

STRATEGIC PLAN 2021-2023

MISSION



TO BUILD AND SUSTAIN A THRIVING BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

VISION



TO BE KNOWN AS THE MOST VIBRANT AND RELEVANT BUSINESS ASSOCIATION IN BC.

VALUES



- GENUINE RELATIONSHIPS
- VIBRANT CULTURE
- GROWTH ORIENTATION

GOAL 1

TO PROMOTE AND STRENGTH THE CHAMBER'S REPUTATION AND IMPACT IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Objective 1.1

Position the Chamber as a thought leader and showcase advocacy for business.

Objective 1.2

Foster and leverage strategic relationships to maximize advocacy efforts and community impact.

PRIORITY ACTIVITIES

Host "thought leadership" initiatives and events.

Create and implement new brand strategy, marketing plan and public relations plan.

Demonstrate community leadership in the Abbotsford Business Community Coalition and Abbotsford Disaster Relief Fund Coalition.

Build relationships and community engagement with Pillar Sponsorship partners.



GOAL 2

HELP OUR MEMBERS AND BUSINESS GROW AND THRIVE IN THE CURRENT ENVIRONMENT.

Objective 2.1

Provide a tailored and responsive membership experience.

Objective 2.2

Support businesses on the road to recovery from the pandemic with unique cost saving benefits, services, developmental opportunities, and resources.

Objective 2.3

Target support and recruitment to key sectors, groups, and demographics.

PRIORITY ACTIVITIES

Gather local business needs assessment from Chamber membership and business community (cross-sector).

Review and recalibrate membership benefits and services based on needs assessment and other resources such as BC Mind Reader.

Build the Company of Young Professionals and Entrepreneurs Program.



GOAL 3

CREATE MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCES WITH MEMBERS AND LOCAL BUSINESSES.

Objective 3.1

Develop deep personal relationships with businesses, to better understand their goals and needs.

Objective 3.2

Create effective communications strategies to engage and connect with members and generate awareness of Chamber's value add.

Objective 3.3

Provide interactive dialogue and event experiences that are vibrant and relevant to members.

PRIORITY ACTIVITIES

Grow membership and retention through ongoing member cultivation, engagement, and relationship-building calls and visits.

Enhance communications tools: website, social media, videos to create stories and spotlights of member interest.

Deliver creative, high-caliber events, with engaging speakers and guests.