



Saskatoon's Official Community Plan is getting a refresh!



As a subscriber to Plan for Growth project updates, we are reaching out to inform you of updates being made to an important and related plan - Saskatoon's Official Community Plan.

What is the Official Community Plan?

The Official Community Plan (OCP) is a bylaw that provides a comprehensive policy framework for achieving the community Saskatoon residents collectively envision and desire. It guides the development of our community through a broad set of goals, objectives and policies. These inform all planning, decision-making and priority-setting for the City.

The direction and goals outlined in the OCP are entrenched in law and recognized by the Province of Saskatchewan as a statement of Saskatoon's long-term vision.

Why are we updating the Official Community Plan?

Saskatoon's current OCP was initially approved in 1998 and updated in 2009. Over the last ten years, the City has completed a number of significant initiatives that have helped shape a new vision for our city. These initiatives include <u>Saskatoon Speaks</u>, <u>Strategic Plan</u>, <u>City Centre Plan</u>, <u>Culture Plan</u>, <u>Recreation and Parks Master Plan</u>, <u>Active Transportation Plan</u>, <u>Green Infrastructure Strategy</u>, <u>Heritage Plan</u>, <u>Saskatoon</u> North Partnership for Growth and of course the Plan for Growth.

All of these initiatives have included extensive public consultation and have been endorsed by City Council.

In order to reflect the new vision set by these initiatives, the City has undertaken a comprehensive review and redesign of the OCP. Through this process a new, draft OCP is nearing completion.

When will the new Official Community Plan be completed?

Over the next few months, an overview of the the proposed content to be included in the new OCP will be brought forward to various City Advisory Committees, the Municipal Planning Commission and City Council's Governance and Priorities Committee, before being brought to City Council for consideration at a Public Hearing.

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