

Municipal Government Act Amendments – Legislative / Regulatory Checklist

Theme	MGA / Regulation Requirement	Coming into Force (CIF) Date	Compliance Deadline	Parkland County Current Status	Required Actions
Governance	Orientation Training	July 1, 2017	90 days after Election	Partially compliant	Complete orientation December 2017
	Municipal Corporate Planning Regulation	October 26, 2017	2020 Budget year	To be reviewed	Municipalities must adopt 3 year financial plans and 5 year capital plans in addition to the annual budget.
	Public Participation Regulation	October 26, 2017	July 23, 2018 (9 months from CIF date)	Compliant – still requires review internally	Ensure policy meets the requirements of the regulation. Bring forward proposed amendments if necessary no later than May 8, 2018. Review/update at least once every four (4) years.
	Municipal Gas Systems Core Market Regulation	October 26, 2017	N/A	N/A	Applies to municipally-owned gas utilities.
	Code of Conduct for Elected Officials Regulation	October 26, 2017	July 23, 2018	To be reviewed	Bring forward proposed bylaw/amendments no later than May 8, 2018. Review/update at least once every four (4) years
	Council and Council Committee Meetings Regulation	October 26, 2017	Ongoing	Compliant	Ensure Council properly closes and opens meetings to the public.
	Crown Land Area Designation Regulation	October 26, 2017	N/A	N/A	Defines Crown Land exempted from Part 17 (P&D) of the MGA.
	Crowsnest Pass Regulation	November 1, 2017	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Determination of Population Regulation	November 1, 2017	Next census	Compliant	Conduct next census in accordance with the regulation.
	Municipally Controlled Corporations Regulation	Not yet in force; Anticipated April 2018	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Petitioning Process Bylaws	October 26, 2017	Ongoing	Direction required	Municipalities may pass a bylaw decreasing the required percentage of eligible signatories, accepting online petitions, extending the time period for collecting signatures.

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	Public Notification Methods Bylaws	October 26, 2017	Ongoing	Direction required	Municipalities can pass a bylaw authorizing electronic or other alternative methods of advertising.
	Parental Leave Bylaw	October 26, 2017	Ongoing	Direction required	Municipalities may pass an extended councillor parental leave by bylaw
Governance / Planning and Development	Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework Regulation (w/IDP attached)	April 1, 2018	April 1, 2020	Direction required	Begin discussions with municipalities we share a common border with (except those in the EMRB).
	Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Assessment Review Board	April 18, 2018	April 1, 2019	Not yet compliant	SDAB members & clerks to take training.
	SDAB / ARB Impartiality	January 1, 2018	Ongoing	Compliant	No more than one councillor to sit on an SDAB or ARB panel.
	Joint Use and Planning Agreements w/ School Boards	Anticipated April 2018	3 years from CIF	Direction will be required	Municipalities and school boards must develop joint use and planning agreements re: use of schools, acquisition and disposal of sites, servicing, collaboration and dispute resolution.
Planning and Development	Calgary Airport Vicinity Protection Area Regulation	October 26, 2017	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Edmonton International Airport Vicinity Protection Area Regulation	October 26, 2017	Ongoing	Compliant	Regulates uses/development on lands within the vicinity of the Edmonton International Airport.
	Planning Exemption Regulation	October 26, 2017	Ongoing	N/A	Identifies lands from within municipal boundaries that are exempt from MGA Part 17. Does not affect PC.
	Transparency of Non-Statutory Planning Documents	January 1, 2018	January 1, 2019	Not yet compliant	Planning policy documents must be listed and published.

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	Community Aggregate Payment Levy Regulation (*Maximum levy rate is \$0.40 per tonne of sand and gravel effective January 1, 2018)	October 26, 2017	Ongoing	Compliant	RFD completed Jan 23. BL 2018-01 updated to increase CAPL to \$0.40 from \$0.25. Approved by Council and increase is in effect July 1, 2018.
	Expanded Off-Site Levies, Intermunicipal Off-Site Levies, Provincial Transportation	October 26, 2017 & April 2018	Ongoing	Compliant	Scope of off-site levies is expanded; now can apply to community recreation facilities, fire halls, police stations and libraries; Also possible now for intermunicipal OSL; Also clarifies can use for roads connecting to Provincial highways. Supporting studies will be required. Discussions would be appropriate to determine if there is a desire to increase the kind and type of assets currently included AND to discuss inter-municipal cost sharing.
	Subdivision and Development Regulation	November 1, 2017	Ongoing	Compliant	Specifies the requirements for subdivision applications, subdivision and development conditions, and the registration and endorsement of subdivision applications
	Subdivision and Development Forms Regulation	November 1, 2017	N/A	Compliant	Repeals regulation AR 44/2002
	Municipal Development Plans	April 1, 2018	April 1, 2011	Compliant	None
	Inclusionary Housing	Anticipated April 2018	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Reserve Land Assembly Area Regulation	Anticipated April 2018	N/A	N/A	N/A

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	Edmonton Metropolitan Region Regulation	October 26, 2017	Ongoing	N/A	Replaces the CRB.
	Calgary Metropolitan Region Regulation	January 1, 2018	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Collaboration with Indigenous Communities	October 26, 2017	Ongoing	Direction may be required	<p>Must notify neighbouring Indigenous communities if preparing new MDP or ASP's and provide opportunities for suggestions and representations.</p> <p>May invite neighbouring Indigenous communities to collaborate on regional service delivery and agreements.</p>
	Conservation Reserve	October 26, 2017	Ongoing	Direction maybe required	<p>Municipalities may designate land as a new type of reserve, Conservation Reserve (CR), to protect environmentally significant Features; i.e. wildlife corridors, significant tree stands, other environmentally significant features.</p> <p>If a municipality wants to designate land CR it must be included in MDP, ASP, and compensation is payable to owner.</p>
Assessment and Taxation	Qualifications of Assessors	June 2017	Ongoing	Compliant	None at this time.
	Matters Relating to Assessment Complaints Regulation	January 1, 2018	Ongoing	Compliant	None at this time.
	Matters Relating to Assessment and Taxation Regulation	January 1, 2018	Ongoing	Compliant	None at this time
	Matters Relating to Assessment Sub-Classing	January 1, 2018	Ongoing	Direction may be required	Non-residential may be split in to 3 sub-classes: vacant non-residential, property, small business property; or other non-residential property

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	Business Improvement Area	*Anticipated April 2018	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Community Organization Property Tax Exemption Regulation	*Anticipated January 1, 2019	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Brownfields	January 1, 2018	Ongoing	Direction may be required	Councils may pass bylaws encouraging remediation and redevelopment of brownfield properties by developers through full or partial tax exemptions or tax collection deferrals.