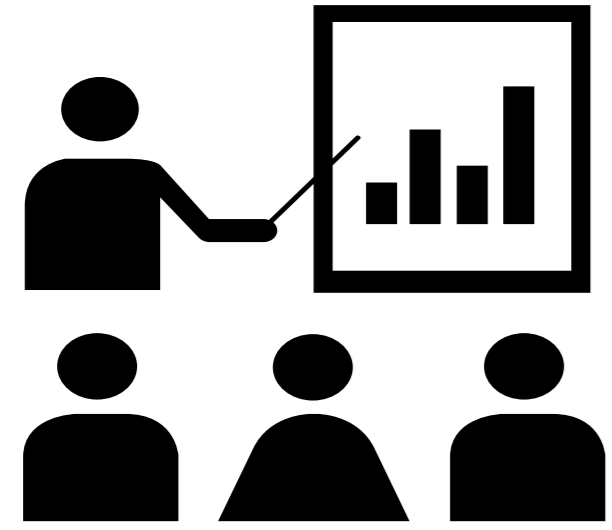


What is the process for ... Amending the Municipal Planning Strategy in Wolfville ?

The process for making a change to the Municipal Planning Strategy is known as making an 'Amendment'. The various stages of this process are listed below.



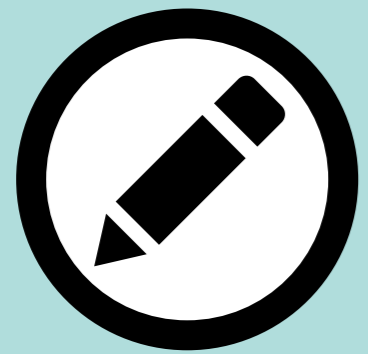
Consultation & Advice



- a. Amendment Initiated**
Council gives the go ahead to create an amendment to the Municipal Planning Strategy (MPS)



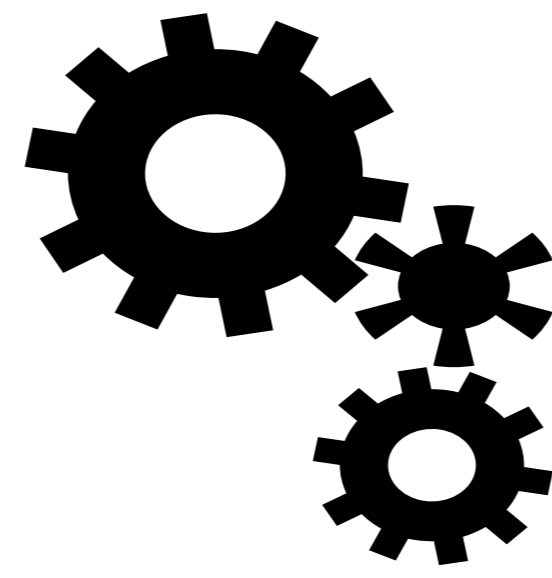
- b. Town Staff Report to Planning Advisory Committee (P.A.C.)**
Staff prepare a report for PAC outlining the proposed amendment. PAC review the report and send their recommendation to Council



- c. Public Participation Meeting (PPM)**
A public meeting is organized for Town Planning Staff to explain the proposed amendment to the public, take questions and answer any concerns



- d. PAC to review Approval/Amendment**
After the consultation with the public the PAC will review all information and forward their recommendation to Council



Consideration



- e. Amendment Consideration**
Council will provide notice of their intention to allow the amendment to take place



- f. First Reading**
Council gives first reading of the amendment



- g. Public Notice**
Two advertisements will be placed in a local newspaper. The first ad will be placed 14 days before the Public Hearing date, with a second ad being placed in the same paper, the following week. A copy of the ad will also be sent to municipalities and villages that are adjacent to Wolfville and may be affected by the change



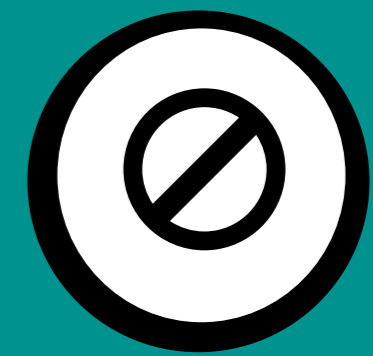
- h. Public Hearing**
A public meeting is organized so that the public can voice any concerns or provide comments to Council



Decision



- i. Second Reading: Decision**
Following the public hearing, Council decides whether to accept the amendment or not



- j. No Appeal Period**
After Council have made a decision there is no right of appeal



- k. Provincial Review**
The Provincial Minister/Director of Planning reviews the amendment for consistency along with statements of provincial interest and conflict with the law



- l. Amendment in Effect**
The amendment is approved, published and in effect.