

# VILLAGE OF AMISK NEWSLETTER

## Fall 2019

### Municipal Development Plan

#### Hello!

In the summer of 2018, the Village Council engaged Municipal Planning Services (MPS) to assist with the preparation of a new **Municipal Development Plan (MDP)**.

The purpose of this **Fall Newsletter** is to provide residents with background information about the project and outline the opportunities for residents to get involved.



#### What is an MDP?

An MDP is a statutory plan required for all municipalities in Alberta that identifies the future land uses within the municipality and guides future development. It provides direction regarding how development is expected to occur and how development decisions are made.

The MDP is also a comprehensive strategic document that provides municipalities with direction and guidelines on matters of social, economic and environmental importance.

The land uses identified in the MDP are general indications of future forms of development; they are not a redesignation of land use districts prescribed in the Land Use Bylaw.

#### An MDP must address:

-  FUTURE USE OF LAND
-  TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS
-  MUNICIPAL SERVICES
-  DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS
-  MUNICIPAL & SCHOOL RESERVES
-  LAND USES ADJACENT TO SOUR GAS FACILITIES
-  INTERMUNICIPAL COMMUNICATION & INFRASTRUCTURE COORDINATION
-  PROTECTION OF AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS

*The MDP must be consistent with approved Intermunicipal Development Plans (IDPs).*

#### What is the difference between a Municipal Development Plan (MDP) and an Intermunicipal Development Plan (IDP)?

The MDP addresses future land uses **within** the Village. Like the MDP, an IDP is also a future land use plan required for all municipalities in Alberta. An IDP is different from an MDP because it is a future land use plan for **two or more municipalities that share a boundary**. It is intended to ensure land use management is coordinated along the shared municipal boundaries.

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#### What is the project status?



#### How can you participate?

We want your feedback! Please help us better understand your community and what you envision for the future.

The draft MDP will be posted on the website for residents to review. <https://www.amisk.ca/>

All residents are encouraged to attend the Public Open House, where the project team will present the draft MDP and answer questions.

#### Public Open House

**Wednesday, October 16, 2019**

*Amisk Senior's Centre | 51 Street, Amisk, AB*

6:00PM - 6:15PM	Drop-in Panel Viewing
6:15PM - 6:45PM	Presentation on Draft MDPs by MPS
6:45PM - 8:00PM	Informal Q&A session with MPS at the panels

#### How do you contact us?

If you have any additional questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact Allison Rosland at Municipal Planning Services.

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