

Township of McKellar

Respecting the Past: Embracing the Future

Our Vision

A community of people, permanent and seasonal, rural and urban living in harmony and contributing to keeping McKellar as a rural setting. We shall have regard for our natural heritage including our lakes, waterways, wetlands and woodlands; our cultural heritage; our natural resources including logging, aggregate, agriculture, recreation and water; and our lifestyle including rural settlement, village and shoreline communities all of which are worthy of preservation and conservation.

Our Mission

McKellar Council will provide guidance through its Official Plan, By-Laws and Policies, Budget Process, and Service Delivery to assist and help all stakeholders in a way that the community may achieve this vision by working cooperatively.

Our Vision will remain foremost in our minds as we provide services for our community and plan for growth.

Our Priorities

Support our Agricultural Industry

Create community Harmony

Promote Economic Development

Improve Municipal services

Protect our Quality of Life

Ensure Our Safety and Security

Support Environmental Initiatives that Safeguard Water Quality in our Lakes and Rivers

Guiding Principles

Agriculture

To recognize the significance of our farming base and the need to monitor encroachment into agricultural areas while respecting the needs of our Village and shoreline areas.

Community Harmony

To recognize the diversity of communities adjacent to McKellar Township and to encourage joint participation among our citizens, community groups, ratepayers, government bodies, and businesses.

Economic Development

To encourage a diversified economy that includes agriculture, tourism, construction and home based businesses and provides opportunities for new ventures.

Municipal Services

To provide our stakeholders with cost effective services and programs consistent with the communities financial resources, priorities and best interests.

Protect our Quality of Life

To plan and promote programs that harmonize with existing communities and deters impacts on our rural setting.

Ensure our Safety and Security

Protect the well being and property of our citizens by supporting a comprehensive and protective, emergency and health related service for the betterment of the community.

Support Environmental Initiatives that Safeguard Water Quality in our Lakes and Rivers

Ensure the continued protection of the quality of our ground and surface water by promoting best environmental practices which recognize the importance of this resource for existing and future generations.