



South Saskatchewan Regional Advisory Council

Roles and Responsibilities

Role of the Regional Advisory Council:

The Government of Alberta commissions the Regional Advisory Council to provide advice during the drafting of the South Saskatchewan Regional Plan. The Regional Advisory Council is an advisory body to Cabinet. Cabinet, comprised of elected officials accountable to the public, are the final decision makers of the South Saskatchewan Regional Plan. Regional Advisory Council members were chosen for their extensive and broad range of knowledge and experience in a wide range of topic areas that are critical to the plan. They do not represent any organizations or groups that they may participate in. The Regional Advisory Council members are urged to seek opportunities to inform themselves as much as possible regarding issues and concerns, identify stakeholders who they think need to be informed about the process and encourage public participation in the process as much as possible. However, it is not their role to directly receive public input, represent the public, or report to the public.

Who is drafting the South Saskatchewan Regional Plan?

The Regional Planning Team, comprised of Government of Alberta departments, is responsible for drafting the Plan. The Regional Planning Team takes the input and advice of Regional Advisory Council into consideration as they draft the plan.

Public Input:

The public will have opportunity to provide during the development of the South Saskatchewan Regional Plan during three formal consultation phases. The first phase is awareness building, the second will seek direct input from the public on the draft vision and outcomes document, and the third will seek input from the public on the draft plan itself.