

# Halton Hills Strategic Plan 2023-2026



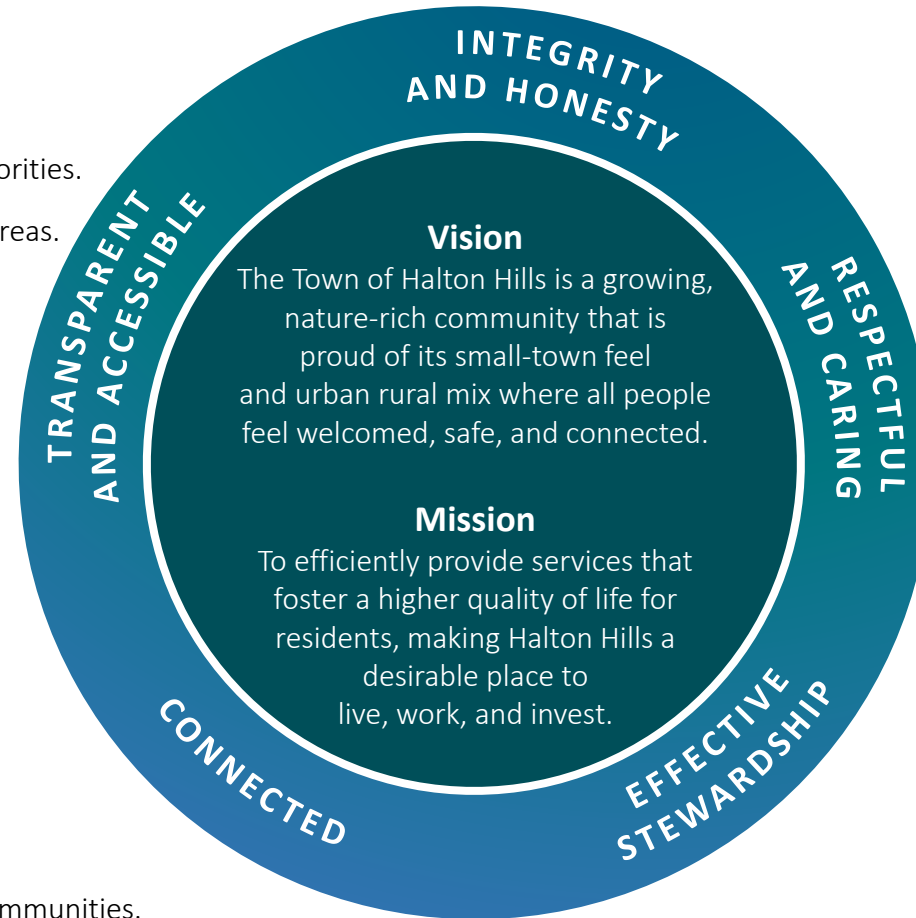
## Thriving Economy

- Expedite development of employment lands.
- Attract and retain businesses that align with town priorities.
- Promote redevelopment and growth of commercial areas.
- Support agricultural business viability.
- Advance residential intensification, where planned.



## Natural Areas and Heritage

- Increase public access to parks, natural areas and green spaces.
- Protect and enhance biodiversity, the river valley watershed, and Niagara Escarpment landforms.
- Preserve built and natural heritage features of our communities.



## Infrastructure and Asset Management

- Ensure that the town has resilient infrastructure to reduce impacts on the community.
- Ensure that Town assets, infrastructure and services keep pace with population and housing growth.
- Improve road safety.
- Maintain and renew green infrastructure.



## Safe and Welcoming Communities

- Ensure that facilities and programs meet the evolving needs of the community.
- Support community-driven and partnered recreation and sport programming.
- Ensure emergency services align with town growth.
- Enhance outreach and engagement within our communities.



Objectives	Potential Initiatives (includes existing and proposed future*)
Expedite development of employment lands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocate for expedited servicing of the Premier Gateway Employment Area</li> <li>• Explore the feasibility of establishing an investment ready site program</li> <li>• Consider pre-zoning employment areas</li> </ul>
Attract and retain businesses that align with town’s priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launch the Mayor's Economic Development Working Group</li> <li>• Expedite investment attraction by scaling up the Business Concierge Program</li> <li>• Implement and update the Economic Development and Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Strategies</li> </ul>
Promote redevelopment and growth of commercial areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement the Community Improvement Plan (CIP) to encourage redevelopment along Guelph Street and other focus areas</li> <li>• Initiate Guelph Street corridor planning study</li> <li>• Implement Town-BIA MOUs to support downtown vibrancy</li> </ul>
Support agricultural business viability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launch the Halton Hills Agricultural Roundtable</li> <li>• Implement the Community Improvement Plan related to agricultural diversification, and support agri-tourism initiatives</li> </ul>
Advance residential intensification, where planned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage mixed-use development with a full range of housing types</li> <li>• Update Official Plan and review zoning</li> <li>• Develop Housing Action Plan</li> </ul>

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# Natural Areas and Heritage

Objectives	Potential Initiatives (includes existing and proposed future*)
Increase public access to parks, natural areas and green spaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update Parkland acquisition plan and Parkland Strategy</li><li>• Complete the Master Plan for Glen Lawson Lands and confirm requirements to allow public access</li><li>• Fairy Lake Water Quality Study and Prospect Park</li><li>• Update Hungry Hollow management plan</li></ul>
Protect and enhance biodiversity, the river valley watershed, and Niagara Escarpment landforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop and implement Biodiversity Strategy and Natural Assets Action Plan</li><li>• Credit River Trail Strategy</li><li>• Understand impacts of growth on watershed/water resources</li><li>• Achieve Bird Friendly Community Designation</li></ul>
Preserve built and natural heritage features of our communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Implement Private Tree Management Strategy</li><li>• Continue to partner with Conservation Authorities and support implementation of programs such as SNAP (Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan)</li><li>• Complete Bill 23 Heritage Strategy</li><li>• Implement Cultural Heritage Strategy</li></ul>

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# Infrastructure and Asset Management

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Ensure that the town has resilient infrastructure to reduce impacts on the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement the Climate Change Adaptation Plan to prepare infrastructure</li> <li>• Complete and implement Stormwater Management Master Plan</li> <li>• Continue to upgrade town owned infrastructure assets based on optimal life cycle and levels of service</li> <li>• Continue to upgrade buildings and fleet with cost-effective energy efficient and technology enhancements when renewal is required</li> </ul>
Ensure that Town assets, infrastructure and services keep pace with population and housing growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update the Mobility (Transportation) Master Plan</li> <li>• Develop and implement Corporate Asset Management Plan(s) and Asset Management Information System (AMIS)</li> <li>• Update 10-year capital forecast; assets critical to supporting growth</li> <li>• Implement Active Transportation Master Plan</li> </ul>
Improve road safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement traffic calming management measures in accordance with town protocols</li> <li>• Establish Trucking Advisory Group</li> <li>• Advocate for increased police resources for road safety initiatives</li> </ul>
Maintain and renew green infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and implement the Natural Assets Management Plan</li> </ul>

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# Safe and Welcoming Communities

Objectives	Potential Initiatives (includes existing and proposed future*)
Ensure that facilities and programs meet the evolving needs of the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand youth and senior programming</li> <li>• Update Recreation and Parks Master Plan</li> <li>• Develop financing strategy for Gellert Centre expansion</li> <li>• Advance Gellert Park expansion</li> <li>• Incorporate recommendations of the Equity Diversity Inclusion (EDI) Strategy into applicable plans and strategies</li> </ul>
Support community-driven and partnered recreation and sport programming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update Community Development Plan</li> </ul>
Ensure emergency services align with town growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master Fire Plan will assess town growth related to emergency services</li> <li>• Prioritize enforcement activity</li> </ul>
Enhance outreach and engagement within our communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deliver and support a diverse range of community events and celebrations</li> <li>• Continue advancing promotion and advertising programs per best practices</li> </ul>

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