

ACTIVITY 4.4: BY-LAW ANALYSIS

By-laws are the primary legislative instrument of municipalities in Ontario. The elected council makes decisions by adopting or amending recommendations from its committees and municipal officials contained in reports and communications.

Visit your municipality's website and find a recent by-law to analyze using the objectives and results political thinking concept.

BY-LAW INFORMATION: Number, subject, date	
DETAILS: What are the details of the by-law?	
CONDITIONS: What are the underlying conditions?	
OBJECTIVES: What are the goals and objectives?	
RESULTS: How can progress or change be assessed?	
ANALYSIS: Do you think the by-law will be effective? Why or why not?	