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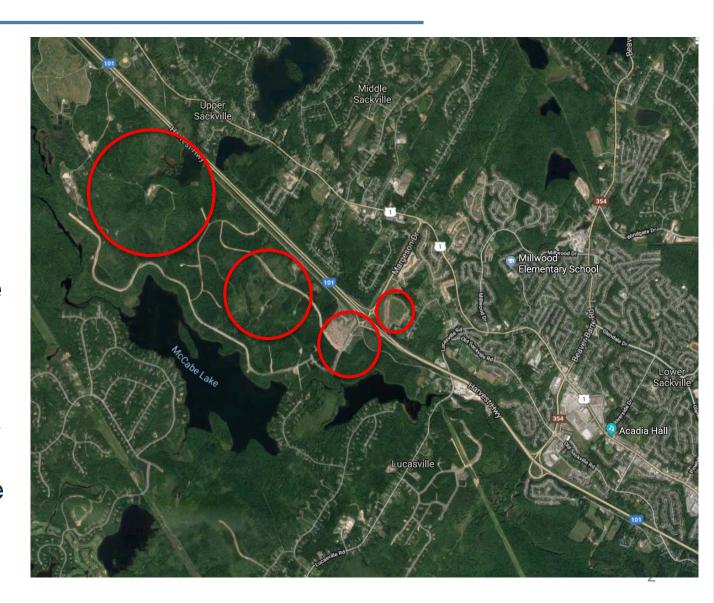
Case 21639 Margeson Drive Master Plan

North West Planning Advisory Committee

Proposal

To develop a comprehensive Master Plan for the Middle Sackville Urban Local Growth Centre

- Approx. 59
hectares (146
acres of land
surrounding the
Highway 101 –
Margeson Drive
interchange



Master Planning Process

- ✓ Established growth centre under the Regional Plan
- ✓ Community Visioning
- ✓ Initiation by Regional Council
- Public Participation Program
 - Regular meetings with PAC
 - Public engagement
 - Consultation with stakeholders
 - Review of technical Studies
 - Detailed Design
- Draft new planning policies and regulations
- Recommendation from PAC
- Recommendation from Community Council
- Regional Council for decision
- Provincial Review



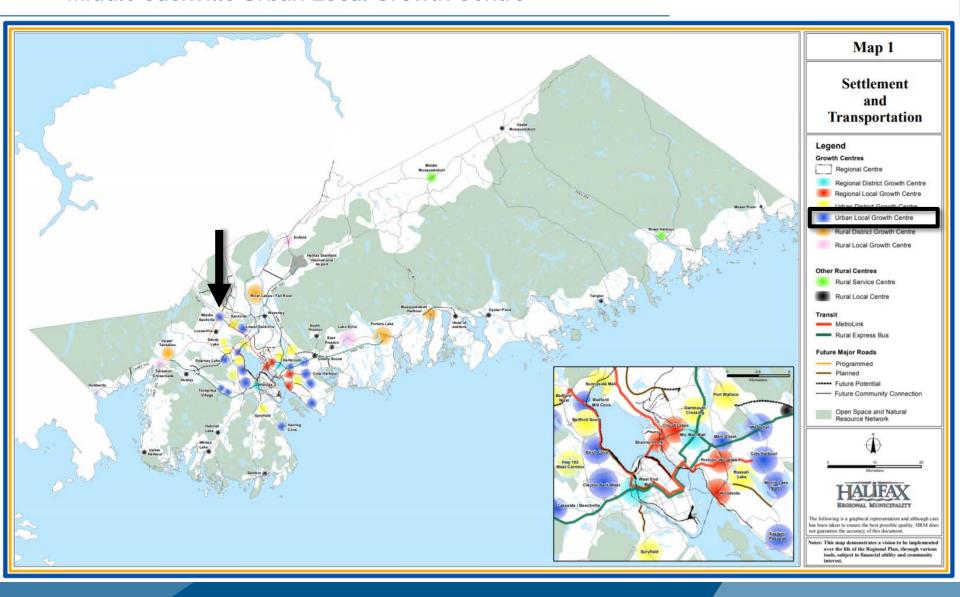
Background

- 2011 Community Vision
- Applications from Armco and the Cobequid Cultural Society
 - Extension of municipal water service
 - Cobequid Cultural Centre
 - Removal of interim growth control regulations
- Council deemed surplus land for the Cobequid Cultural Society
- Halifax Transit Regional Express Park and Ride



Regional Planning Policy

Middle Sackville Urban Local Growth Centre

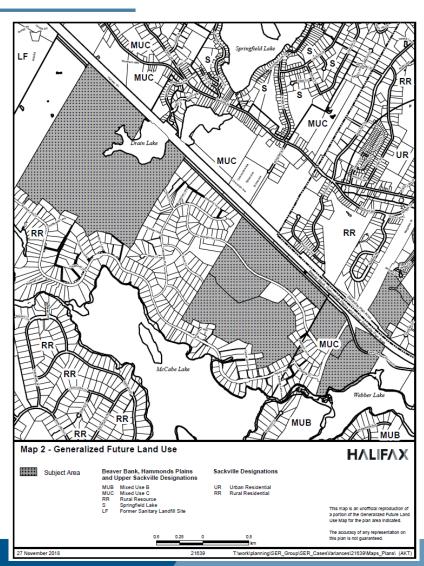


Community Planning Policy

Sackville & Beaver Bank, Hammonds Plains and Middle Sackville Municipal Planning Strategies

Rural Residential (Sackville)
Rural Resource (BB, HP & MS)
Mixed Use C (BB, HP & MS)

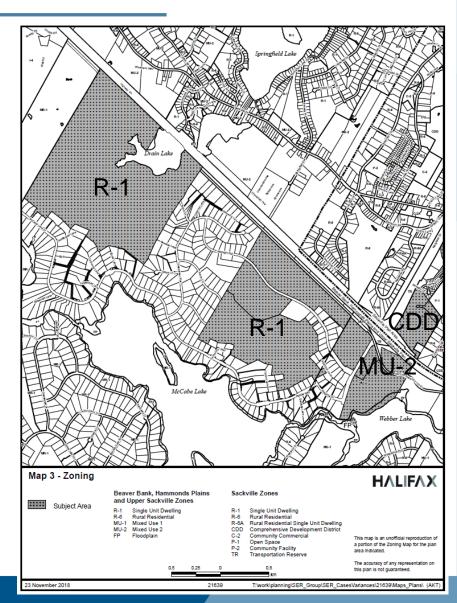
 identify areas for comprehensive development with a mix of low density housing types with low intensity commercial land uses



Land Use By-law

Sackville & Beaver Bank, Hammonds Plains and Middle Sackville LUBs

- Comprehensive Development District (Sackville LUB)
- Mixed Use 2 (BB, HP & US LUB)
- Single Unit Dwelling (BB, HP & US LUB)



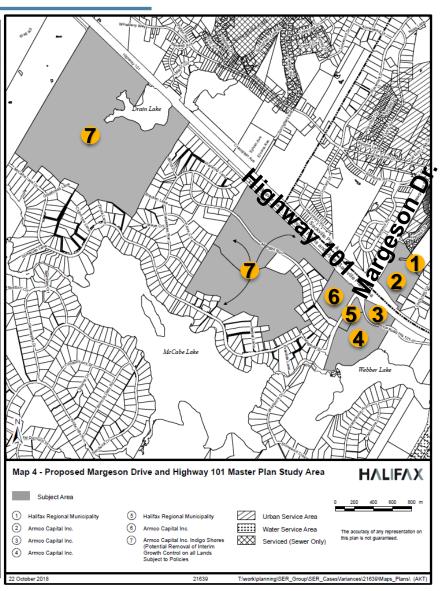
Community Visioning (2011)

Action items to provide for a complete community:

- Undertake Master Planning
- Protect the natural environment including open space and water resources
- Provide recreational opportunities
- Provide an outdoor gathering place
- Establish community commercial center
- Seek to achieve sustainable development
- Provide seniors' housing
- Create a variety of housing types
- Establish a cultural centre
- Permit mixed use development as appropriate

Preliminary Land Uses

Parcel	Preliminary land use scenarios
1	HRM Parkland - potential common area and/or gathering place
2	Highway Commercial interchange development office retail grocery
3 & 4	Multiple Unit Residential & Seniors housing
5	Cobequid Community Centre/ Halifax Transit Park and Ride Bus Terminal - Potential Fire Station
6	Commercial residential mixed-use development (residential units per acre, under review)
7	Potential to lift the Interim Growth Control policy on this area (25 lots per year)



Public Participation Program

Role of PAC

- 1. Makes decisions on key points to further the planning process;
- 2. Consult with the community at appropriate intervals to gather community input; and,
- 3. Make recommendations to the Community Council for recommendation to Regional Council for adoption of the Plan

Preliminary Timeline for Overall Project

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