and goods and services for both present and future citizens of our community.

4. **Productivity Through People:**

Council regards their employees as an invaluable resource and believes that the public interest is best served by the development of a secure and positive working environment.

5. **Community Involvement:**

Council and their appointed representatives are committed to a democratic, open and responsible government and will ensure that the public will have an opportunity to influence municipal decision-making.

6. **An Orientation to the Future:**

The citizens of Portage la Prairie entrust their elected and appointed officials to proactively plan to meet the challenges that will occur in our future.

7. **Public Communication:**

City Council is committed to promote public accountability of their actions to the citizens of Portage la Prairie through the dissemination of information and prompt responses to all citizen inquiries.

City Council 2010 Strategic Plan Projects

1. To develop a nutrient removal business plan for the City.
2. To develop a City communications strategy
3. To determine non-ice uses for the Centennial Arena.
4. To develop a sewage line replacement program for the North West end of the City.
5. To plan a North End Park.
6. To develop a City Environmental plan for release to the public.
7. To develop and implement an Age Friendly Cities strategy for the City.
8. To continue partnerships with area First Nations.