



**Town of Vegreville
Municipal Sustainability Plan
Community Planning Workshop
January 20, 2010**

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Presentation
3. Identify Priority Initiatives
4. Discuss and Complete Questionnaire

Introductions

Meeting Facilitators

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Mayor and Council

Staff

Mission/Vision Statement

**“To live to work to
play Vegreville
. . . . a place to call home.”**

What is a Municipal Sustainability Plan?

A wide ranging plan that articulates the community's vision for the future and specifies goals and strategies for achieving that vision.

Elements of a Municipal Sustainability Plan

Vision and Core Values

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Identification of Key Initiatives

Goals at a Point in Time

Action Plan

Community Planning Workshop

Consensus Building/Teamwork

Tonight, each table will be asked to work through one of the five elements of sustainability . . . Identifying what works well within the community . . . And identify what items need to be addressed . . .

Following the session, participants will be asked to complete the questionnaire concerning the municipal sustainability plan.

Elements of Sustainability

Economic Focus Area

What does this mean?

1. Job creation
2. Business retention and growth
3. Business and investment attraction
4. Community image

“Viable, business friendly, sustainable”

Economic Sustainability - Identifying Strategic Priorities

What Works Well?	Areas for Attention/Uncertainty Priority Actions

Elements of Sustainability Governance Focus Area

Matters Relating to Engagement and Decision Making

1. Community involvement
2. Inter-governmental relations
3. Local partnerships
4. Good decisions

“Good governance, fiscal accountability, community engagement”

Governance Sustainability - Identifying Strategic Priorities

What Works Well?	Areas for Attention/Uncertainty Priority Actions

Elements of Sustainability

Environment and Infrastructure Focus Area

Traditionally the Largest Element – Most Resources

1. Roads and utility systems
2. Facilities
3. Service delivery
4. Community aesthetics
5. Natural areas protection
6. Environmental quality
7. Land use

*“Reliable systems, efficient services, effective services,
modern systems”*

Environment/Infrastructure Sustainability - Identifying Strategic Priorities

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Elements of Sustainability

Social Focus Area

An Element that is becoming increasingly important

1. Educational opportunities
2. Housing
3. Policing
4. Bylaw
5. Social elements
6. Sense of heritage

“Well being, community pride”

Social Sustainability - Identifying Strategic Priorities

What Works Well?	Areas for Attention/Uncertainty Priority Actions

Elements of Sustainability Recreation and Culture Focus Area

Providing Services for all Demographic Groups

1. Arts and culture
2. Recreational opportunities
3. Active and healthy lifestyle

“Healthy community, active community”

Recreation/Cultural Sustainability - Identifying Strategic Priorities

What Works Well?	Areas for Attention/Uncertainty (Priority Actions)