



Municipal Plan Review and Integrated Community Sustainability Plan

Town of Steady Brook
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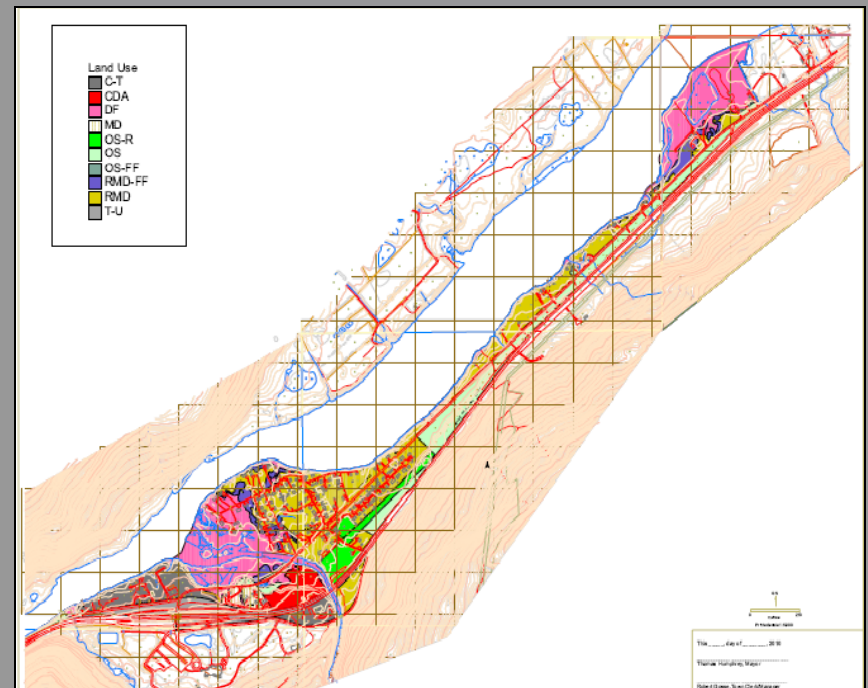
Welcome!

Agenda

7:00	Sign-in, Welcome and Introductions
7:10	The ICSP Process, Sustainability Planning and Municipal Plan Review What are they all about? A short presentation about Integrated Community Sustainability Plans and Municipal Plans – what they are and how they are prepared. What does planning for sustainability mean for Steady Brook?
7:20	Where are we now? Planning for sustainability involves thinking about our current environment, economy, society and culture. This session includes a discussion about the community, where we are and where we want to go. Participants will work together in small groups to develop their vision for the community.
7:40	Developing a Roadmap for the Future – Setting Goals and Actions Participants will continue to work together in small groups to identify strengths and weaknesses; develop community goals for improving the environment, economy, society and culture. They will also identify what actions are needed to achieve these goals, and who needs to be involved.
8:40	Sharing Results and Finding Consensus Each group will share the results of their discussion with the larger group.
9:00	Next Steps

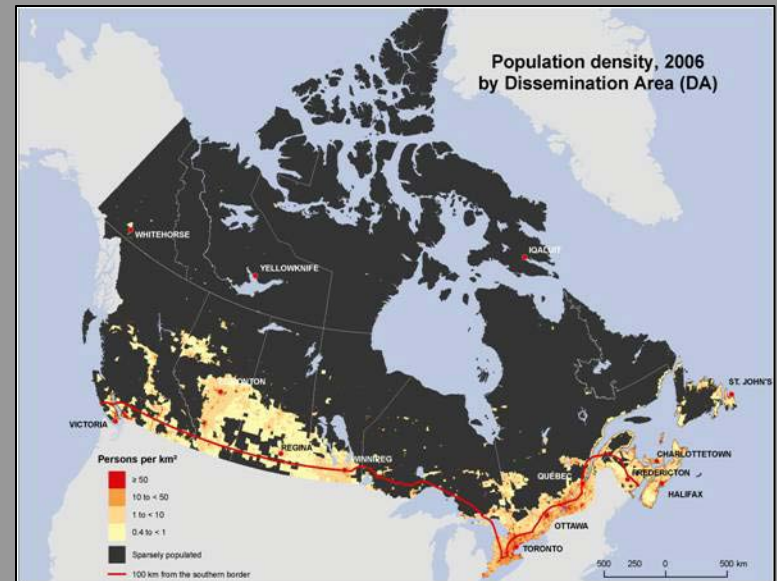
Municipal Plan

- What is a Municipal Plan?
- The Plan attempts to:
 - Define a community vision
 - Promote community values
 - Establish a process for growth
 - Balance natural and built environment
- Updating the existing document



The Integrated Community Sustainability Plan

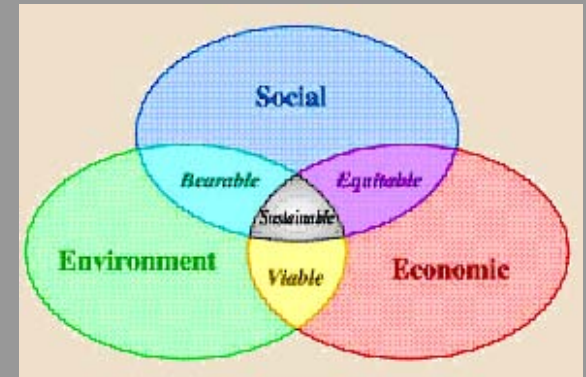
- Related to the Federal Gas Tax Agreement
- Opportunity for every municipality in Canada
- “a long-term plan, developed in consultation with community members, that provides direction for towns to realize sustainability objectives they have.”



What is Sustainability?

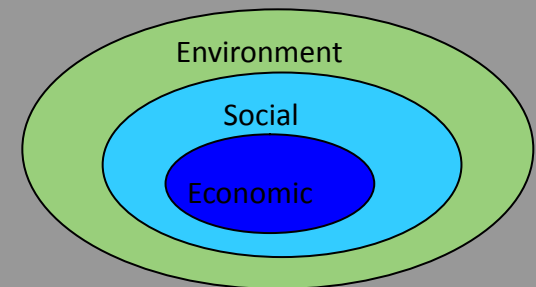
Principle

- Meeting the needs of the present generation without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs.



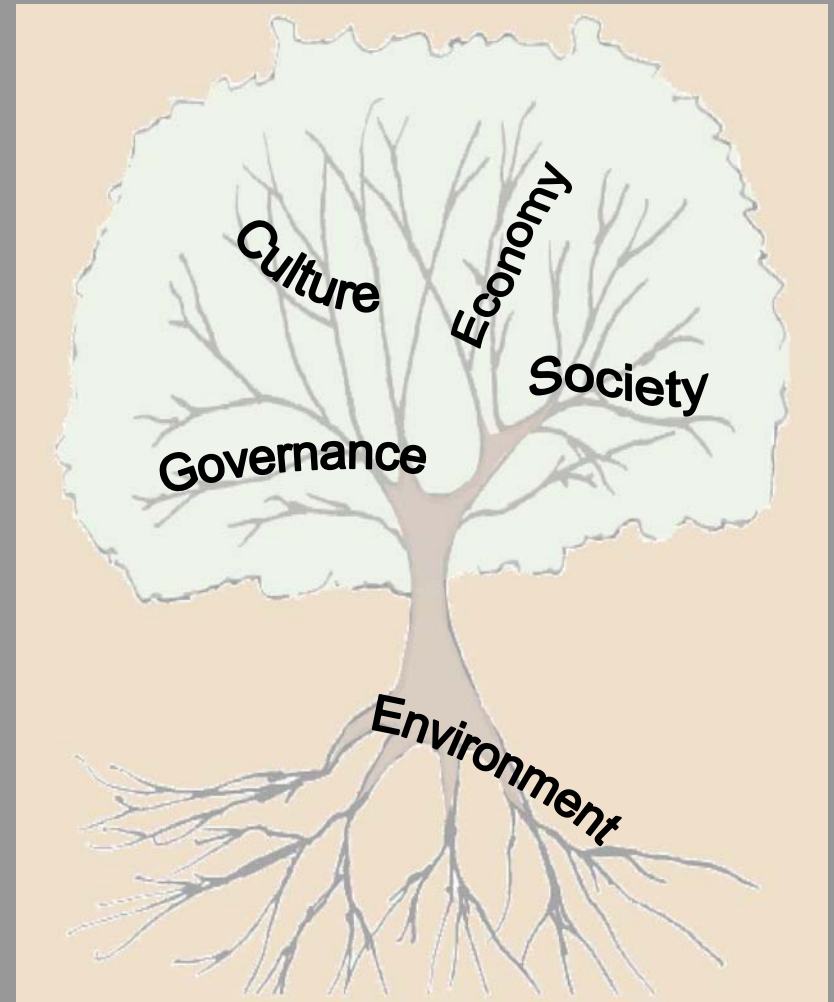
Practice

- Consideration of the long-term, focus on local, emphasis on equality and quality of life, and recognition of limitations.



Sustainability for this ICSP

- Five closely related parts
- Environment is the foundation
- Framework which we will use for the ICSP and for the workshop

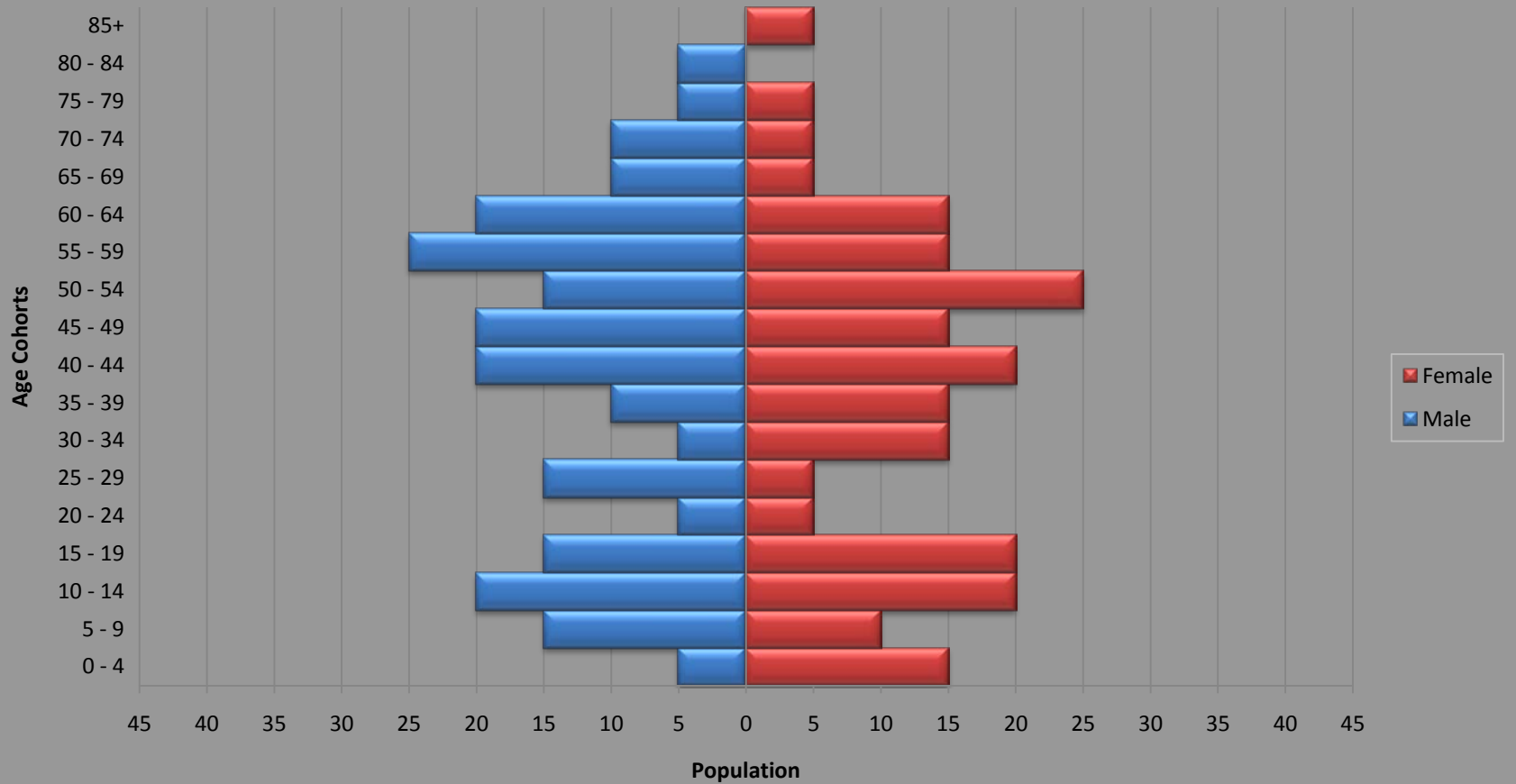


Society

- Bedroom community
- Drastic increases in population
 - 10.4% over 5 years
- A high number children and teens
 - Mainly in the age cohort of 5 to 19
- Higher levels of education attainments

Society Continued

Population Pyramid, Census 2006



Economy

- Lower levels of unemployment
- Regional commute for work
- Major industries of employment
 - Retail trade
 - Business services
- High median household income



Environment

- Valuable natural setting
 - Proximity to Marble Mountain
 - Proximity to Deer Lake
 - Proximity to a Humber River
 - A Salmon river
- Flood plain and flood fringe
- Limited area for growth



Culture

- Community Pride
- Active, outdoor lifestyle

Questions?

Example

Issue:	Land use and other activities within the watershed that may cause water quality problems and affect the long-term integrity of public drinking water supply
Goal:	Protect the municipal drinking water supply and other local water sources from degradation caused by land use activities in the watershed
Actions:	Map the watershed and identify all activities in the watershed; prepare a source water protection plan for the drinking water supply; encourage water conservation and water reuse through education