

**Strategic Plan  
Summary of Public Comments Received**

<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Issue/concern/suggestion</b>
20-Jul-20	Communications and Engagement Plan	Create a Youth Council similar to Beckwith
07-Aug-20	Communications and Engagement Plan	Consider the role of a creative director for MM
13-Aug-20	Communications and Engagement Plan	Broad plan for important projects like OPA 22
13-Aug-20	Communications and Engagement Plan	Answer emails even with an automated response
13-Aug-20	Communications and Engagement Plan	Can assist supports communication
23-Jul-20	Community Safety Plan	No contract for Policing and these are Provincial decisions
29-Jul-20	Community Safety Plan	Speeding and safety of seniors - Stan Mills Centre and in Almonte in general
05-Aug-20	Community Safety Plan	Speeding - on community streets
13-Aug-20	Community Safety Plan	Support creation of plan
23-Jul-20	Community Services Master Plan	Almonte Lawn Bowling Club not mentioned
05-Aug-20	Community Services Master Plan	Fabric of the Community - and focus on arts, heritage, culture, as well as public engagement as part of plan
10-Aug-20	Community Services Master Plan	Consult with villages, encourage active transportation
13-Aug-20	Community Services Master Plan	More recreation including cycling
13-Aug-20	Community Services Master Plan	Exit current cost sharing agreement
13-Aug-20	Community Services Master Plan	Understand what age friendly community is
20-Jul-20	Economic Development	Pursue funding on Federal program Economic Development Grant
20-Jul-20	Economic Development	200th Anniversary is an opportunity to invite member of Royal Family to visit
30-Jul-20	Economic Development	Provides a self defined SWOT
30-Jul-20	Economic Development	Focus on attracting high paying jobs - "any type"
30-Jul-20	Economic Development	Why isn't Bicycle Month mentioned
30-Jul-20	Economic Development	Why is branding a focus?
05-Aug-20	Economic Development	Good focus on assets of library, museum, OVRT , recreation and tourism
05-Aug-20	Economic Development	Good Plan
07-Aug-20	Economic Development	Include the - "Creative Class" - writers to architects to technicians
07-Aug-20	Economic Development	Encourage small agriculture in diversifying economy
13-Aug-20	Economic Development	No need for new plan - current eco dev working fine
13-Aug-20	Economic Development	Focus on bringing more businesses not marketing, branding and cultural activities
10-Aug-20	Economic Development	Impact of home sharing, assess telework how to attract and retain in local economy
15-Jul-20	Economic Development/Broadband/Cell	Strategic Plan does not include investing in rural affordable/reliable internet
25-Jul-20	Economic Development/Broadband/Cell	Poor service and plan to enhance services
14-Aug-20	Environment /Climate Action Plan	Right to healthy environment, evidence based decision making
30-Jul-20	Environment /Climate Action Plan	How are items prioritized - criticism of project plan detail
05-Aug-20	Environment /Climate Action Plan	Safeguard Almonte Old Town Hall
10-Aug-20	Environment /Climate Action Plan	Include Public Consultation
14-Jul-20	General	Criticism of news release - link broken
14-Jul-20	General	Criticism of communication
30-Jul-20	General	Public involved too late in process
30-Jul-20	General	Vision does not inspire
03-Aug-20	General	Fair working document
05-Aug-20	General	Extremely impressed with plan - history, culture and diversity in the vision
10-Aug-20	General	Add library to org chart even if it is dotted line

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10-Aug-20	General	Prioritize recommendations if Council will not fund
11-Aug-20	General	Provide copy of all submissions
13-Aug-20	General	Disband the advisory committees and use sub-committees of Council
13-Aug-20	General	Plan does not include Community health and well being
12-Aug-20	General	Issue with location of mail box for delivery
13-Aug-20	General	Councillor in conflict of interest on bike lanes
13-Aug-20	General	No content on plan
13-Aug-20	General	Same as Bridging Generations Pakenham Comments
13-Aug-20	Human Resources	Replace key staff, hire professionals
13-Aug-20	Human Resources	Create in house training programs
13-Aug-20	Human Resources	Low staff levels identified in the SDR to do these projects
13-Aug-20	Human Resources	Encourage staff and input of volunteers - huge talent pool
30-Jul-20	Information Technology Plan	Criticism of the project charter
30-Jul-20	Information Technology Plan	Comments propose solutions to problems - self defined
10-Aug-20	Information Technology Plan	Open Government policy
13-Aug-20	Long Range Financial Plan	Get creative with finances
13-Aug-20	Long Range Financial Plan	Strategic plan follows long range finance and master plans
13-Aug-20	Long Range Financial Plan	Importance of asset management
23-Jul-20	Master Infrastructure Projects	Develop alternatives to ground source water supply
12-Aug-20	Master Infrastructure Projects	Secure sustainable clean water versus growth and impact on aquifer
13-Aug-20	OPA 22 Planning for Growth	Almonte retain its friendliness
13-Aug-20	OPA 22 Planning for Growth	Long overdue
13-Aug-20	OPA 22 Planning for Growth	Village Vitality but no timeline will assist
14-Jul-20	OPA 22 Planning for Growth	How do we monitor and provide our Affordable Housing targets
07-Aug-20	OPA 22 Planning for Growth	Avoid sprawl and encourage mixed use development
07-Aug-20	OPA 22 Planning for Growth	Consider corner stores to make more walkable
13-Aug-20	Plan for Advocacy and Partnerships	Seek more opportunities to influence County
10-Aug-20	Service Delivery Review	Include Public Consultation
13-Aug-20	Service Delivery Review	Maintenance Management system and cost tracking required for strategic management
13-Aug-20	Service Delivery Review	Peer reviews to identify opportunities
14-Jul-20	Strategic Planning Process	Would like more info on the Council Discussion leading to the Draft Plan
03-Aug-20	Strategic Planning Process	What did we learn from last Strategic Plan?
07-Aug-20	Strategic Planning Process	Will values and visions align and produce the results from the projects
08-Aug-20	Strategic Planning Process	Projects should say how they support the vision
08-Aug-20	Strategic Planning Process	Process of decision making and tracking results
08-Aug-20	Strategic Planning Process	Plan is three years why is there not a 3 year budget for the plan
08-Aug-20	Strategic Planning Process	Too much jargon - write for community consumption
08-Aug-20	Strategic Planning Process	Overall plan should show the linkages to each individual plan as some are interdependent
08-Aug-20	Strategic Planning Process	How will success be measured and communicated
09-Aug-20	Strategic Planning Process	This is a 3 year business plan and is not aspirational. Strategy to master plans to business plan
10-Aug-20	Strategic Planning Process	Plan does not address issues - vision statement reads like a list of things
10-Aug-20	Strategic Planning Process	Comments propose simplified version of visions and plan
10-Aug-20	Strategic Planning Process	Plan is too ambitious given our resources, some projects already started, focuses on Almonte
10-Aug-20	Strategic Planning Process	Project plans note constraints that are key - resources, funding, capacity etc..
10-Aug-20	Strategic Planning Process	Consider impact of COVID 19 on these plans



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05-Aug-20	Transportation Master Plan	Tourism traffic is a positive and do not want to divert
07-Aug-20	Transportation Master Plan	Update to encourage cycling
10-Aug-20	Transportation Master Plan	add villages not just urban traffic calming
10-Aug-20	Transportation Master Plan	Plan alternate routes around Appleton