Town of Black Diamond, Town of Turner Valley Municipal District of Foothills Intermunicipal Development Plan Review

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INTERACTIVE PUBLIC PLANNING WORKSHOP January 30, 2014







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Introduction

The Interactive Public Planning Workshop was developed to allow for a more in-depth and meaningful community and stakeholder engagement in the planning process of the Intermunicipal Development Plan 2002 Review. It was held on January 30, 2014 and provided the landowners and stakeholders a hands-on planning engagement to easily express their ideas and have round table discussions within groups of 7-8 participants.

The engagement involved two planning exercises:

- 1. The first exercise was a discussion about what the participants want and/or do not want to see in their community in the future and what is important to them;
- 2. The second exercise was a mapping exercise where the participants worked on an aerial map and specifically focused their work and discussion on growth and land uses in the future by incorporating their interests identified in the first exercise.

EXERCISE 1

The Community's Vision of Future

As a result of Exercise 1, the participants' ideas concentrated around what is important to them in their community and what they would and would not like to see in their community's future. There were a few varying view points and the participants' ideas commonly shaped up a future vision mainly with the following components:

GROWTH

- Inevitability of growth is understood.
- Community identity of the area overall should be maintained while allowing for a growth which will not adversely impact the identity of the area, but enhance it.
- The Towns should be amalgamated and grow together due to many reasons including social, and economic aspects.
- Community's identity is defined with words in this nature:
 - Small town feel
 - Farming community
 - o Rural character
 - Western style

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- o Energy capital of Alberta
- Gateway to Kananaskis

FUTURE LAND USES & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- Sustainable community where people work, live and play is envisioned.
- The general future land use pattern envisioned is as follows:
 - o Towns would be joined physically by future growth
 - o Residential and commercial uses developed around the centre of the Towns
 - o Industrial uses allocated around the edges
- Avoiding good agricultural land and flood hazard areas in development is important.
- Compatible mixed of land uses is supported.
- A variety of residential uses with different densities is strongly supported in order to allow for attracting and retaining a wide profile of people in the area.
- Growth of small businesses in association with the growth of a variety of residential uses is strongly supported.
- A walkable and healthy downtown with a variety of small businesses is envisioned.
- Commercial and industrial uses are supported as they are viewed essential to the community's economic stability and growth.
- Open and green space and pathways all along the river and walkability of the entire area is highly valued.
- Heavy industry is not wanted.

ECONOMY & SERVICES

- Combined tax base with an increase in commercial component
- A more stable and consistent economy which does not solely depend on tourism, but a variety of uses such as small businesses, and other existing and new sectors
- Improvement of educational and health facilities is crucial to growth.
- Improvement of recreational opportunities is highly important.
- Better connection between the two Towns
- More parking space downtowns is desired.

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EXERCISE 2The Community's View of Growth & Land Use

Throughout Exercise 2, several land uses are commonly identified in particular areas although the amount of land area that has been worked with varied from one group to another.

The Growth Map on page 6 of this document shows the growth and land use that was created through the "Planning for Progress Workshop" by the IDP Committee.

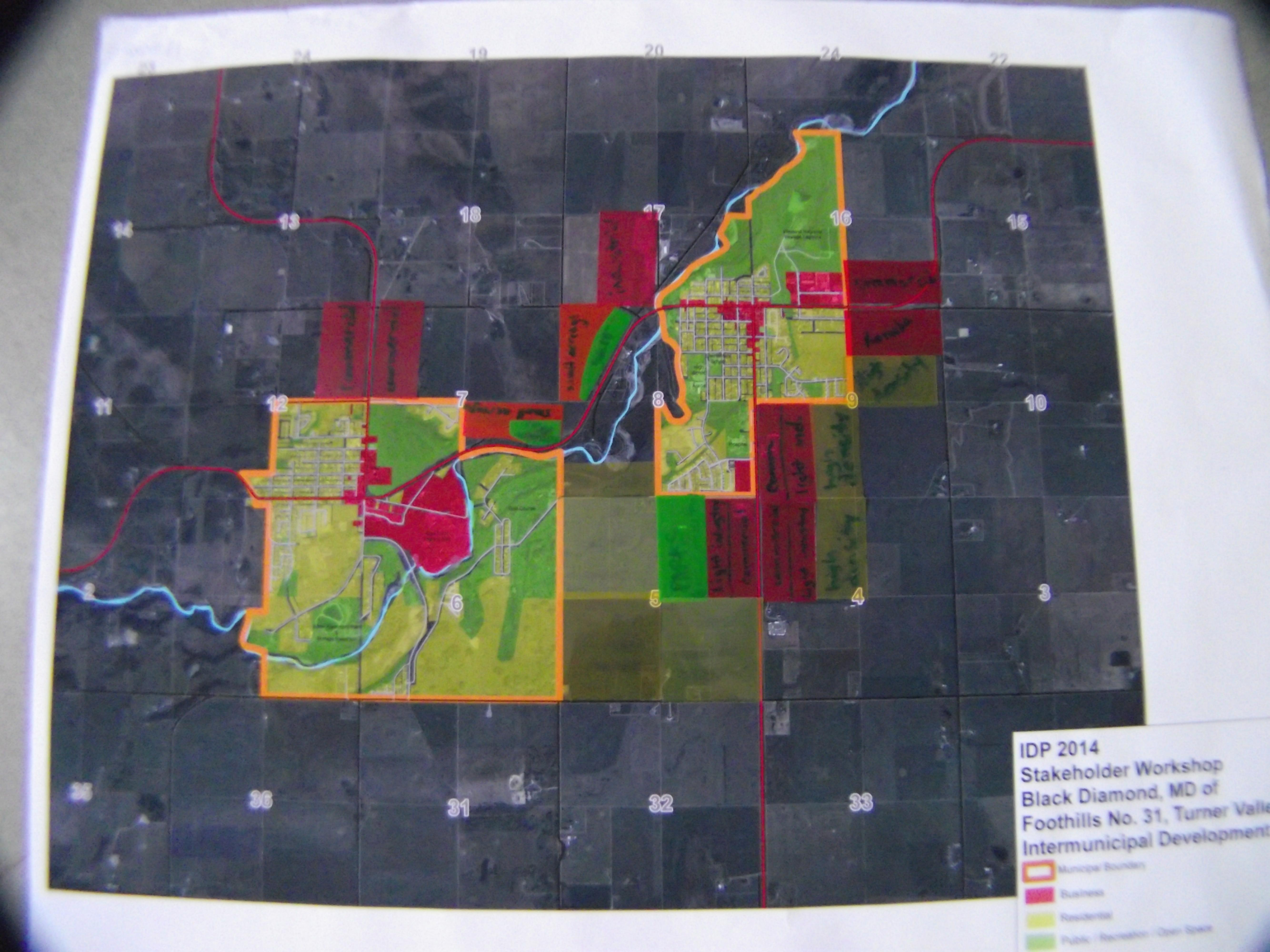
The maps that follow reflect the land use scenario created by Groups 1 – 7 at the Interactive Public Planning Workshop.

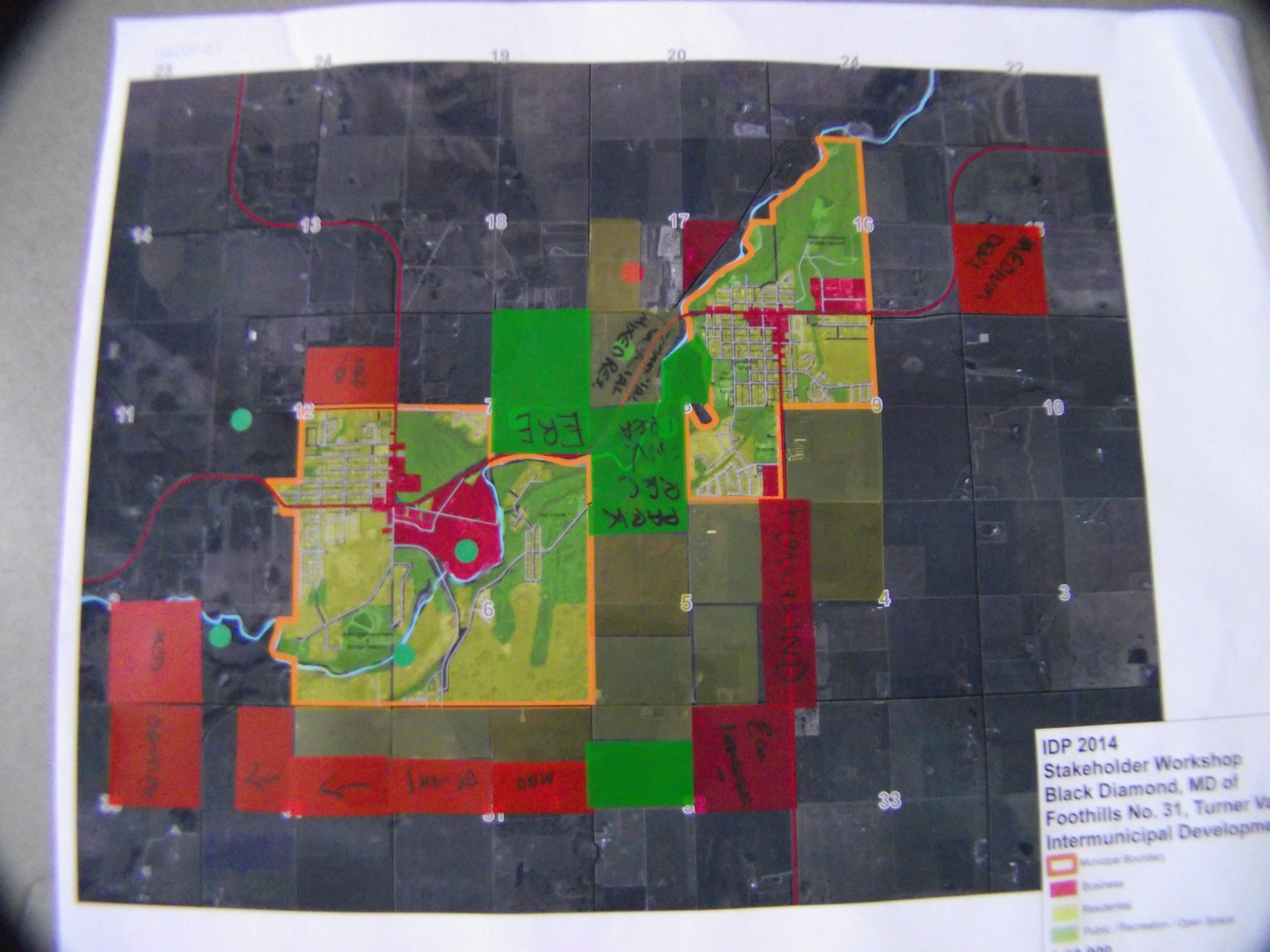
A table (Table 1) has been included showing the comparison or identified land uses, quarter section by quarter section for information purposes.

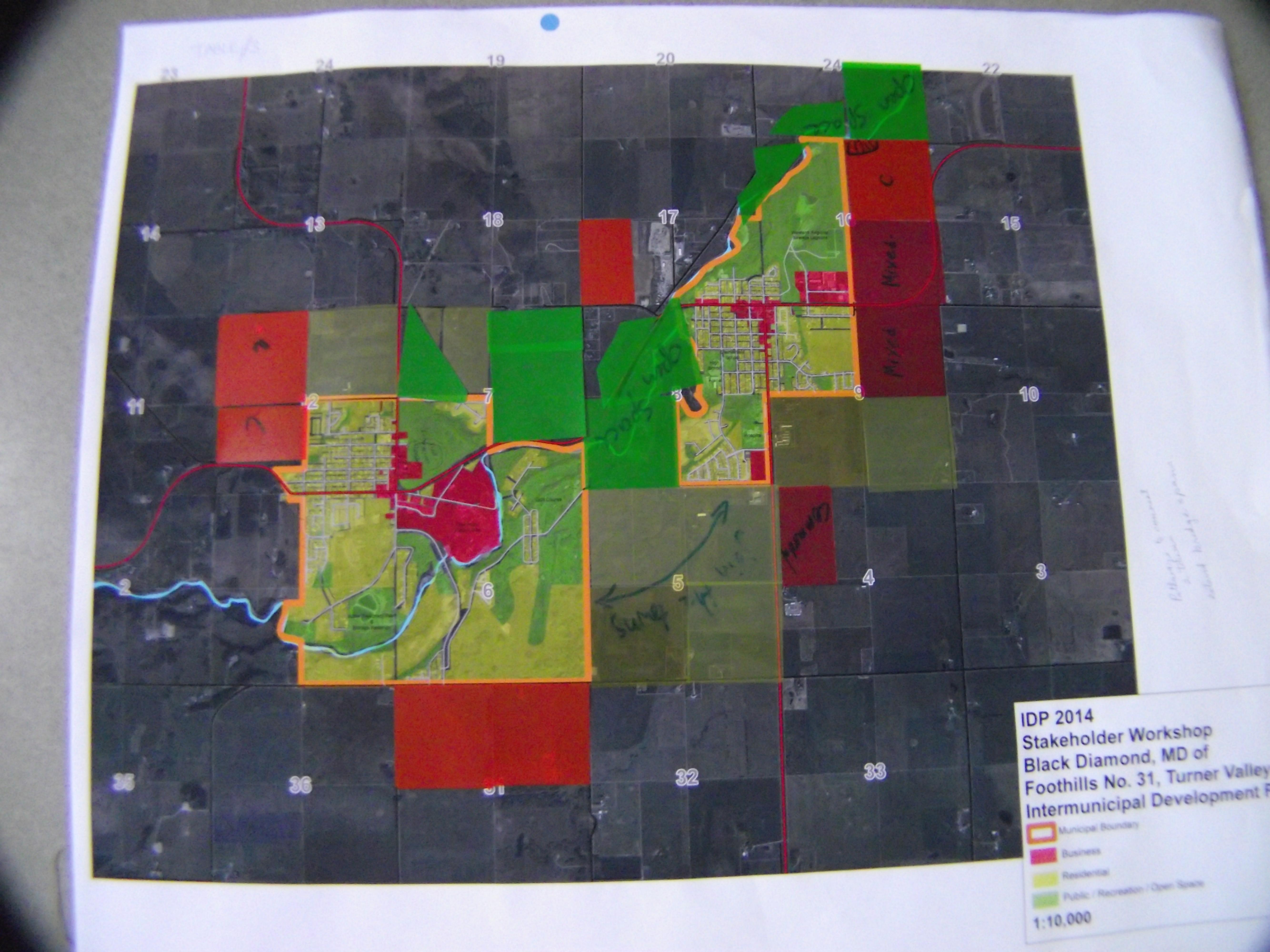
Conclusion

Looking at both exercises as a whole, the outcomes are generally aligned with one another. The participants identified their desires for their communities in Exercise 1 and those desires were spatially reflected on their individual group maps.

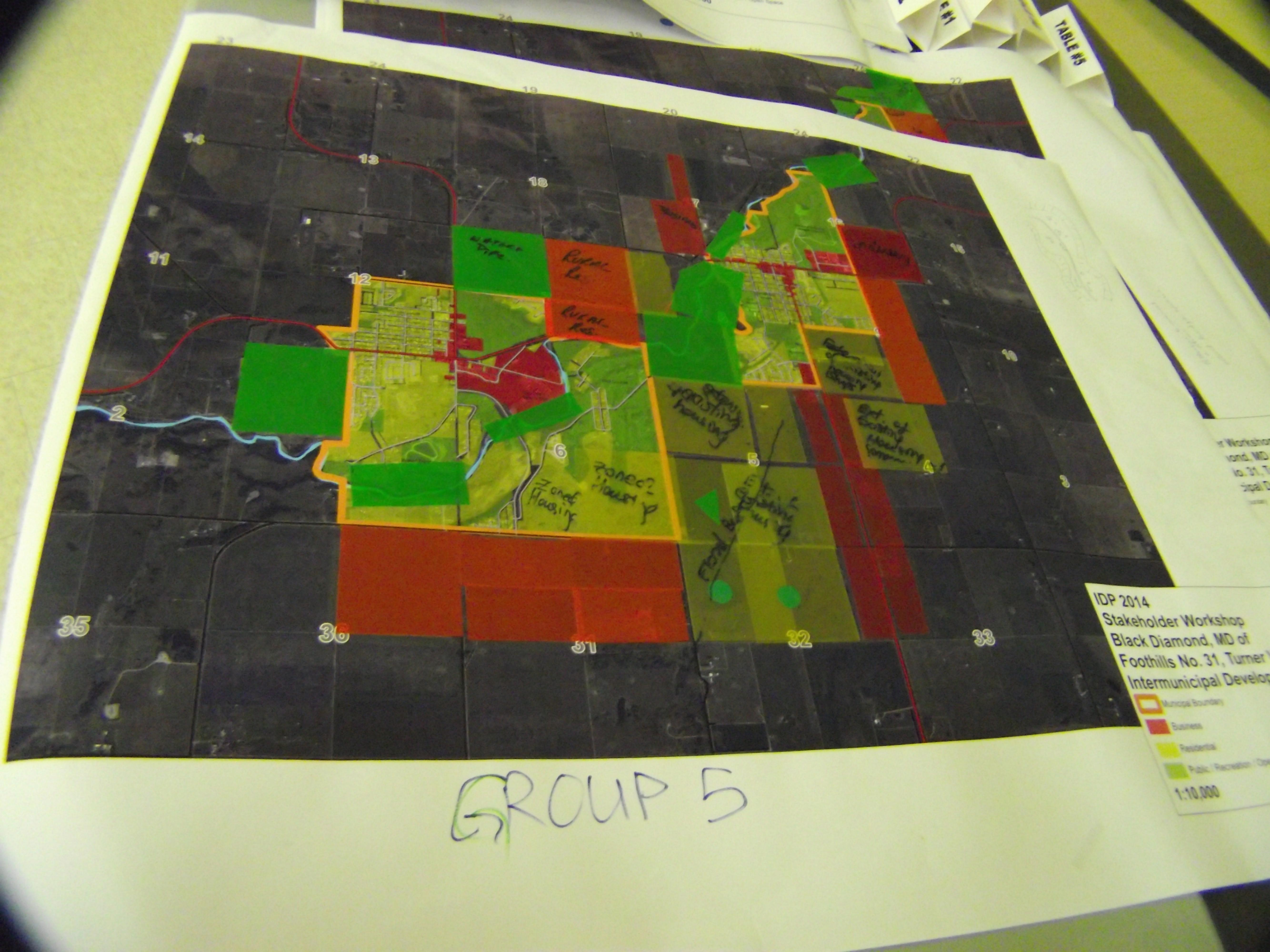
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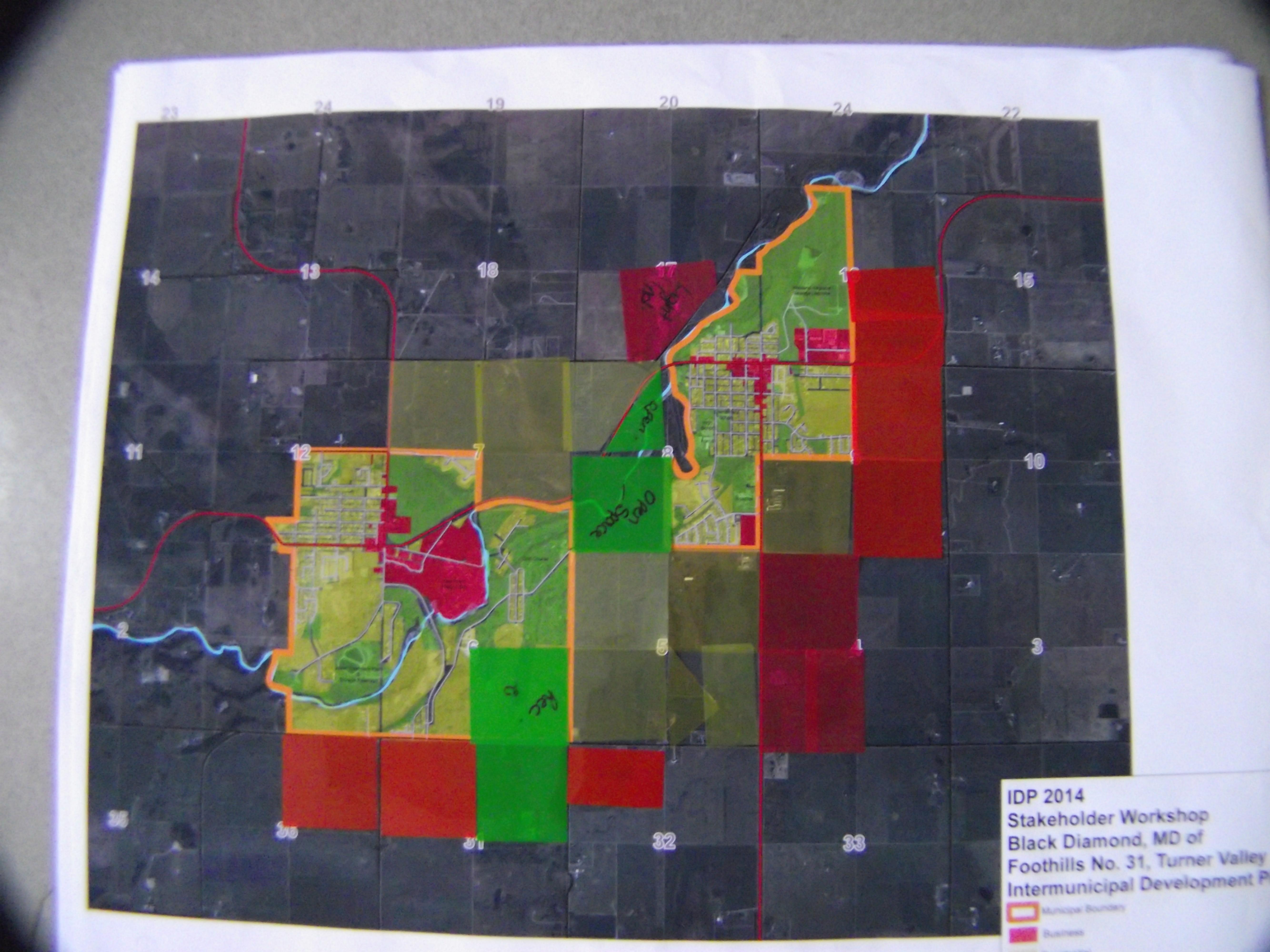


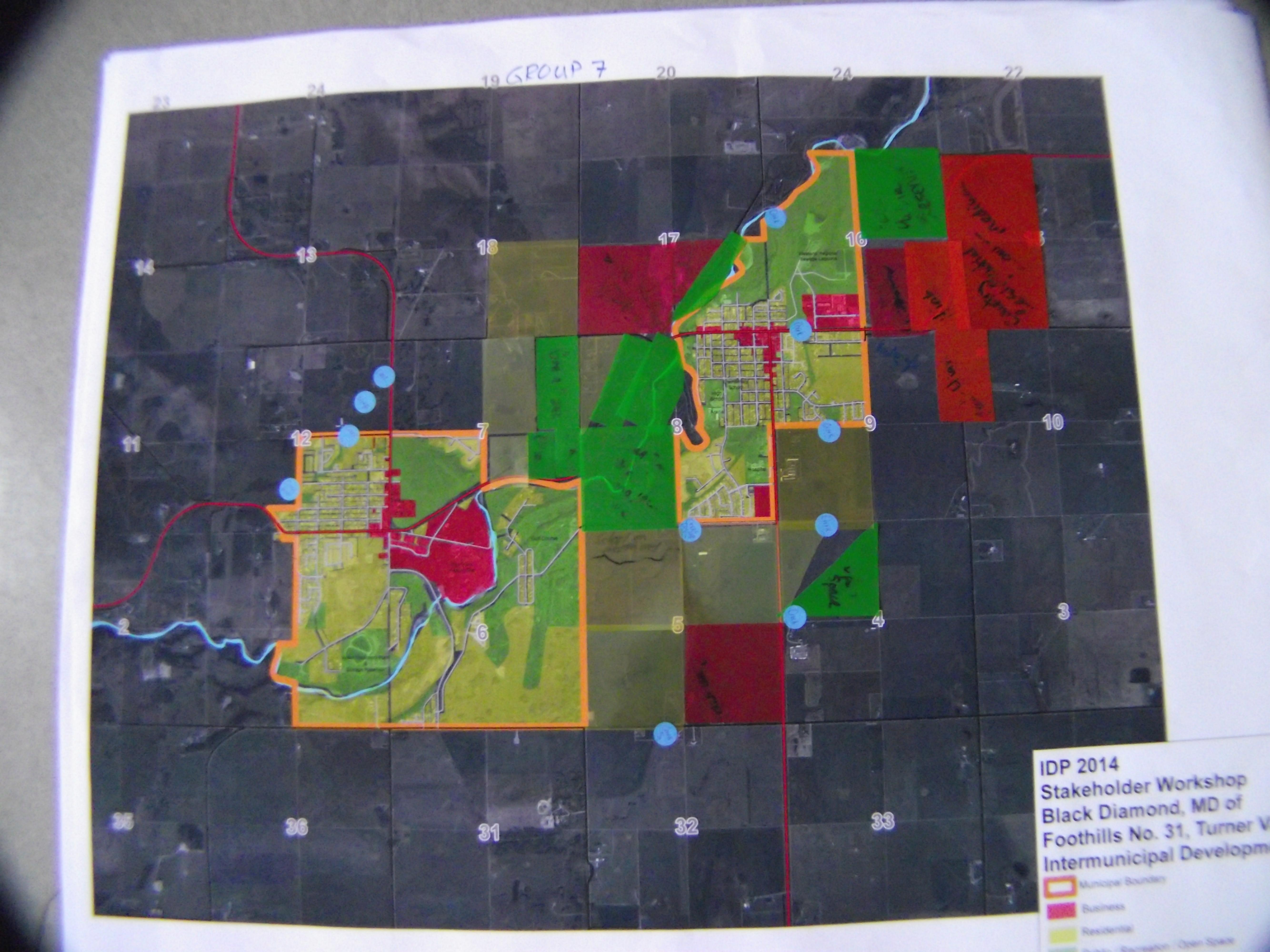












Future Urban Growth Areas and Land Uses

LEGAL DESCRIPTION	GROUP 1	GR	OUP 2 GR	OUP 3 GR	OUP 4 GR	OUP 5 GR	OUP 6	GROUP
NE 35-19-03-W5		Medium density rural residential	None	None	None	None	None	
NW 36-19-03-W5		Medium density rural residential	None	None	None	None	None	
NE 36-19-03-W5		North: Half Urban Community South Half – Medium density rural residential	None	None	Rural Residential (No noted density)	Rural Residential (No noted density)	None	
NW 01-20-03-W5	None	None	None	None	Special Consideration	None	None	
SW 01-20-03-w5	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	
SE 02-20-03-W5	None	Medium density rural residential	None	None	None	None	None	
SW 12-20-03-W5	None	None	North: Rural Residential None	None	None	None	None	
NW 12-20-02-W5	None	None	Rural Residential	None	None	None	None	
NE 12-20-03-W5	East ½ Commercial	N ½ None	Urban Community	East ½ Urban Community	None	None		
	West ½ None	South ½ Medium density residential		West ½ None			None	

LEGAL DESCRIPTION	GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3	GROUP 4	GROUP 5	GROUP 6	GROUP 7
NE 31-19-02-W5	None	North ½ Urban Community South ½ Medium density rural residential	Rural Residential	None	Rural Residential	Special Consideration Recreation	None
NW 31-19-02-W5	None	North ½ Urban Community South ½ Medium density rural residential	Rural Residential		Rural Residential	Rural Residential	None
		North ½ Urban Community		None	Urban Community	North ½ Rural Residential	None
NW 32-19-02-W5	None	South ½ Special Consideration	None			None	
NE 32-19-02-W5	None	Eco Industrial Park	None	None	East Portion along Highway 22: Commercial Urban Community	None	None
NW 33-19-02-W5	None	None	None	None	West edge along Highway 22 Commercial None	None	None
SW 04-20-02-W5	None	Highway Industrial along east side of Highway 22	None	None	West ½ only : Commercial	Business	None
NW 04-20-02-W5	East ½ is Higher density urban community	Urban Community	None	Urban Community	Urban Community	Business	Northwest: Urban Community
	West ½ -Light Industry with commercial on Highway	West portion - Highway Industrial along east side of Highway 22	West ½ Commercial		West portion along Highway - Commercial		Southeast: Special area (open space/park space due to wetland)
NE 04-20-02-W5	None	None	None	None	None	None	None

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SE 05-20-02-W5	Urban Community	East: Highway Industrial	Urban Community	East: Soccer, football	Urban Community	Urban Community	Commercial
		West: Urban Community		West: Industrial	East edge: Commercial		
SW 05-20-02-W5	Hyben Community			East ½ Industrial	Huban Cammunity	Urban Community	Urban Community
SW 05-20-02-W5	Urban Community	Urban Community	Urban Community	West ⅓ Urban Community	Urban Community		
		Urban Community	Urban Community	Urban Community	Urban Community	Urban Community	Urban Community
NW 05-20-02-W5	Urban Community	North portion is Park, Recreation, and Environment area – extension to the W ½ 8					
NE 05-20-02-W5	East ½ Light Industrial with commercial along Highway 22	East: Highway Industrial	Urban Community	Urban Community	East portion Commercial along Highway 22	Urban Community	Urban Community
NE 03-20-02-W 3	West ½ Park Space	West: Urban Community			West: Urban Community		
SE 06-20-02-W5 (In Turner Valley)	None	None	None	None	Urban Community	Recreation Space	None
SW 07-20-02-W5 (In Turner Valley)	None	None	Indoor swimming pool	None	None	None	None
SE 07-20-02-W5	Rural Residential – small acreage	Environmental Reserve	Special Consideration	Downsti	Rural Residential	Hyber Community	East ½ Green space – Park Space
	Southeast portion Park Space	Easement	Special Consideration	Recreation	Rurai Residential	Urban Community	West ½ Urban Community
NE 07-20-02-W5	None	Environmental Reserve Easement	Special Consideration	None	Rural Residential	Urban Community	East ½ Green space – Park Space

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NW 07-20-02-W5	None	None	Southwest: Special Consideration	- Urban Community	Special Area: Water & Pipe	Urban Community	None
	West ½ Commercial		Urban Community				
W ½ 08-20-02-W5	None	Park, Recreation, and Environment area	Open Space	Recreation	Special Area	Open Space	Open Space, Recreation,
East of Highway		West of River, East of Highway Urban Community					Environmental Protection
W ½ 08-20-02-W5	West ½ Rural Residential Small Acreage	Mix of Urban Community and Commercial	East portion Open Space	None	None	- Urban Community	Location for Joint community recreation center
West of Highway	East ½ Park	Mix of Urban Community and Commercial	None		West ½ Urban Community		West ½ Urban community
	None	None	Urban Community	None	None	Rural Residential	None
SE-09-20-02-W5					West: Rural Residential		
SW-09-20-02-W5	East ½ High density Urban Community West ½ Light Industrial with Commercial along Highway 22	Urban Community	Urban Community	Urban Community	Urban Community	Urban Community	Urban Community
NE 09-20-02-W5	North ½ Commercial Hotel (Ramada)			34 of northwest quarter Special Consideration	West ½ Rural Residential		None
	South ½ High density Urban Community	None	Mixed Use Commercial/Industrial	Southeast corner Commercial/Industrial	None	Rural Residential	East ½ along municipal road Medium - High Density Rural Residential
NW 10-20-02-W5	None	None	None	None the planning workshop with t	None	None	West along MD road Medium to high density rural residential

SW 15-20-02-W5	None	None	Urban Community- Medium density res.				Low to medium density rural residential
NW 15-20-02-W5							Low to medium density rural residential
NE 16-20-02-W5	None	None	Rural Residential	None	None	None	Special area (Public utility reserve)
SE 16-20-02-W5	None			West: ½ Commercial (Hotel)	Industry	Rural Residential	West Portion: Commercial
SE 10-20-02-W3	South 1/2 : Commercial	None	l Mixed Use	East ½ Special Consideration			East: High density rural residential
NW 16-20-02-W5	None	None	Northwest: Open Space	None	None	None	None
CE 17 20 02 WF	None	Business	None	None	Special Area along the river	Light Industrial	Light/ Medium Industry & Commercial
SE 17-20-02-W5					None		
SW 17-20-02-W5	East ½ : Industrial	East ½ None	None	None	East ½ Industrial	East ½ Light Industrial	Light/ Medium Industry &
SW 17-20-02-W5	West ½ None	West ½ Urban Community	West: Rural Residential	None	None	None	Commercial
NE 17-20-02-W5	N	None None	Open Space along river	None	East edge Industrial	None	None
NE 17-20-02-W3	None				None	None	None
SE 18-20-02-W5	None	None	None	None	None	None	Urban Community
SE 21-20-02-W5	None	None	Open Space	None		None	None
SW 21-20-02-W5	None None	None	None	None	None	No	None
		South ½ : Open Space	Special area along Special area along river river	Special area along river	None	Notice	