

# Town of Vegreville Municipal Sustainability Plan Questionnaire

***We are preparing the plan. We need your input.***

The Town of Vegreville is committed to engaging its citizens in important decisions about the future of its community, towards developing a Municipal Sustainability Plan that will guide Vegreville to a successful and sustainable future. Citizen input is vital in the preparation of the Municipal Sustainability Plan. We are interested in your ideas regarding the future of our community, and welcome your input on potential policies which would enable Vegreville to prosper into the future.

Please help by filling out the Questionnaire by returning it to the Town Office by either tonight or bring/sending it to the Town Office by February 12, 2010. Please circle your choices on the following questions, and write your comments in the space provided. All information collected will be kept confidential and used only in aggregated form. Direct inquiries to Cliff Craig at 780.632.2606.

TOWN OF VEGREVILLE STRATEGIC PRIORITIES JANUARY 2010					
<i>Economic Sustainability means job creation; business retention and growth; business and investment attraction; and community image.</i>					
	Economic Strategic Priorities	Don't Know	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Disagree
1.	✓ There is a need for additional hotel/motel accommodations within the community.	1	2	3	4
	Where should new hotel/motel accommodations be located?				
2.	✓ The Town needs a stronger business "voice".	1	2	3	4
	What should the businesses be doing to promote themselves?				
3.	✓ Downtown businesses need to be "revitalized".	1	2	3	4
	What types of businesses/services should be located downtown?				

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<b>Economic Strategic Priorities</b>		Don't Know	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Disagree
4.	✓ The Town needs more "specialty and/or retail" stores.	1	2	3	4
What types of stores/retail chains are needed in the community?					
<i>Governance Sustainability is about engagement and decision making. This includes encouraging community involvement, inter-governmental relations and local partnerships.</i>					
<b>Governance Strategic Priorities</b>		Don't Know	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Disagree
5.	✓ The Town's relationship with the County of Minburn needs to improve.	1	2	3	4
What should the Town and County do to improve relations?					
6.	✓ The Town needs additional revenues to pay for the costs of maintaining services used by all residents of the region. Do you support the Town reviewing all its services to determine an appropriate cost sharing mechanism with neighbours?	1	2	3	4
What would be an appropriate formula to determine cost sharing?					
<i>The Town provides road and utility services, facility maintenance, promotes community aesthetics through land use planning, natural areas protection, and promoting environmental policies.</i>					
<b>Environmental and Infrastructure Strategic Priorities</b>		Don't Know	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Disagree
7.	✓ Develop Green Policies	1	2	3	4
What types of green initiatives should the Town undertake or enhance (please circle)?					
Solid Waste Recycling		Yes		No	
Water Conservation Practices		Yes		No	
Other Projects – List					

Environmental and Infrastructure Strategic Priorities		Don't Know	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Disagree
8.	✓ The Town currently provides municipal services to other municipalities. Should the Town continue to offer its services to communities in need?	1	2	3	4
	What services should be offered by the Town?				
<i>Social well being means a healthy community that values its' heritage, a community with educational opportunities, adequate housing, and acceptable policing/bylaw and health services.</i>					
Social		Don't Know	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Disagree
9.	✓ Improve Health Care	1	2	3	4
	What health care services and/or facilities are needed in Vegreville?				
10.	✓ Policing and Bylaw Services	1	2	3	4
	Do you feel that Vegreville has adequate policing/bylaw services?				
<i>The Town endeavours to promote a healthy community through the promotion of arts and culture, recreational opportunities, and an active and healthy lifestyle for its residents.</i>					
Recreation and Cultural Sustainability Priorities		Don't Know	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Disagree
11.	✓ Enhance recreational facilities.	1	2	3	4
	What new facilities should be constructed (please circle)?				
	Additional Ice Surface (Arena)	Yes		No	
	Indoor Soccer Facility	Yes		No	
	Outdoor Soccer Fields	Yes		No	
	Other (please list)				

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12.	✓ Enhance arts and cultural facilities.	1	2	3	4
	What new facilities should be constructed (please circle)?  Performing Arts Centre (Auditorium) Other (please list)	Yes		No	

13. What other issues should the Council consider in the Municipal Sustainability Plan? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. Respondent Age \_\_\_\_\_ < 18 Years

\_\_\_\_\_ 18-34 Years

\_\_\_\_\_ 35-54 Years

\_\_\_\_\_ 55-74 Years

\_\_\_\_\_ 75+ Years

15. Residency \_\_\_\_\_ Resident (I live in the Town of Vegreville)

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-resident (I live outside the Town of Vegreville)

Where do you live?

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Town of \_\_\_\_\_

Village of \_\_\_\_\_

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR INPUT***

Surveys Can be Returned or Faxed/Emailed to:

Town of Vegreville at 780.632.3088 or [vegtown@vegreville.com](mailto:vegtown@vegreville.com)

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