COMMUNITY PLANNING: Planning For The Future



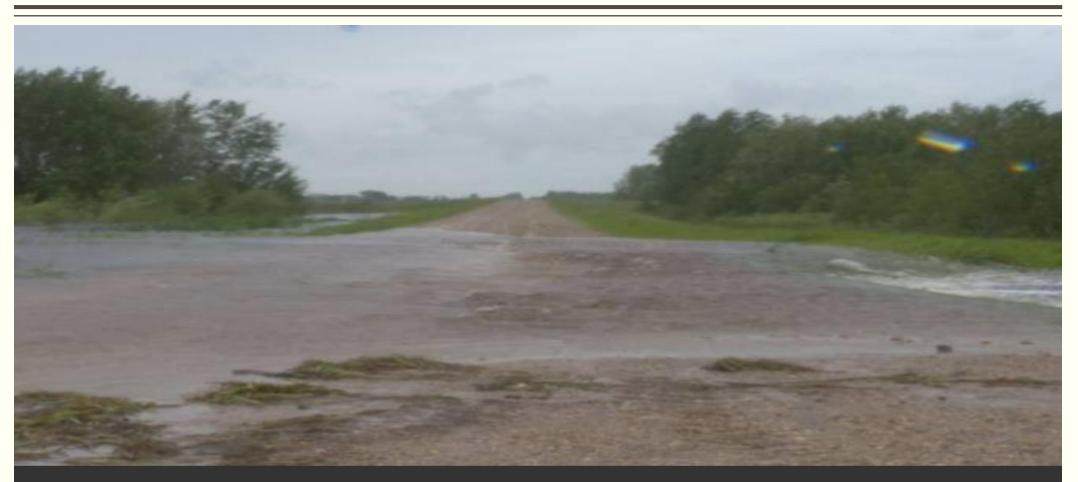
- Responsibility of local government
- Outline community vision and direction
- Future growth guide
- Support public and private investment
- Protect and preserve what exists
- Council has the authority to say "yes" or "no"

 Planning is not meant to hinder development – can be used to promote the community and investment

 Common sense land uses established in writing and can be regulated

Collective interest of the community



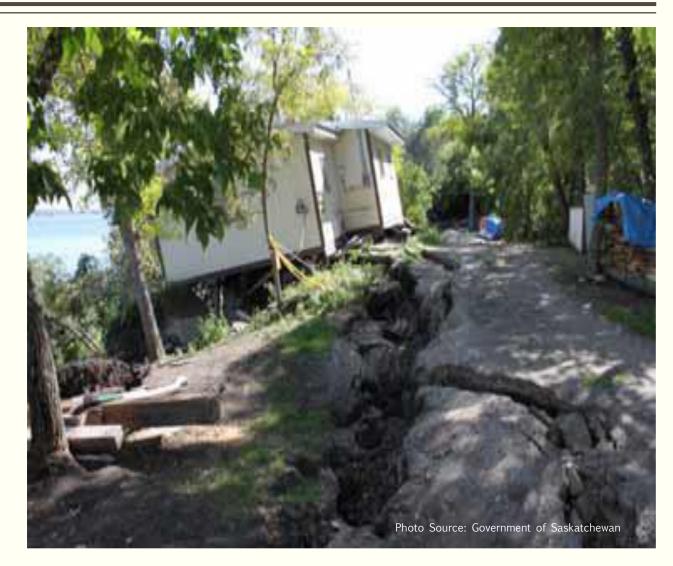


Washed out road near Melville, SK on Sunday.

Source: http://globalnews.ca/news/1427541/sask-flood-2014-in-photos/ Steve Silva / Global News

















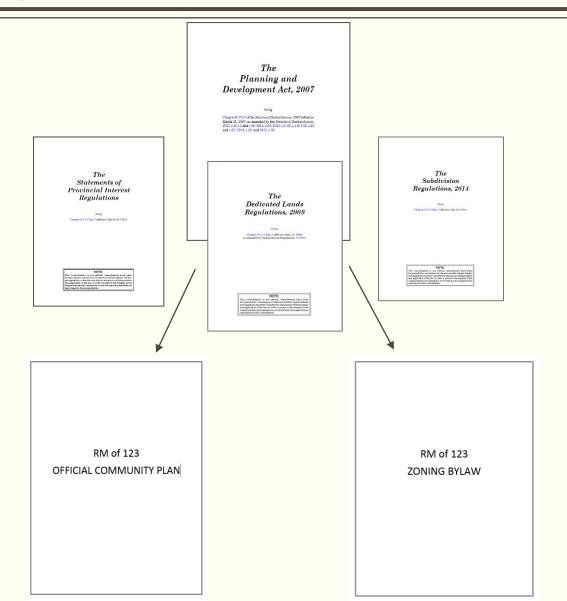




WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A PLAN IN PLACE?



Provincial Legislation and Municipal Planning Bylaws



Official Community Plan

- Background/context
- Vision, goals, priorities
- Objectives and policies
- Implementation
- Mapping
- Satisfies requirements from *The Planning & Development Act* and *The Statements of Provincial Interest Regulations*

- Legal and administrative means of implementing the OCP policies
- Divide municipality into zoning districts
- Regulates development and use of land in those districts

 Allows municipality to set standards and conditions for development and subdivisions

Zoning Bylaw Versus Official Community Plan

Specific vs. broad in scope

Regulations vs. Policy

 Zoning Bylaw is used daily, OCP is used as a check for long term direction and guidance

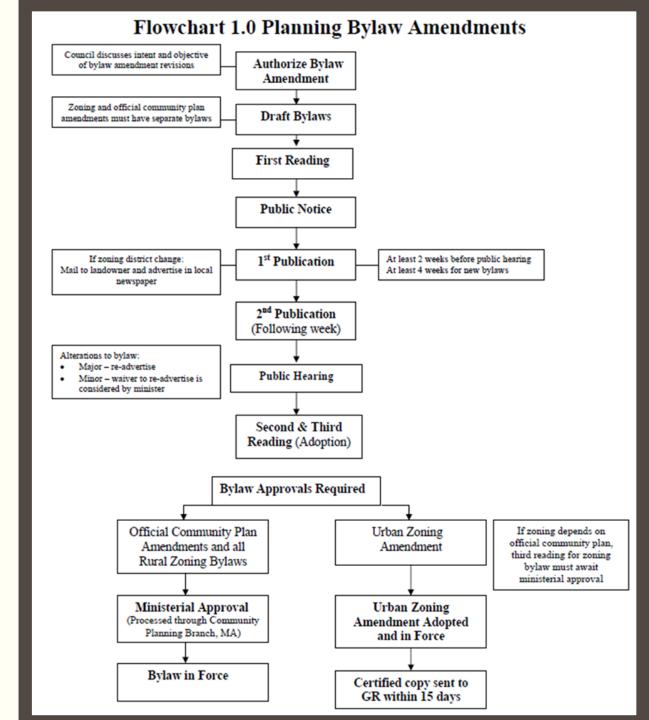
Bylaw Amendments

Amendments should be expected.

• Examples of Amendments:

- Re-zoning
- Addition/removal of a provision or a use
- Clarification

AMENDMENT PROCESS



What is the Municipality's Role?



Web Links

The Planning and Development Act, 2007

http://www.publications.gov.sk.ca/details.cfm?p=23220

The Statements of Provincial Interest Regulations

http://www.publications.gov.sk.ca/details.cfm?p=63700

Statements of Provincial Interest Website

https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/municipal-administration/community-planning-land-useand-development/developing-communities-for-provincial-interest

Government of Saskatchewan Website

http://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/municipal-administration/community-planning-land-useand-development

Saskatchewan Professional Planners Institute

http://sppi.ca/

Questions & Discussion to Follow

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