

FOREVER FARO

A GUIDE FOR THE READER



Forever Faro is a three-volume plan comprising Faro’s updated Integrated Community Sustainability Plan (ICSP), updated OCP, and corporate strategic plan. It provides the high-level guide to inform decision-making, action planning and implementation in Faro for the next ten years. It was developed through a comprehensive and streamlined approach of engaging the community in creating a vision for the future and then immediately integrating that vision into other policies and plans to ensure implementation.

Forever Faro Volume 1: the Integrated Community Sustainability Plan (ICSP)

The ICSP includes the vision¹ for Faro’s future that was developed by and for the community in 2013. It also includes the high level courses of action (Strategic Directions) for implementation that were prioritized by participants. The vision was used to inform the 2013 OCP alignment and the development of the Town of Faro Strategic Plan.

The ICSP is not just a municipal government plan – it can and should ideally also guide planning and actions undertaken by Faro residents and businesses. It can be used by anyone interested in contributing to the success and sustainability of Faro by informing decisions at any level and anywhere – from purchasing decisions at home to strategic planning at work. *Please join the journey toward Forever Faro.*

Forever Faro Volume 2: the Official Community Plan (OCP)

The 2013 OCP sets out the broad policies that will guide the Town of Faro in achieving the vision for the future of the community. The OCP policies have been aligned with the Forever Faro vision, including the ICSP Goals and Descriptions of Success, which are included at the beginning of each OCP policy chapter.

Forever Faro Volume 3: the Town of Faro’s Corporate Strategic Plan

The Corporate Strategic Plan consists of the municipal Strategic Directions and Actions prioritized for implementation by the Town over the next few years. The Strategic Directions and Actions were identified by Council and staff who were guided by the ICSP Goals and Descriptions of Success. The 2013 OCP was also used to inform the final Strategic Directions and Actions.

¹ The Forever Faro vision is comprised of the Goals, Strategic Directions and Sustainability Objectives developed and confirmed through the ICSP development process undertaken in 2013.