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For the well-being of Rawdon’s families

In order to adapt to the changing needs of the families living here, the Municipality of Rawdon has revised its family policy; a valuable tool that places families at the heart of its decision-making process, with the aim of fostering their fulfilment.

This is how we identified which new actions would be introduced by 2024, through six main objectives defined in the framework of the policy. Actions to be carried out by the municipal administration to ensure a living environment that is adapted to its citizens, young and old, so that they may live with peace of mind!

Objective 1 Education

Since education is the main value to be promoted within the framework of the policy and because it ensures the training of the citizens of tomorrow, it is favorable to foster a partnership with the players who are directly or indirectly affected by education.

Actions	Timeline		
	2022	2023	2024
Highlight the successes and projects of local schools and organizations relating to academic perseverance.		●	●
Establish a learning support program and improve existing measures. Help with homework during pivotal periods.	●	●	●
Implement transition activities from 6 th grade to high school in Rawdon’s public schools.	●	●	●

Objective 2

Recreation and culture

A shortage of time and incompatible schedules prevent families from participating in activities organized by the Municipality of Rawdon. To allow them to take full advantage of Rawdon’s living environment, these activities will be adapted to their needs.

Actions	Timeline		
	2022	2023	2024
Develop new, unorganized infrastructure as requested by families.	●	●	●
Offer monthly family activities (free of charge)	●	●	●
Make sports equipment available, free of charge	●	●	●

Objective 3

Environment

Green spaces are assets that need to be protected and enhanced to make Rawdon attractive to families. Because our children deserve to grow up in a healthy environment, the municipal administration wishes to raise public awareness on sustainable development.

Actions	Timeline		
	2022	2023	2024
Introduce a pilot project for weekly brown bin pick-up, within the urban perimeter during the summer months. This means adding eight additional weeks of collection.		●	●
Validate the means of communication used to promote the targeted actions of the environmental action plan, in order to reach families.	●	●	●
Collaborate in the planning of an environmental citizen activity		●	●
Issue recommendations for actions aimed at families in terms of sustainable mobility.	●	●	

Objective 4

Security

To strengthen our citizens’ sense of security, especially when it comes to their active transportation, we are planning improvements to the municipal infrastructure. Also, considering that the social and material deprivation index stands at 24.8% in Rawdon, it is important to ensure improvement to food security for Rawdon families.

Actions	Timeline		
	2022	2023	2024
Implement Rawdon’s cycling network plan (2022-2026)	●	●	●
Ensure the safety of children around schools, specifically near Saint-Louis school.	●	●	●
Allow for safe active transportation throughout the Municipality.	●	●	●
Designate and promote a safe area for trade		●	●
Implement the Abri-bouffe project.		●	●

Objective 5

Public services

All of Rawdon’s citizens, including families, can count on a variety of community services. To provide them with a living environment that meets their needs, the action plan includes the promotion of these various services as well as the implementation of measures to mitigate situations of disadvantage to families.

Actions	Timeline		
	2022	2023	2024
Further promote public services through the municipal communication tools.	●	●	●
Organize activities to promote community organizations.		●	●
Offer activities to break down the isolation of newcomers and single-parent families.	●	●	●
Support initiatives in commercial, housing and affordable housing projects for families.	●	●	●

Objective 6

Citizen's Quarter

The Citizen's Quarter will see the light of day in the coming years. To best represent families in the project, it is necessary to determine and implement the contribution of the Municipal Family Policy committee.

Actions	Timeline		
	2022	2023	2024
Reflect on the contribution that the Family Policy committee wants to make to the Citizen's Quarter project.	•		
Prioritize the actions chosen for the project and implement them, according to a planned schedule.		•	•

For more information on the Municipal Family Policy and its 2022-2024 action plan, visit rawdons.ca.

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