

Shape the Sault - What is it?

Shape the Sault is an important initiative of the City of Sault Ste. Marie's Planning Division. The goals are to engage, inform and inspire the public to give our community a voice as we design the city's blueprint known as an "Official Plan".

An Official Plan is a municipal policy document that guides the short-term and long-term land development in our community. Designed to meet the needs of the city on the economic, social and environmental levels, the Plan reflects the community's vision and goals for the next 20 years.

The Official Plan deals mainly with issues such as where new housing, industry, schools and parks should be located; where roads, sewers and other services should be provided; and how to identify, evaluate and prioritize growth initiatives.

Focus Areas

Creating Healthy Communities
Downtown Revitalization
Economic Development
Housing and Intensification
Implementation Tools and Engagement
Land Use
Mobility
Natural Environment
Public Infrastructure
Recreation and Culture
Rural Area and Agriculture
Social Equity
Special Areas
Urban Design and Placemaking

Timeline

2018

Educate, market, and gather informed feedback

Winter 2019

High level policy directions

Spring to Summer 2019

Draft Official Plan

Fall 2019

Review and approval by City Council



What is your vision for our community?

Newcomers feel welcomed and connected to their new community

A range of affordable housing options

Access to healthy and active living

Stores and services minutes away

Easy and convenient transportation

More opportunities to support our local food economy

Fun attractions

2018

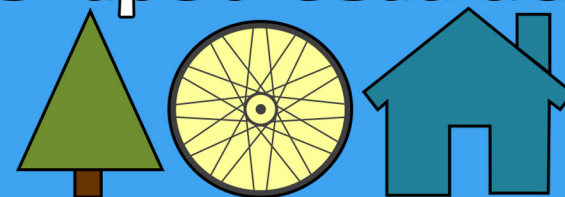
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*What would I like
to see happen in my
city in the short and
long-term?*



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*"Cities have the capability of providing
something for everybody, only because,
and only when, they are created by
everybody."*

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*I think the guiding
priorities for Sault Ste. Marie
for the next 20 years
should focus on...*

A Blueprint for Our City

