

# The Nation Municipality Strategic Plan 2034

## ANNUAL STATUS REPORT

2016

A SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY PILLAR							
Strategic Objectives and Implementation Actions		Implementation Timing			Monitoring		
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<b>A.1 Identify and distribute parks and recreation facilities to adequately serve all areas of the municipality and to promote active, healthy life styles for all residents.</b>							
A.1.1 acquire and develop new neighbourhood parks in developing communities (Limoges) as part of the development approval process		X	X	X	05/2015	ongoing	Tot lot developed on Giroux Street, Limoges. Play structures and swings to be installed in May 2016.
A.1.2 identify and acquire a site for a new major recreation/community facility in Limoges (10 to 15 acres)		X			ongoing		
A.1.3 determine uses to be included in Limoges recreation/community facility including potential pool, arena, fitness facilities, seniors facilities, soccer field (including winter dome), meeting/conference rooms, outdoor play equipment, etc., and commence phased construction		X	X		ongoing		Recreational facility currently being fundraised in the Township of Russell could affect our municipality and future uses of any new facility being built.
A.1.4 prepare and implement cycling plan to connect to the planned UCPR network, to the network(s) in adjacent municipalities and to significant natural features in Nation (Larose Forest, Alfred Bog, Conservation Authority sites, etc.)		X	X	X	05/2015	ongoing	4 cycling loops were identified and added to the UCPR network and the new map will be published in 2016. As sections of these municipal roads are repaved the shoulders will be paved to accommodate bicycles and ensure safety of the riders.

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	A.1.5 initiate feasibility (cost benefit) analysis, including cost recovery mechanism, to implement an eco-friendly mosquito control program in Limoges, and implement if warranted	X			02/02/2015	03/09 2015	Survey to residents did not receive favourable response to proceed. File closed.
	A.1.6 consider acquisition of waterfront property on South Nation River for future recreational use and connection to cycle network	X					
	A.1.7 commence phased development of consolidated/re-purposed community facilities	X	x		10/2015	ongoing	To be part of the new Municipal Recreation and Cultural Advisory Committee mandate.
	<b>A.2 Provide the municipal services and facilities needed to meet the needs of current residents and to support future development.</b>						
	A.2.1 implement Village of Limoges Potable Water and Wastewater Master Plan (Delcan January 2013) and the Village of Limoges Potable Water and Wastewater Functional Design Report (Delcan July 2014) to accommodate future growth in Limoges	X	X	X	03/2016	ongoing	Wastewater implementation has started on new preliminary options, to be confirmed progressively.
	A.2.2 rationalize public works yards and fire halls to better achieve cost-effective service to the entire municipality	X	X		09/2015	ongoing	Clearing of land commenced, engineering firm for design hired.
	A.2.3 improve/enlarge the libraries and community centres to better serve existing and future residents	X	X		08/2015  10/2015	11/2015  ongoing	St. Albert Library moved from school basement to a new facility in the St. Albert Community Centre. Bank of Nova Scotia building in St. Isidore being transferred to municipality for library to be moved summer/fall 2016.
	A.2.4 expand municipal offices to better accommodate existing and future staff requirements and to improve public space	X	X		11/2015	ongoing	Project manager, architect and cost estimates under discussion.
	<b>A.3 Provide effective communications with residents, community groups, businesses and other stakeholders</b>						

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	A.3.1 update the municipal website, particularly the Notice Board and Feedback functions	X			06/2015	ongoing	Regular revision of website
	A.3.2 provide and maintain links to other relevant websites (in conjunction with other related Implementation Actions)	X			06/2015	ongoing	Regular revision of website
	A.3.3 identify individual staff member to serve as the primary contact for specific Implementation Actions related to the municipal website	X			06/2015	ongoing	Aimée Roy is staff contact for website, Facebook page and electronic sign
	<b>A.4. Create complete communities</b>						
	A.4.1 design subdivisions that are interconnected to create fully integrated neighbourhoods	X	X	X			
	A.4.2 provide a full range of housing types to meet the needs of diverse age groups and household incomes through the subdivision and site plan approval processes and through attracting assisted housing projects	X	X	X			
	A.4.3 support establishment of a High School in Limoges	X	X	X			
	A.4.4 support/promote improved access to Ottawa (Limoges Road/Highway 417 interchange modifications and Limoges transit service)	X	X	X			

<b>B ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY PILLAR</b>							
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<b>B.1 Develop and implement an economic development strategy to attract commercial and industrial development to serve the retail and service needs of residents and to create employment opportunities for residents.</b>							
B.1.1 implement the Village of Limoges Potable Water and Wastewater Master Plan (Delcan January 2013) and the Village of Limoges Potable Water and Wastewater Functional Design Report (Delcan July 2014) to service the Trade and Industry Policy Areas and to further increase residential growth to reach the population threshold needed to attract large scale commercial and industrial uses		X	X	X	March 2016	ongoing	As mentioned in Section A.2.1
B.1.2 identify individual staff member to serve as the primary contact with the development industry and as liaison to the UCPR economic development and tourism agencies		X				ongoing	Municipal Planner Guylain Lefleche is the main contact for development and planning matters.
B.1.3 update the municipal website to provide links to the UCPR economic development and tourism agencies and to other tourism sites (Larose Forest, Alfred Bog, SNCA, etc.)		X			06/2015	ongoing	Link established on website
B.1.4 consider appointment of permanent Economic Development Officer			X		07/2015	ongoing	Terms of reference, mandate and training sessions under way to renew the Economic Development Corporation. Funding application (01/2016) submitted through Rural Economic Development (RED) to develop goals, actions, tools and strategies.
B.1.5 establish design guidelines/development criteria for small-scale commercial redevelopment projects along Limoges Road in the Urban Policy Area, and review and revise Zoning By-law as required		X					
B.1.6 establish design guidelines/development criteria for large-scale commercial and industrial development projects in		X					

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	the Trade and Industry Policy Areas, and review and revise Zoning By-law as required						
	B.1.7 review and revise Zoning By-law as required to establish permitted uses for Casselman and St. Isidore Trade and Industry Policy Area and establish related design guidelines/development criteria	X					
	B.1.8 initiate Class Environmental Assessment process to determine servicing strategy for Casselman and St. Isidore Trade and Industry Policy Areas		X				
	<b>B.2 Support and promote tourism</b>						
	B.2.1 re-locate the Tourism Information Centre to a more prominent location near the Limoges Road/Highway 417 interchange	X			06/2015	ongoing	Discussion with St. Albert Cheese Factory to have tourism kiosk located there.
	B.2.2 update municipal website as identified in other Implementation Actions to provide links to tourism-related sites	X			03/2015	ongoing	Municipal website review and new Facebook page implemented
	<b>B.3 Support and promote the local agricultural economy.</b>						
	B.3.1 review Zoning By-law (Rural and Agricultural Zones) and revise as necessary to ensure permitted uses include agricultural diversity (e.g., wine industry), and agri-tourism and agricultural-related uses	X					
	B.3.2 update the municipal website to provide links to local agricultural societies to promote activities and events	X			03/2016	ongoing	Riceville Agricultural Society to provide information on events and link to their website.

<b>C CULTURAL SUSTAINABILITY PILLAR</b>							
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	<b>C.1 Support and promote the cultural heritage of Nation</b>						
	C.1.1 determine local interest in Municipal Heritage Committee(s) and create Committee(s) under the Ontario Heritage Act as interest warrants	X					
	<b>C.2 Support and promote cultural activities and events of local groups</b>						
	C.2.1 develop a cultural policy for local groups using municipal facilities, including eligibility and support criteria (type of event, organizational structure, business plan, emergency response plan and municipal sponsorship/support (grants, rental rates, liability insurance, promotion on municipal website, etc.)	X			10/2015	ongoing	Establishing a Municipal Recreation and Cultural Advisory Committee. Mandate of the committee to be approved and members to be appointed by May 2016.
	C.2.2 develop a policy to promote activities and events on the municipal website for groups not using municipal facilities (e.g., artists tour) including eligibility criteria	X			10/2015	ongoing	Will be part of the mandate of the Municipal Recreation and Culture Advisory Committee.
	C.2.3 identify individual staff member to serve as the primary contact for proposed cultural activities and events	X			06/2015	06/2015	Aimée Roy is the contact for all communications on website, Facebook and electronic sign.
	C.2.4 provide ongoing promotional information/link on municipal website for events and activities approved under Implementation Actions 2.1 and 2.2 above	X			06/2015	06/2015	As above in C.2.3

<b>D ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY PILLAR</b>							
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	<b>D.1 Promote energy efficient subdivision and building design.</b>						
	D.1.1 design subdivisions with east-west street orientation to promote passive solar gain	X	X	X			
	D.1.2 encourage alternative energy systems in subdivision and site-specific development projects to reduce energy consumption	X	X	X			
	D.1.3 review Zoning By-law and amend as required to remove impediments to domestic solar power generation and to add appropriate regulations for domestic wind and biomass power generation	X			03/2016	ongoing	32MW wind project approved by IESO
	D.1.4 add domestic solar or wind generation to all municipal building renovations and new projects, and consider LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification for municipal projects	X	X	X			
	<b>D.2 Promote environmentally sustainable solid waste management.</b>						
	D.2.1 consider introduction of annual or semi-annual yard waste pick-up (tree limb, shrubs/bushes, etc.) including cost implications	X			04/2015	05/2015	Annual spring heavy garbage day completed.
	D.2.2 consider sponsorship (cost recovery) of domestic composting boxes for residential grass and leaf waste	X					
	<b>D.3 Protect significant natural heritage features</b>						
	D.3.1 protect significant natural features (Larose Forest, Alfred Bog, South Nation and Castor Rivers, etc.) from the impacts of incompatible development through the development approval process (e.g., refusal, appropriate mitigation measures, alternative location, etc.)	X	X	X			