TOWN HALL CONSULTING | TOWNSHIP OF TYENDINAGA

Strategic Planning Progress Report

2024

THANK YOU

Dear valued community member,

It is with great pleasure that we present to you our progress report, a brief update on the status of our strategic plan. Your active involvement in our open house or online engagement has been instrumental in shaping this report. Through your valuable contributions, including key findings from the open houses, we have been able to gather crucial community feedback that has significantly influenced our strategic planning process.

This report not only outlines the progress made thus far but also provides an overview of the strategic planning process itself, highlighting the various stages we have navigated and where we currently stand in this journey. Your insights, feedback, and ideas have played a pivotal role in refining our goals and strategies, ensuring that they align with the needs and aspirations of our community.

We are excited to share the milestones we have achieved and the direction we are heading, all of which have been shaped by your invaluable input. Thank you for your continued support and collaboration as we work together to realize our shared vision.

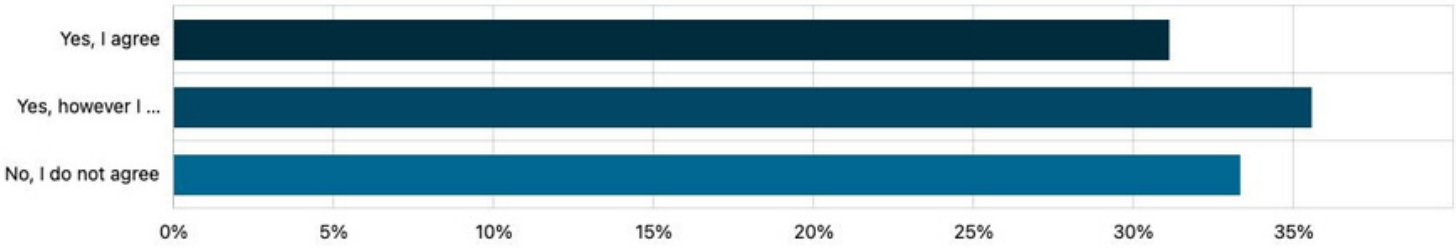
Warm regards,
Town Hall Consulting + Tyendinaga Staff & Council

ENGAGEMENT

WE HOSTED VARIOUS FORMS OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, ENCOURAGING INPUT AND INVOLVEMENT FROM RESIDENTS ACROSS DIFFERENT AREAS. BELOW ARE THE FINDINGS FROM OUR RECENT COMMUNITY SURVEY, CAPTURING THE DIVERSE VOICES AND PERSPECTIVES SHAPING OUR ONGOING INITIATIVES AND STRATEGIC PLANNING.

Strategic Priorities

When asked about your agreement with the listed draft priorities, **66.67% responded positively** with either "yes I agree" or "yes I agree and I have some suggestions." The feedback we received was very helpful, providing excellent suggestions for opportunities within the strategic plan, which are detailed in the following pages.



The survey provided us with invaluable information and validation, crucial for the creation of a solid plan. Notably, **84.45% of respondents agreed with the mission, vision, and values** of the strategic plan. This strong endorsement reinforces our direction and commitment, and the feedback will help us refine and enhance our strategic priorities. Thank you to everyone who participated and shared their insights.

84.45 % *responded positively to the Community* ***Mission, Vision & Values.***

KEY FINDINGS

THE FEEDBACK RECEIVED FROM OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAS BEEN TRULY INVALUABLE. BELOW, WE HAVE OUTLINED SOME OF THE MAIN TAKEAWAYS THAT WERE CONSISTENTLY HIGHLIGHTED AS CRUCIAL BY COMMUNITY MEMBERS DURING OUR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EFFORTS. THESE KEY FINDINGS REPRESENT THE COLLECTIVE VOICE OF OUR COMMUNITY AND HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN SHAPING THE PRIORITIES AND FOCUS AREAS OF OUR MUNICIPALITY'S STRATEGIC PLAN.

01

Financial Stability

- Residents emphasize the need for better fiscal management and transparency in budgeting.
- There is a strong desire to keep property taxes low and to ensure that tax increases are justified by improved services.
- Some suggest that the township should explore ways to reduce costs and consider outsourcing certain services to save money.

02

Communication & Community Engagement

- Enhancing Communication: Residents have expressed a strong desire for more open and transparent communication, highlighting the importance of keeping everyone well-informed about township decisions.
- Flexible Town Hall Meetings: Many residents suggested holding town hall meetings at various times to accommodate those who cannot attend during regular hours, ensuring broader participation and engagement.

03

Infrastructure

- Improving road maintenance and ensuring that all areas of the township have access to essential services like high-speed internet are of high importance.
- There is a call for better recreational facilities, including a swimming pool, ice rink, and indoor courts.
- Residents advocate for the development of green spaces and the preservation of agricultural land.

KEY FINDINGS

04

Economic Development & Community Vitality

- While economic development is recognized as important, residents emphasize the need to balance growth with the current needs of the community, ensuring that development aligns with our values and priorities.
- There is strong support for focusing on local businesses and creating opportunities for young families, reflecting the community's commitment to nurturing a thriving and supportive environment.
- Some residents have proposed the idea of establishing villages within the township to foster greater community interaction and strengthen neighbourhood connections.

05

Organizational Management

- Resident feedback indicated the municipality should continue enhancing management efficiency, reflecting their desire for ongoing improvements in streamlined processes and responsiveness.

Overall, the engagement responses underscore the diverse perspectives within the community, highlighting the importance of ***financial stability and taxation, communication and community engagement, infrastructure and services.***

A SNAPSHOT OF YOUR IMPACT

YOUR VOICE MATTERS.

This document offers a glimpse into the remarkable feedback we've received from you, our community members. From the incredible turnout at our Open House, to the insightful discussions held throughout our engagement efforts, your participation has been phenomenal. The previous pages outlined key takeaways, providing a summary of the most prominent suggestions. However, we want to emphasize that every suggestion, idea, and comment shared has been heard and is immensely valued.

Thank you once again for your active engagement and invaluable contributions to shaping our collective future. For a detailed overview of the progress and next steps, please turn to the next page.



NEXT STEPS

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? STRATEGIC PLANNING PROPELS US TOWARD A BRIGHTER FUTURE

This Strategic Planning process is an ongoing journey—a tool for your organization to monitor its progress and enhancements over time. This section outlines your strategy for continuing the good work done so far.

01	Understanding Tyendinaga	✓
02	Workshop #1 Vision, Mission, & Values	✓
03	Workshop #2: Strategic Priorities & BHAG	✓
04	Draft Strategic Plan & Community Engagement	✓
05	**Revision & Completion of Strategic Plan** In this phase, we use your valuable feedback to revise the strategic plan, ensuring it meets the community's needs and guides the future of Tyendinaga accurately.	◔
06	Implementation & Performance Tracking	
07	6-Month Health Check	

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We thank you for your continued support in our efforts to contribute to the growth of Tyendinaga through this strategic planning process.

QUESTIONS?

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