

Reporting

Transparency. Accountability.

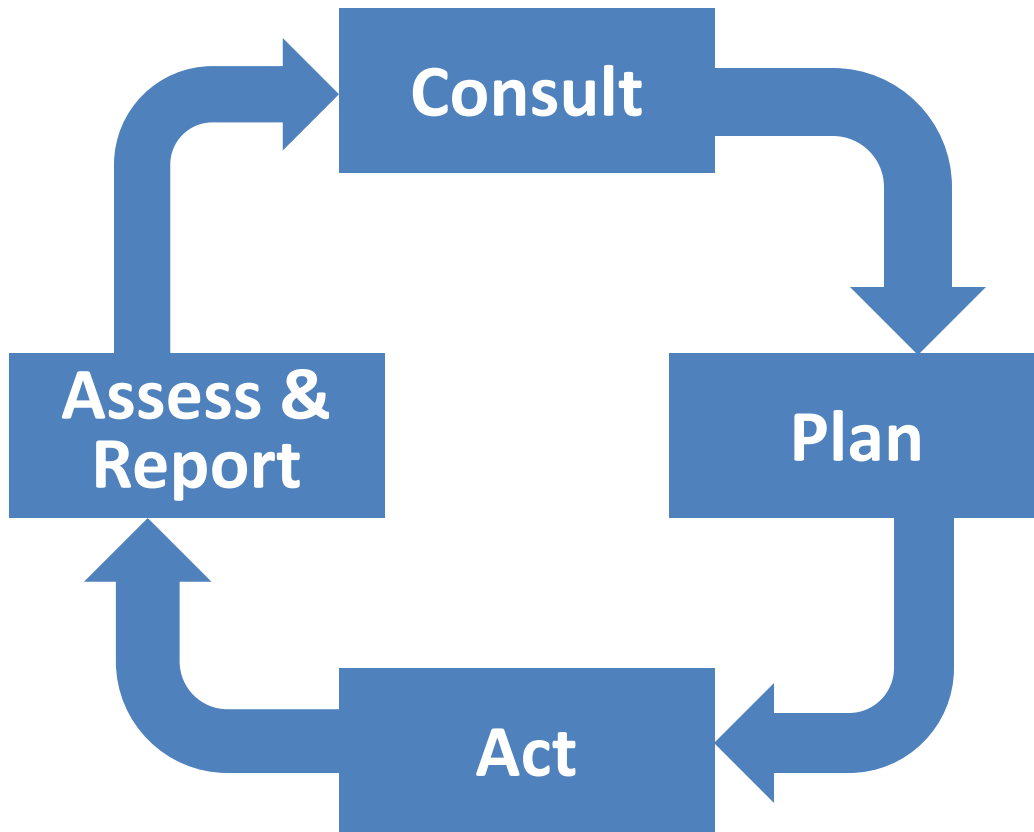
These are two words we heard loudly and clearly when speaking with community members. It's important to know not only *what* we're doing, but how we're managing it, how it is being paid for, and how we are measuring our progress.

So we have created a structure for our efforts that ensures transparency and clearly outlines accountabilities.

Oversight: The biodiversity initiative is overseen by the City's Regreening Program and VETAC. As the City's Advisory Panel on Regreening, VETAC has been improving our City's environment for more than 35 years, and is currently Chaired by Dr. Peter Beckett of Laurentian University.

Measurement/Reporting: Under VETAC, an annual report will be prepared detailing progress made in the prior year, outlining priorities and actions for the coming year, and providing an overview of funds spent in the previous year, and budget for the coming year. The first report will be published in early 2011.

A website dedicated to Greater Sudbury's biodiversity will be maintained by the City and will showcase accomplishments in ecological recovery in our community and will provide information on biodiversity-related events.



The Biodiversity Action Plan will lead to actions, which in turn will lead to assessment of and reporting on the results of the actions. Reporting will lead to consulting with the community before revising the Biodiversity Action Plan.