**ACTIVITY 5.2: Environmental Stewardship in my Community**

Environmental stewardship is the responsible use and protection of the natural environment through conservation and sustainable practices.

Municipalities have to balance human needs and wants with the environmental stewardship of the community. There are always different viewpoints.

Can you identify a past or current example of where a decision in your community may have presented a struggle between human needs/wants and environmental stewardship?

Find a picture, news article and/or announcement from the municipality to support your investigation.

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| Describe the development or decision: |

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| Would the same choice be made again? Explain your thinking. |

What are the environmental challenges?

What are the human needs and wants that caused the decision?