## Council's Strategic Plan

July 27 | Morning Session





# What is strategic planning?

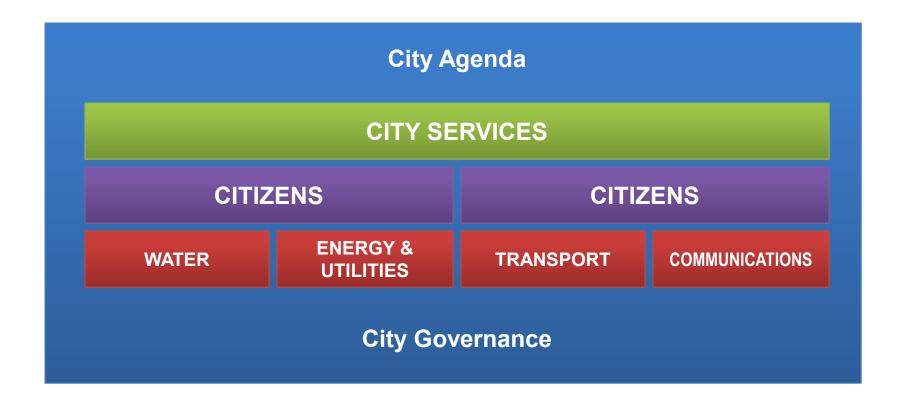




Aligning actions to direction



# **Corporate Alignment**





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If strategy is missing or unclear – Confusion

If structure is not aligned to strategy – **Friction** 

If processes are not integrated and aligned – Bureaucracy

If resources are not allocated to priorities – Poor Return on Investment

If people are not engaged or valued – Low Performance



## **Our Governance Model**





## **Our Approach**

**COUNCIL VISION** 

... high quality of life

- Council's responsibility
- Administration's responsibility
- Shared responsibility

**SERVICE VALUE** 

... valued civic services

#### **DIRECTION VISION FOCUS PERFORMANCE RESULTS** + = VISION **PERFORMANCE** Legislative Mandate Corporate Mission Strategic Priorities Governance Model · High Quality of Life Community Aspirations Corporate Values Corporate Road Map Focused Direction Goals Vision Statement Corporate Behaviors Objectives Service Based Process Valued Services Civic Brand Leadership Profile Measures - Business Plans Engaged Employees Council Values Strategic Direction Targets - Service Based Budget and Citizens • Performance Management Commitment to **Employees**

**CORPORATE STRATEGY** 

... providing clear direction



**RESULTS** 

... desired outcome

### **Vision**

- Council's responsibility
- Administration's responsibility
- Shared responsibility

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Defined by the *Municipal Act, 2001* which give the City responsibility to provide services to citizens and entrusts Council with the authority to make decisions.

✓ Complete

## Community Aspirations

Londoners elect Council to deliver on their hopes, dreams and aspirations for our City.

✓ Complete

#### Vision Statement

A vision statement was developed during the Vision 96 process. Council has yet to finalize a common vision statement for the 2011-2014 Council term.

X Incomplete

#### Civic Brand

London has been known as "The Forest City" since 1856, represented by our tree logo. The tree represents growth, renewal, strength, stability and commitment to the environment.

? Requires confirmation

#### **Council Values**

Council adopted the following four values for 2006-2010: citizen engagement, open and accountable government, respect and integrity, and fiscal responsibility.

? Requires confirmation

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### **Direction**

Corporate "At Your Service ... a respected and inspired public service Complete Mission partner." Endorsed by Council in December 2010. Corporate Values: Collective Accountability, Individual Responsibility Values & Complete Behaviors: Trust, Pride and Standing Together Behaviors Developed by management team to describe the what it means to Leadership Complete Profile be a leader at the City of London. Commitment to Endorsed by Council in March 2011. Complete **Employees** Endorsed by Council in December 2010: **Effectiveness** - providing a better service or getting better value for the same Strategic Complete service, time or effort. Direction **Economy** – careful use of resources to save expense, time or effort. **Efficiency** – delivering the same level of service for less cost, time or effort.

### **Focus**

- Council's responsibility
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Strategic Priorities

Currently 10 strategic priorities, each with a goal statement, objectives, and measures:



Creative, Diverse and Innovative City

Good Government

Community Vitality

Infrastructure Renewal and Expansion

Economic Prosperity

Managed and Balanced Growth

Environmental Leadership

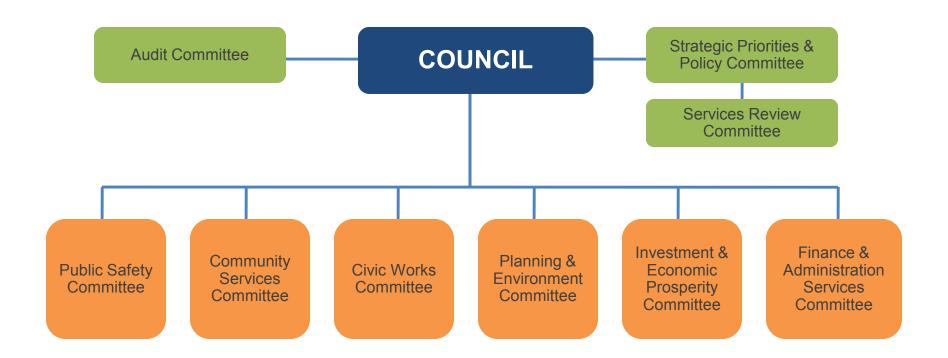
Progressive Transportation

Financial Stability

Supportive Workplace



### **New Committee Structure\***



<sup>\*</sup> Pending Council approval on July 25, 2011

### **Performance**

- Council's responsibility
- Administration's responsibility
- Shared responsibility

Governance Model

Well integrated into the Corporation since 2006.

✓ Complete

Corporate Road Map Consistent strategy since 2006 to transition the Corporation from organizational stability, to organizational effectiveness and economy, and finally, to organizational efficiency.

Complete

Service-based Management Process

Implementation of a service-based budget as well as creation of a business planning process across the Corporation.

✓ Complete

Performance Management System Initiatives implemented and underway to ensure that performance is based on clear objectives, regular reporting, supportive appraisals, fair compensation and development.

Complete



## Results

- Council's responsibility
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High Quality of Life	Achieve the <b>VISION</b> as set by Council.	Complete
Focused Direction	Clear strategy achieved through <b>DIRECTION</b> and <b>FOCUS</b> .	Complete
Valued Services	Quality municipal services delivered through <b>PERFORMANCE</b> .	✓ Complete
Engaged Employees & Citizens	An outcome of working together to achieve <b>RESULTS</b> .	Complete



## **4-Year Process**

- Council's responsibility
- Administration's responsibility
- Shared responsibility

#### 1. DEVELOP

Council's strategic plan

### 5. DISCOVER

new opportunities for growth (emerging through elections)

#### 2. PRIORITIZE

a few high-value projects

### 4. OPTIMIZE

services and operations

#### 3. INTEGRATE

corporate systems



## **Today's Objectives**

1. DEVELOP

Council's strategic plan

Morning Session:

Focus on developing vision & strategic plan

2. PRIORITIZE

a few high-value projects

Afternoon Session:

Focus on identifying top priority projects for this term of Council

