e-Government Joint Venture Committee Update

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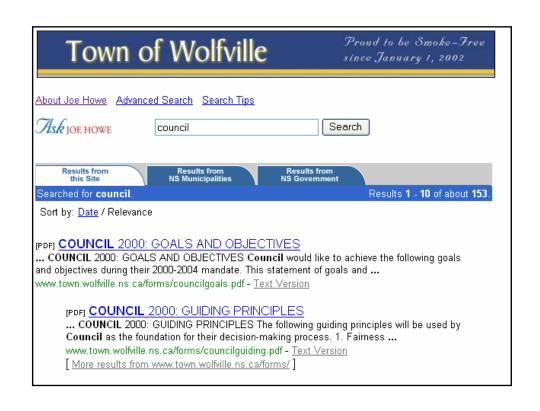


Ask Joe Howe - Google Search

- Adds "best in class" search to your website
- Clients can quickly search
 - Your website
 - All municipalities
 - Provincial government
- Province has extended service for another 2 years







So Far...

- Halifax Regional
- Cape Breton Regional
- Wolfville
- Windsor
- New Glasgow
- Colchester County
- Berwick

- Amherst
- Town of Yarmouth
- District of Yarmouth
- Municipality of Argyle
- Town of Truro
- Your name here...

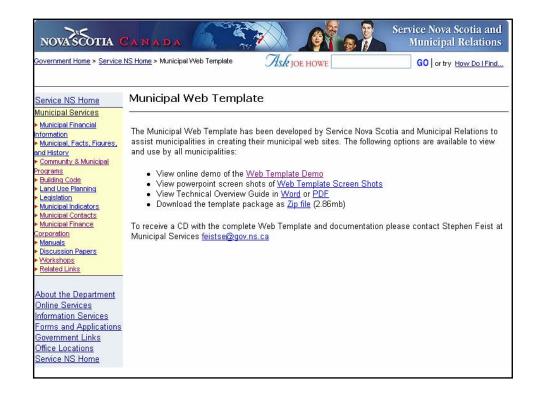
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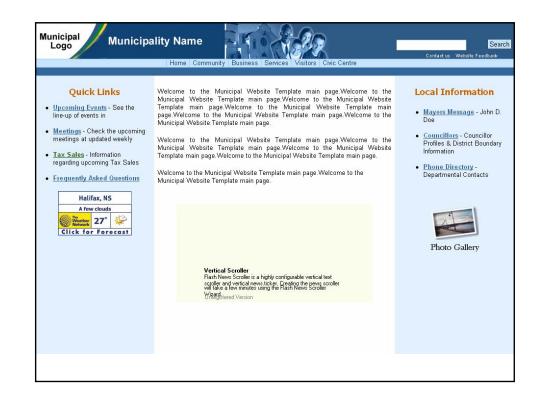


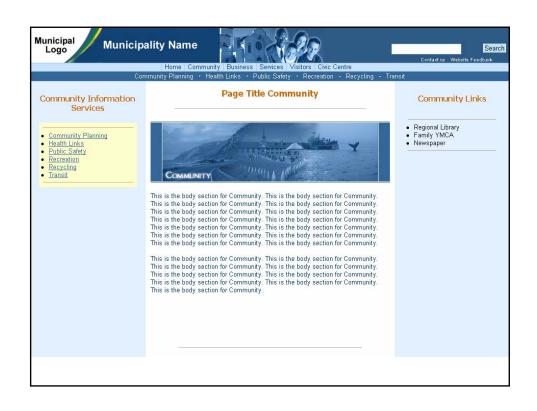
Municipal Website Template

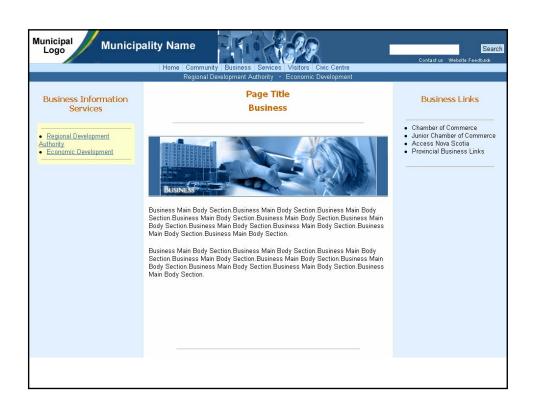
- Based on work at CBRM...
 - Released general municipal website template
 - Available from website (or on CD by request)
 - www.servicens.ca/muns/municipaltemplate/
- Being adopted by:
 - -Pictou County
 - -Stellarton
 - -Trenton

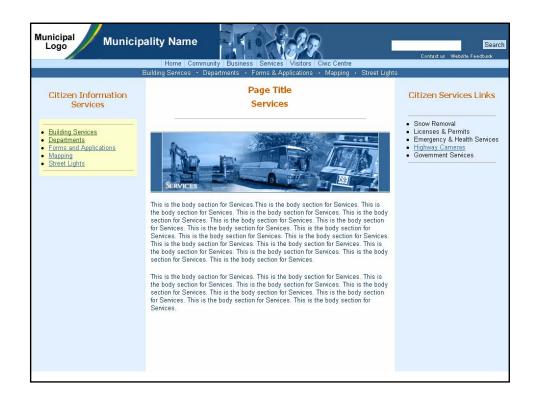
















Transaction Services Assessment

- Perceived requirement to provide payment and transaction services in municipal units
- Collaboration with a view to leveraging provincial capabilities
- Four sample municipalities

 (Berwick, CBRM, Windsor, Wolfville)
- Assessment initiated in February
- Preliminary business case results next month



Electronic Council

- Several municipalities interested in using technology to enable improved council meetings and processes
- Core group to be formed
- Solicit feedback from key municipalities
- Potential for best practices document/guide

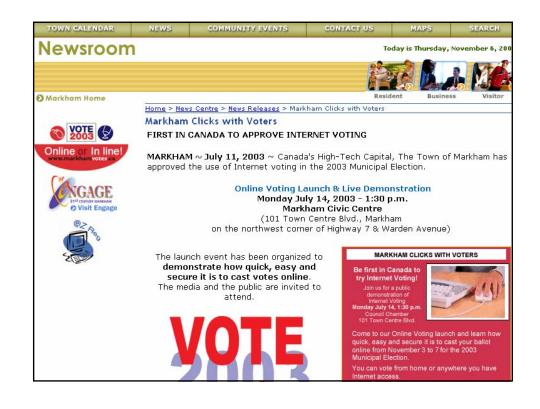
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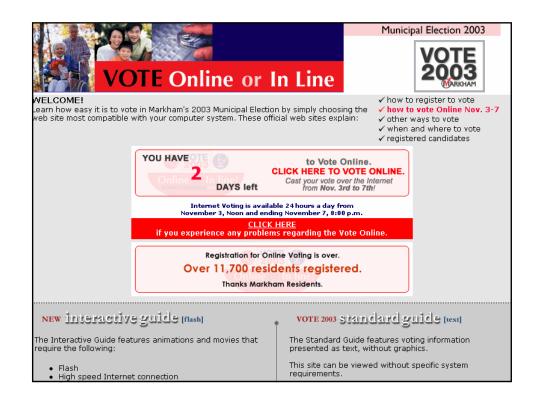


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- Local interest increasing
- Initial discussion about interested stakeholders and possible processes
- Gathering information
- More to follow...







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