

CITY OF ABBOTSFORD

INTERGOVERNMENTAL ADVOCACY **STRATEGY**

The City of Abbotsford advocates on issues that impact our community. By establishing key relationships with stakeholders across all levels of government, business and industry, the City seeks to inform and influence the decisions and actions of senior levels of government.

Intergovernmental Relations will continue to establish Abbotsford as a recognized municipality of influence within the municipal, provincial and federal contexts; communicating the City's positions on key policy issues, articulating its priorities and ensuring understanding of the City's vision to be the hub of the Fraser Valley.

The Top Advocacy Issues are:

- **Transportation & Hwy #1**
- **Crime and Gangs**
- **Industrial Land Supply**
- **Agriculture**
- **Affordable Housing/
Homelessness**
- **Water Source Supply**

Our Vision

The City of Abbotsford is the Hub of the Fraser Valley. As the regional centre of the Fraser Valley, Abbotsford will be home to centralized services and agencies including health care, courts, transportation, university, airport, provincial and federal government, entertainment & cultural facilities, and commerce.

TRANSPORTATION



KEY ADVOCACY ISSUE:

HWY #1 – 6-LANING EXPANSION
THROUGH THE FRASER VALLEY

INDUSTRIAL LAND



KEY ADVOCACY ISSUE:

AVAILABILITY OF LAND / ALC EXCLUSION

WATER SOURCE



KEY ADVOCACY ISSUE:

NEW WATER SOURCE SUPPLY

AGRICULTURE



KEY ADVOCACY ISSUE:

ALC AND ALCA POLICY ISSUES

HOMELESSNESS



KEY ADVOCACY ISSUE:

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

COMMUNITY SAFETY



KEY ADVOCACY ISSUE:

CRIME & GANGS

Innovation, Strategy
& Intergovernmental
Relations

