

# SASKATOON'S OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN

## What is the Official Community Plan?

- The Official Community Plan (OCP) is our collective vision for Saskatoon as a prairie city and prosperous community.
- It provides both inspiration and direction, ensuring that the community's vision for Saskatoon is integrated into all aspects of our planning, priority-setting and development.
- 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.
- The OCP is a statutory (legal) document required by *The Planning & Development Act, 2007*. It gives the City the ability to be an approving authority.

***“The purpose of an official community plan is to provide a comprehensive policy framework to guide the physical, environmental, economic, social and cultural development of the municipality or any part of the municipality.”***

- The Planning and Development Act, 2007 - Section 31





# OCP REDESIGN

## Why redesign the OCP? And why now?

- Our current OCP was initially approved in 1998. In 2009 it was updated to address a number of housekeeping items. Since 2009, an additional 74 amendments have been made to ensure it is current.
- Over the last eight years, the City has undertaken a number of initiatives and planning exercises that have helped shape a new vision for our city. Each of these initiatives have included extensive public consultation and have been endorsed by City Council. The redesign will ensure this new vision is reflected in the OCP.

These include:

- *Saskatoon Speaks* • *Plan for Growth*
- *Strategic Plan* • *City Centre Plan* • *Culture Plan*
- *Recreation and Parks Master Plan*
- *Active Transportation Plan* • *Green Strategy*
- *Saskatoon North Partnership for Growth (P4G)*

