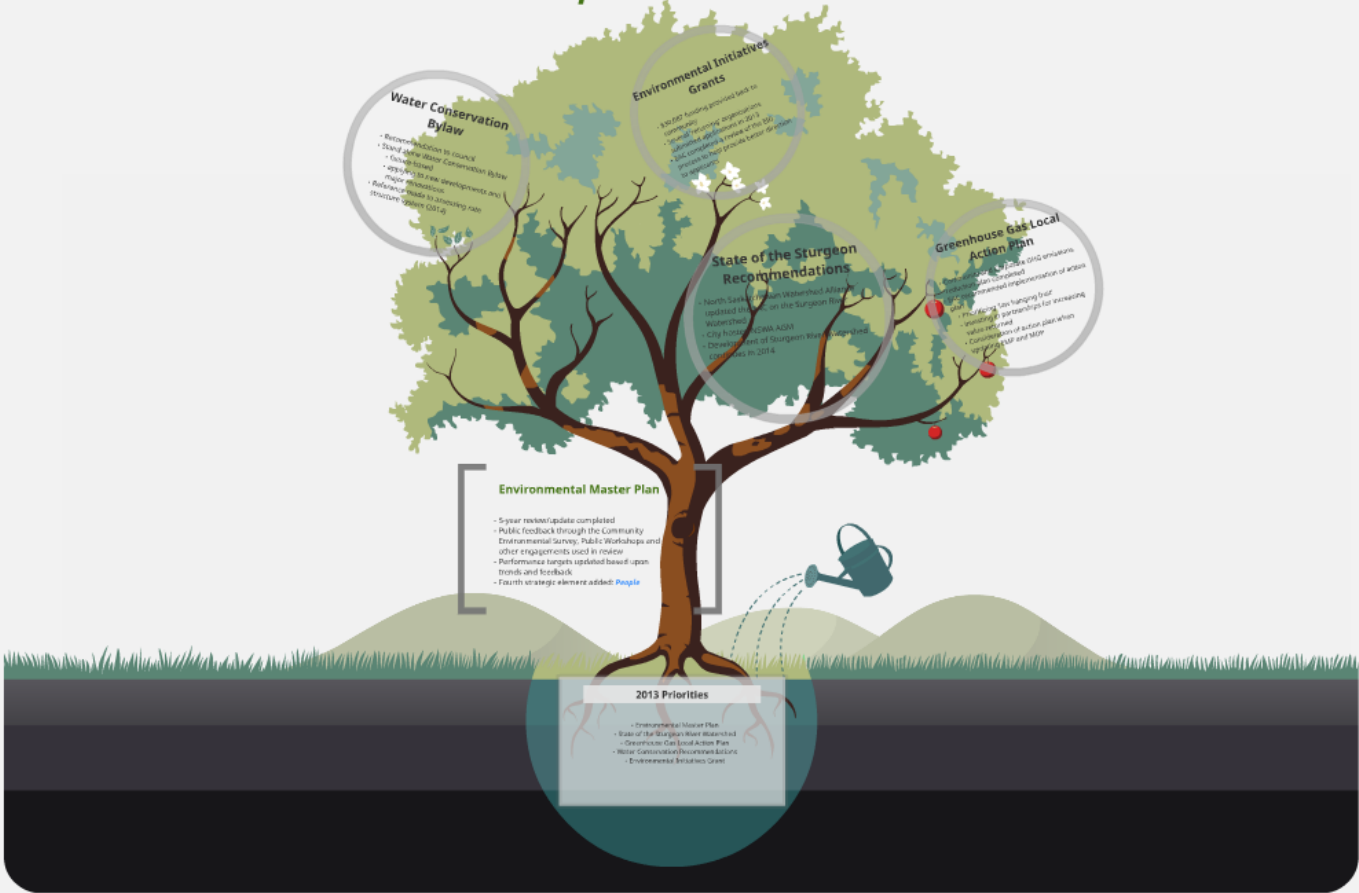


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Water Conservation Bylaw

- Recommendation to Council
- Stand offer Water Conservation Bylaw
- Bylaw based
- Applied to new developments and major renovations
- Performance made to assessing rate structure system (2014)

Environmental Initiatives Grants

- \$50,000 funding provided back to community
- General "seed money" organizations
- Submitted applications in 2013
- EAC completed review of new EQC projects to help provide better guidance to applicants

State of the Sturgeon Recommendations

- North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance updates the SOWA on the Sturgeon River Watershed
- City hosts NSWA AGM
- Development of Sturgeon River Watershed Committee in 2014

Greenhouse Gas Local Action Plan

- Greenhouse Gas emissions
- GHG emissions from the City's operations
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- Recommended implementation of action plan
- Including "low hanging fruit"
- Including partnerships for increasing values received
- Consideration of action plan when developing EAP and NCP

Environmental Master Plan

- 5-year review/update completed
- Public feedback through the Community Environmental Survey, Public Workshops and other engagements used in review
- Performance targets updated based upon trends and feedback
- Fourth strategic element added: People

2013 Priorities

- Environmental Master Plan
- State of the Sturgeon River Watershed
- Greenhouse Gas Local Action Plan
- Water Conservation Recommendations
- Environmental Initiatives Grants

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2013 Priorities

- Environmental Master Plan
- State of the Sturgeon River Watershed
 - Greenhouse Gas Local Action Plan
- Water Conservation Recommendations
 - Environmental Initiatives Grant

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Environmental Master Plan

- 5-year review/update completed
- Public feedback through the Community Environmental Survey, Public Workshops and other engagements used in review
- Performance targets updated based upon trends and feedback
- Fourth strategic element added: *People*

State of the Surgeon Recommendations

- North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance updated the EAC on the Surgeon River Watershed
- City hosted NSWA AGM
- Development of Surgeon River Watershed continues in 2014

Greenhouse Gas Local Action Plan

- Community and Corporate GHG emissions reduction plan completed
- EAC recommended implementation of action plan
 - Prioritizing 'low hanging fruit'
 - investing in partnerships for increasing value-returned
 - Consideration of action plan when updating EMP and MDP

Water Conservation Bylaw

- Recommendation to council
- Stand alone Water Conservation Bylaw
 - fixture-based
 - applying to new developments and major renovations
- Reference made to assessing rate structure system (2014)

Environmental Initiatives Grants

- \$30,687 funding provided back to community
- Several 'returning' organizations submitted applications in 2013
- EAC completed a review of the EIG process to help provide better direction to applicants

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