

Community Planning and Partnership Meeting

April 25, 2023



2023 Business Plan

- Affordable Housing
- Community Projects
- Healthcare Supports
- Environmental Priorities
- Infrastructure Investment



Affordable Housing

Housing: National issue

 Price increases in urban centres, post-COVID inflation, immigration putting pressure on rural prices

Added growth pressures in Town of Saugeen Shores

- Nice "problem" to have >> affects lower-income residents
 - Students, seniors, service workers need options beyond single-family dwellings



Affordable Housing



Looking to sell Surplus Lands appropriate for attainable homes

Shortlist presented to Council



Residential Intensification Guidelines

Engaging with the community
>> What does more housing
look like?

- Diversify inventory
- Keep "small town" feel



Community Permit Planning System

Community determines guidelines

- >> Shorter approval times
- >> Less carrying time, less uncertainty

Need to select appropriate area to implement



Affordable Housing

Working with the County to:

- Identify process improvements
- Update planning service delivery
- Housing Allowance for individuals with income needs

End Result:

- More focus for community (affordable housing goals)
- Less onerous for developers (more clarity)



Community Supports

Lamont Sports Park

Community & Neighbourhood Parks

Waterfront

Aquatic & Wellness Centre



Schools

Working with BWDSB
Understanding our growth
Planning for new school



Thank you

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