



ELEMENT 9: IMPLEMENTATION

9.1 Introduction

The purpose of this element is to explain how this plan will be implemented to achieve the desired outcomes (goals, objectives, etc.) as set forth by the Town of Drummond. The Town of Drummond Comprehensive Plan addresses many important components critical to sustaining a healthy community while preserving the areas natural resources and history. As change is inevitable, the plan may need to be amended to appropriately reflect those changes. This element includes a table of all the goals, objectives, and actions for each element of the plan, with a timeframe for those actions. In this way, this element serves as the master “to do” list for implementing the plan.

9.2 HOW TO USE THE PLAN

This plan is intended to help guide growth and development decisions within the town. The plan is an expression of the town’s wishes and desires and provides a series of actions/policies for assisting the town in attaining its goals. The comprehensive plan is not an inflexible or static set of rules. The objectives and actions are intended to allow flexibility in light of new information or opportunities. The plan guides considerations regarding not only land use but also addresses community issues such as housing, transportation, and economic development.

The planning commission, town board, and citizens in reviewing all proposals pertaining to growth and development should utilize this document. Proposals should be examined to determine whether they are consistent with community wishes and desires as expressed in the plan. As part of the review, a thorough review of the plan is necessary with particular attention given to the goals and objectives. Where the impact of a proposed development is minimal, the evaluation may simply be a determination of whether or not the plan provides relevant direction and whether the requested action is in conformance with the plan. Development proposals with significant potential impacts will require a more detailed analysis in order to determine consistency.

9.3 CONSISTENCY REVIEW DURING PLAN DEVELOPMENT

Within this Implementation Element, it is required to “describe how each of the elements of the comprehensive plan will be integrated and made consistent with the other elements of the comprehensive plan.” As a result of the comprehensive plan being developed in a coordinated and simultaneous effort, the planning process has ensured that the development and review of each element is consistent with the others; and based on that analysis, there are no known inconsistencies between the planning elements.



In the future, as plan amendments occur, it is important that the Drummond Plan Commission and town board both conduct consistency reviews. Those reviews will ensure the document continues to represent an integrated and forward approach to planning.

9.4 MEASURING PLAN PROGRESS

As part of the comprehensive planning process, a number of goals, objectives, and actions were developed that when implemented are intended to build stronger relationships and give direction to the town board and its residents, including year-round and seasonal. Many of the objectives and actions can be accomplished in the short term, while some will take longer to accomplish.

It is required to include a mechanism to measure the local governmental unit's progress toward achieving all aspects of the comprehensive plan. The task of developing a measurement tool to gauge the outcome of this plans objectives and actions will be accomplished by the development of a timeframe for the identified actions. These timeframes will provide guidance to the plan commission and town board on when specific actions should be initiated. Based on the timeframes, the plan commission can then measure the progress of achieving implementation of the comprehensive plan.

Table 9-1 outlines the goals, objectives and actions/policies/recommendations for each element of the comprehensive plan as outlined by the plan commission.