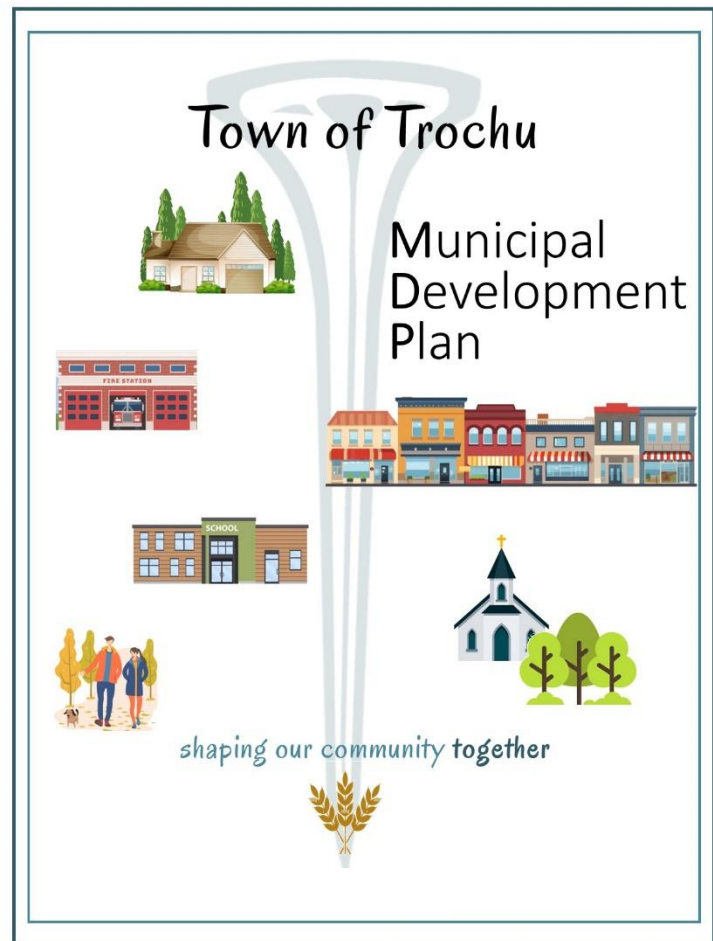


What We Heard Report

Draft Municipal
Development Plan
2023/2024



TOWN OF TROCHU



PALLISER REGIONAL
MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Project Overview

The Town of Trochu is working with Palliser Regional Municipal Services (PRMS) to update the Town's Municipal Development Plan (MDP) in collaboration with the Town Council and its residents. The new MDP will replace the current version of the Trochu MDP Bylaw 2015-08 to ensure that the plan is up to date and meets the current needs and desires of the community. Community engagement is integral to the success of the MDP project.

An open house was held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Baptist Fellowship Centre in Trochu on November 15, 2023 to gather feedback from the community. This What We Heard Report provides an overview of the open house and the feedback received.

Open House Overview

The open house was advertised to Town residents and business through a variety of means. In addition to detailed information on the Town of Trochu's website, notices were placed on the Town's social media platforms, a locally circulating newspaper and in the utility bill mailouts. The Draft MDP was available for residents to download from the website.

The open house was designed for interested persons to review information provided on large poster boards related to commonly asked questions. Palliser staff circulated throughout the open house speaking to residents and business owners about their comments and concerns.

Palliser recorded names of approximately 21 persons who attended the open house, and staff were consistently engaged in conversations.

Survey and comment forms were available for attendees to take home and return to Palliser staff by November 30, 2023. No survey forms were returned during the open house or submitted thereafter.

Comments Received at the Open House

The discussions at the open house followed a number of themes. Comments will be summarized into these themes below.

Housing

- We need more lobbying of the provincial government for affordable housing support.
- There is no supply of affordable and rental housing.

Parks and Open Spaces

- Plant berry bushes and fruit trees in the green areas (edible!)

Document Formatting and Editing

- Boundary of Trochu on the south portion of the golf course is incorrect. The strip of land is in Kneehill County.
- Add a definitions section (i.e. what is an ASP?)
- Page 17: KREM Agency, not Association