



**For Immediate Release**

August 24, 2015

**Yorkton Community Plan Receives Provincial Award**

Yorkton has received the Saskatchewan Professional Planners Institute 2015 *Excellence in Planning Award* for “Our City: Our Future” the city’s Official Community Plan.

The award was presented at the Canadian Institute of Planners Annual Conference in Saskatoon in June. Gord Shaw, Yorkton’s Director of Planning and Engineering and City Planner Michael Eger, along with Jim Walters and Leanne Delong on behalf of the city consultant Crosby, Hanna and Associates were on hand for the presentation.

The Community Plan was developed over a period of three years following a time of unprecedented growth, and included extensive public consultation and research. Approved by the province last year, the plan creates a 25 year path for continuing to develop all lands within Yorkton city limits in a coordinated, thoughtful way, while managing and enhancing city infrastructure and public services.

30

**For Further information contact:**

**Roy Lanaway,**  
Manager of Communications  
City of Yorkton  
**Phone: 306.828.2424**  
Mobile: 306.621.2510  
rlanaway@yorkton.ca