

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT BONNYVILLE NO. 87

APPENDIX C





Bylaw No. 1868 Moose Lake ASP

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Review and Update of Moose Lake ASP

Role of the ASP

- Provide more tailored direction to individual communities
- Vision and guiding principles inform the type and location of development

Review Process

- Part of multi-year process to review and update existing ASPs
- Updated ASPs following changes to the M.D.'s MDP
- Worked to draft proposed update
- Internal engagement with Staff and Council and external engagement with community to identify priority directions



SUMMARY PURPOSE OF THE PLAN

Reflects updates to the MGA

Updates relative to changing context

Key objectives focused on :

Reduce land use conflicts Orderly development pattern

Amount and type of development supported

Guidance for development decisions

Fiscally sound development

AUTHORITY OF THE PLAN

Relevant legislation of the MGA Hierarchy of planning documents

Section 1 – Introduction: Purpose and Authority

Lays out the general nature of the plan and the rationale for the update and adoption



SUMMARY PRIORITY THEMES

- Prioritized the preservation of natural assets
- Maintain recreation opportunities, but not at the expense of the lake's health
- Expand commercial opportunities to make the area more of a complete community
- 4. Connected and walkable

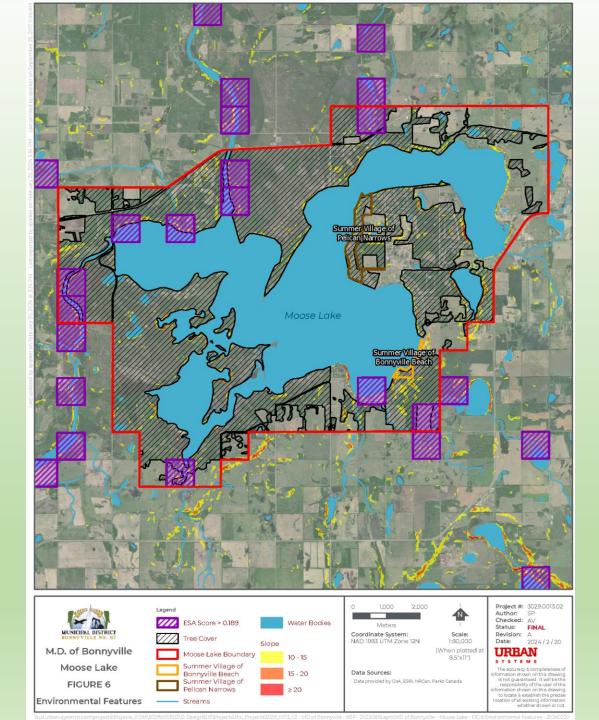
Community Engagement

General overview of key themes and local priorities



Section 1 – Introduction: Community Context

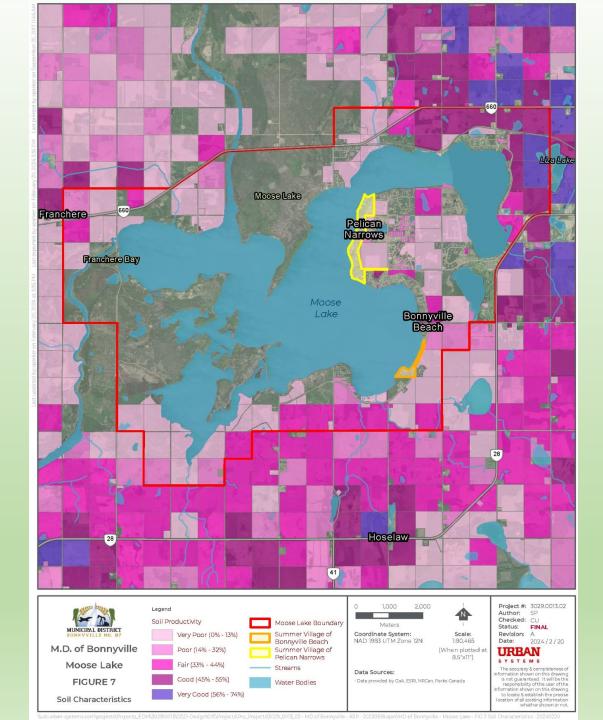
General overview of the environmental constraints in the area





Section 1 – Introduction: Community Context

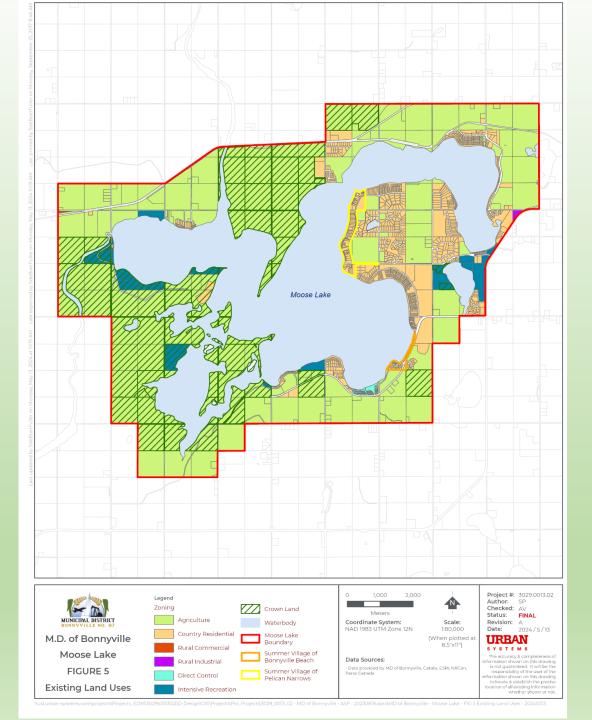
General overview of the soil characteristics in the area





Section 1 – Introduction: Community Context

General overview of the existing land uses in the area





DIRECTION OF THE PLAN

Originally prepared in 1980 and updated in 1985

Updated draft builds from the existing ASP and its priorities

Considerable growth in the area since 1985 (almost entirely residential)

Opportunities for non-residential development to support the growing population hub the area has become

Focus on infill vs. expanding new lots

Need to continue focusing on preservation of watershed to protect the health of the lake

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Section 2 – Community Guide: Direction of the Plan

Historic context of previous plans and general direction of the review and update

ASPIRATIONS

Protect the long-term health of the lake's water quality and other supportive natural systems

Promote development compatible not only with the lake, but also existing uses

Build on growing concentration of development to establish a local community identity that supports the health of the region

Section 2 – Community Guide: Direction of the Plan

Build from the community priorities in the 1985 ASP and establish foundation to help guide subsequent sections



PRINCIPLES

Environmental Integrity:

Prioritize water quality and resource conservation when evaluating future development

Community Character and Citizen Retention:

Increase the mix of land uses

Balance development to create a strong rural community

Recreational Access:

Sustain connectivity and public access to the lake

Section 2 – Community Guide: Guiding Principles

Establish principles of decision making

Recognize the flexible nature of the ASP, while rooting decisions in principles that reflect the aspirations



FUTURE LAND USE CATEGORIES

Vacant Residential:

Infill opportunities on existing lots

Public Uses and Recreation Areas:

Existing spaces, facilities, and natural areas

Light Industrial/Commercial:

Larger scale, non-residential uses

Agricultural:

Majority of land in the plan area, though most areas are not assessed as better agricultural land

Section 3 – Community Plan: Land Use Concept

While general in nature, the Land Use Concept provides some structure and guidelines around the location and types of uses in the community



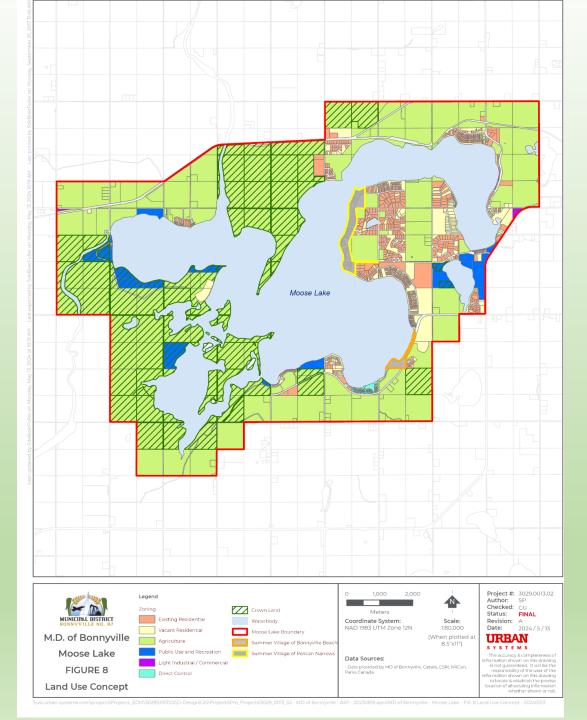
FUTURE LAND USE MAP

Large amount of Crown Land across the plan area

Infill development opportunities in vacant lots that have already been subdivided and designated for residential growth

Public use and recreation areas scattered along the lakefront

Limited non-residential development but opportunities to increase balance with future commercial uses





POLICY AREAS:

General:

Reference higher order plans/regulations

Environmental integrity:

- Manage growth to support lake health
- Use reserves to protect natural features
- Increase public awareness

Community character and citizen retention:

- Focus on building a sustainable rural community
- Consider fiscal sustainability of development patterns

Recreational access:

- Balance access with lake protection
- Balance additional uses with sustainability of existing recreational development

Section 3 – Community Plan: Policy Directives

Policy sections build from the priorities and principles, illustrating connections throughout the plan



SUMMARY ADMINISTERING THE PLAN

Sequencing of development is based on private sector initiatives

Anticipated growth can be contained within serviced area

Proposals within "Reserved" lands require detailed planning

AMENDING THE PLAN

Follow MGA and public engagement prior to any amendment

Reviewed and updated as needed (at minimum 5-year intervals)

Can be requested by individual landowner

Section 4 – Community Actions: Administration and Amendment

General direction on how the plan will be administered, reviewed, and amended periodically

