Governance

Additional Resources for the *Municipal Government Self-Assessment Tool*

Evaluating elected municipal body in an effort to determine if council is complying with the requirements of provincial legislation and practising principles of good governance. It is recognized that good governance is a requirement for sustainability. According to the Municipal Acts, municipalities are to provide good government.

General governance information

Suggested terms to search on www.saskatchewan.ca to find general municipal election information:

- Election procedures for municipalities
- Municipal election

Suggested terms to search on www.saskatchewan.ca to find information about council meetings and procedures:

- Citizen's guide to shaping council decisions
- Conflict of interest
- Council procedures
- Council responsibilities
- Information for new council members
- Municipal policy manual example

Suggested terms to search on www.saskatchewan.ca to find information about authorities and powers:

- Bylaw examples
- Bylaw guide for municipalities
- Mandatory and optional municipal services/functions in legislation
- Whistleblower protection guide

Suggested terms to search on www.saskatchewan.ca to find information about municipal status:

- Additional service areas
- Boundary alterations and/or annexation
- Merging municipalities
- Municipal expropriation guide
- Municipal government system
- Municipal status
- Name change
- Reversion of an organized hamlet to a hamlet
- Town or village status change
- Village or resort village incorporation

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Suggested terms to search on www.saskatchewan.ca to find information about community planning:

- Assessing your planning needs
- Planning professionals/planning consultants
- Guide to Community Planning Process in Saskatchewan
- Municipal planning costs

- Request for proposal guide
- Official community plan
- Servicing agreements
- Subdivision
- Zoning

External resources

- **Saskatchewan Municipal Awards –** http://www.municipalawards.ca/index
  Learn about innovative practices of some of Saskatchewan's municipal governments.

- **Guide to Hiring Your Administrator -** http://sarm.ca/+pub/File/Resources-Publications/Guide%20to%20Hiring%20Your%20Administrator.pdf
  This guide was developed by the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities.

- **International Association for Public Participation** - https://www.iap2.org/mpage/Home
  This organization summarizes the public participation 'spectrum' and promotes different methods of communicating and involving citizens in order to achieve different goals.

- **Policy Manual Examples**
  Policy manual example for a rural municipality -
  https://publications.saskatchewan.ca/api/v1/products/80620/formats/92462/download
  Town of Kindersley Governance Policy -
  https://kindersley.ca/getFileByName/Town%20of%20Kindersley%20Governance%20Policy%20Updated%202017.pdf

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