

# LEDUC COUNTY & CITY OF LEDUC JOINT COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE MEETING



## MINUTES OF THE JOINT CITY OF LEDUC/LEDUC COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING, HELD AT 5 PM ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2018, AT THE CITY OF LEDUC CIVIC CENTRE, LEDUC, ALBERTA

## **Leduc County**

- Mayor T. Doblanko
- Councillor K. Lewis
- Councillor K. Vandenberghe
- Councillor L. Wanchuk
- Councillor G. Belozer
- Councillor R. Scobie
- Councillor R. Smith
- D. Coleman, County Manager

## **City of Leduc**

- Mayor B. Young
- Councillor B. Beckett
- · Councillor G. Finstad
- Councillor B. Hamilton
- Councillor L. Hansen
- Councillor T. Lazowski
- Councillor L. Tillack
- P. Benedetto, City Manager
- S. Davis, City Clerk

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor B. Young called the meeting to order at 5:13 pm.

## 2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

**MOVED** by Councillor L. Wanchuk that the Committee approve the agenda as presented.

Motion Carried Unanimously

## 3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

a) Approval of Minutes of the Joint Leduc County/City of Leduc Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting held Tuesday, June 26, 2018

**MOVED** by Mayor T. Doblanko that the minutes of the Joint Leduc County/City of Leduc Committee-of-the-Whole meeting held Tuesday, June 26, 2018, be approved as presented.

Motion Carried Unanimously

#### 4. BUSINESS

## a) Overview of Respective Strategic Plans

Mayor T. Doblanko provided a copy of the Leduc County Strategic Plan ("Plan") (Attached), which was created by Leduc County Council. Mayor T. Doblanko, Councillor K. Vandenberghe and Councillor G. Belozer, provided Committee members with an overview highlighting various items contained in the Plan.

Mayor B. Young made a PowerPoint presentation (Attached) providing an overview of the City of Leduc Strategic Plan, and provided a copy of the 2019 – 2022 Strategic Plan (Attached). Mayor B. Young and Councillor G. Finstad also provided information relating to the development, and focus, of the Strategic Plan.

Mayor T. Doblanko and Mayor B. Young answered the Committee's questions.

## b) Leduc-Nisku Economic Development Association ("LNEDA") Discussion

Mayor T. Doblanko made a presentation outlining concerns and questions Leduc County has relative to the LNEDA.

**MOVED** by Councillor G. Finstad that the Committee-of-the-Whole meeting move In-Camera pursuant to s.16 & 25 of the *FOIP Act* at 5:53 pm.

Motion Carried Unanimously

**MOVED** by Councillor G. Finstad that the Committee-of-the-Whole meeting move In-Public at 6:10 pm.

Motion Carried Unanimously

Discussion ensued relative to future of both the LNEDA and economic development in the region.

## c) Airport Accord Transit Funding

M. Pieters, General Manager, Infrastructure and Planning, City of Leduc, and R. Thomas, Deputy County Manager and General Manager, Community and Protective Services, Leduc County, made a presentation on the discussions that took place at the Oversight Committee meeting relative to transit routes and funding. Discussion took place emphasizing the need for all parties to have a common understanding of the relationship between ridership numbers (revenue) and the cost of ridership (operation) on all routes, including the internal route.

M. Pieters, Mayor T. Doblanko, Mayor B. Young, and I. Sasyniuk, General Manager, Corporate Services, City of Leduc answered the Committee's questions.

## d) Shared Investment/Shared Benefit Update

J. Evans, Manager, Long Range Planning, Leduc County made a PowerPoint presentation (Attached) and answered the Committee's questions.

Mayor T. Doblanko and Mayor B. Young commented on the accomplishments of the Project Manager and the Accord Working Group within a very short time.

## e) 65 Avenue/Nisku Spine Road Discussion

D. Coleman, County Manager, Mayor B. Young, M. Hay, Director, Intergovernmental Affairs and Corporate Planning, City of Leduc, and P. Benedetto, City Manager, made a presentation on the funding strategies, and advocacy efforts, relative to 65 Avenue/Nisku Spine Road and Highway 19. It is important to promote these roadways as a regional transportation corridor that is required to move goods and services. This strategy may increase the ability to optimize external funding.

Mayor B. Young, Mayor T. Doblanko and P. Benedetto answered the Committee's questions.

**MOVED** by Councillor G. Finstad and Seconded by Councillor R. Scobie that Administration be directed to work on joint messaging relative to the Regional Transportation Corridor.

Motion Carried Unanimously

**MOVED** by Councillor B. Beckett and Seconded by Councillor G. Belozer that Administration be directed to develop a Regional Transportation Plan relative to advocacy, funding, phasing and potential partnerships.

Motion Carried Unanimously

#### 5. IN-CAMERA ITEMS

There were no in-camera items.

#### 6. NEXT MEETING DATE

December 12, 2018, at the Nisku Recreation Centre.

## 7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.

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T. Doblanko MAYOR, LEDUC COUNTY	B. Young MAYOR, CITY OF LEDUC	
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D. Coleman COUNTY MANAGER, LEDUC COUNTY	P. Benedetto MANAGER, CITY OF LEDUC	





## MISSION, VISION, VALUES AND COMMITMENTS

#### MISSION

Leduc County is dedicated to serving its citizens and will create an enhanced quality of life through effective leadership, committed partnerships and open, transparent communication.

#### VISION

Leduc County is a leading member of the Edmonton Metropolitan Region. Leduc County offers an economic advantage, sustainable agricultural network, environmental leadership and an unsurpassed quality of life.

#### **VALUES AND COMMITMENTS**

Leduc County believes in:

- our citizens
- serving our communities
- making ethical decisions
- seeking fairness and equitability
- pursuing innovation

By being true to these core beliefs, we will realize our commitment to:

- working for our citizens
- leading by example
- achieving positive results
- maintaining balanced and responsive budgets

## **MESSAGE FROM COUNCIL**



Back row (L to R): Councillor Glenn Belozer, Councillor Kelly Vandenberghe and Councillor Rick Smith.

Front row (L to R): Mayor Tanni Doblanko, Councillor Ray Scoble, Councillor Larry Wanchuk and Councillor Kelly-Lynn Lewis.

It is an honour and great responsibility to be elected to lead Leduc County for the next four years.

During the 2017 municipal election campaign, we spoke with many of you about your priorities for Leduc County. During these discussions, it became clear to us that change was needed and the county must follow a more innovative path forward. This strategic plan describes what we heard from you, and how we will build the county that you envision. We have identified five strategic priorities to guide our actions and decisions during our term as your elected officials.

Leduc County is a key player in the changes that are taking place in the Edmonton Metropolitan Region, and we will continue to be leaders during these important regional discussions. We will work hard to make our county and the region stronger and more prosperous, and will make the decisions necessary to achieve our goals.

We need your support to achieve these goals, and look forward to your involvement in building our future together.

- Leduc County mayor and councillors

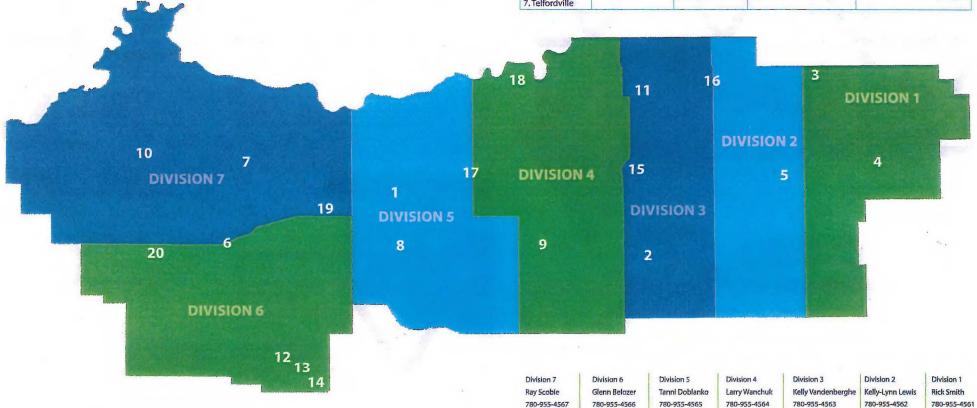
## **LEDUC COUNTY TODAY**

**DEMOGRAPHICS AND GROWTH** 

POPULATION: 13,780 (2016 CENSUS)

GROWTH: LEDUC COUNTY'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT STRATEGY (2016) PROJECTS A POPULATION BETWEEN 40,225 AND 44,766 BY 2045.

HAMLETS	LOCALITIES	BUSINESS PARKS	SUMMER VILLAGES (MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN LEDUC COUNTY'S BORDERS)	MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN LEDUC COUNTY'S BORDERS
1. Buford	8. Glen Park	11. Nisku	12. Sundance Beach	15. City of Leduc
2. Kavanagh	9. Michigan Centre		13. Itaska Beach	16. Town of Beaumont
3. Looma	10. St. Francis	3	14. Golden Days	17. Town of Calmar
4. New Sarepta				18. Town of Devon
5. Rolly View				19. Town of Thorsby
6. Sunnybrook			1	20. Village of Warburg
7. Telfordville				



#### STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

#### 1. ENRICHED QUALITY OF LIFE

Leduc County continually enhances the quality of life for its citizens by increasing the capacity and accessibility of recreational, tourist and cultural activities and attractions.

FOCUS AREAS	TIMELINE
1.1 Develop a plan framework to meet growth and program needs for recreation, tourism and culture.	Q4   2020
1.2 Maintain existing partnerships and pursue new partnership opportunities with other municipalities to leverage county investment.	Q4   2018
1.3 Offer affordable county-sponsored programs and activities to all citizens.	Q1   2018

#### **KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

- 1. Adopt a strategic approach to community building that identifies community needs, access to services and financial sustainability.
- 2. Increase collaborative efforts among local governments, voluntary organizations and individuals that support and nurture a vibrant recreation system for community service provision.
- 3. Develop strategies and policies so all families and individuals in Leduc County have access to community programs and services.



DID YOU KNOW?
THERE ARE 1088
FARMS IN LEDUC

SOURCE: 2016 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE



#### 2. AGRICULTURAL INNOVATION AND SUPPORT FOR LOCAL FOOD

Leduc County encourages and supports agricultural innovation, the protection of agriculture land, agribusiness and local food initiatives.

FOCUS AREAS	TIMELINE
2.1 Develop a plan framework for the re-visioning of smallholding agricultural activity.	Q2   2020
2.2 Support integration of agri-science and innovation in agricultural production.	Q1   2019
2.3 Support local food initiatives.	Q2   2019
2.4 Be an advocate for agriculture and foster agri-tourism.	Q2   2019
2.5 Develop a phased roll-out plan for the 2016 Agricultural Strategy	Q4   2019

#### **KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

- 1. Increase local producers' participation in local food organizations, including Alberta Farm Fresh Producers and the Alberta Farmers' Market Association.
- Host educational events regarding local agriculture and food production.
- 3. Develop partnerships with agri-science agencies, such as Alberta Innovates, and educational institutions, such as the University of Alberta.



2018 BMO Farm Family Award winners, the ter Borgh family, at their family-run dairy operation. (L to R): Johan, Riekje, Gerard and Berend ter Borgh (missing from photo is Miriam ter Borgh).



SOURCE: 2016 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

#### 5. REGIONAL LEADERSHIP

Leduc County is a leader in regional planning and collaborative service delivery, which guides decision-making and resource allocation. The county is an advocate for partnering with other municipalities and orders of government to maximize regional opportunities.

FOCUS AREAS	TIMELINE
5.1 Relationships with other municipalities are maintained and strengthened.	Q4   2018
5.2 Leduc County remains a leader on regional initiatives through work with its partners.	Q1   2021
5.3 Leduc County is recognized by other orders of government as a leading example of good municipal practice.	Q1   2021

#### **KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

- Complete phase 1 of the Inter-Jurisdiction Cooperation Accord initiative.
- 2. Complete the Intermunicipal Planning Framework with the City of Edmonton and Town of Beaumont.
- 3. Complete intermunicipal collaboration frameworks and intermunicipal development plans with all neighbouring municipalities.





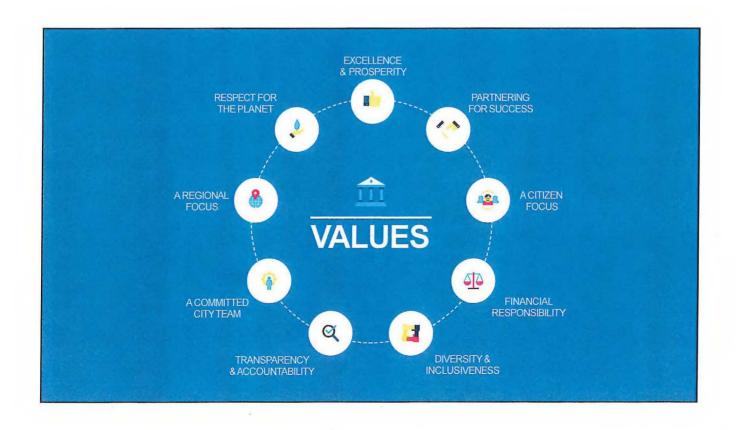
2919 • 2022 STRATEGIC PLAN



In our journey to continuously improve our strategic planning and community engagement frameworks, we launched a rich engagement campaign called 'Engage! Let's Talk Leduc' that asked our community to dream big.







These focus areas, along with their associated strategies and key performance indicators, will guide the growth of Leduc over the next four years and beyond.



A City Where People Want to Live, Work, and Play



A City with a Plan for the Future

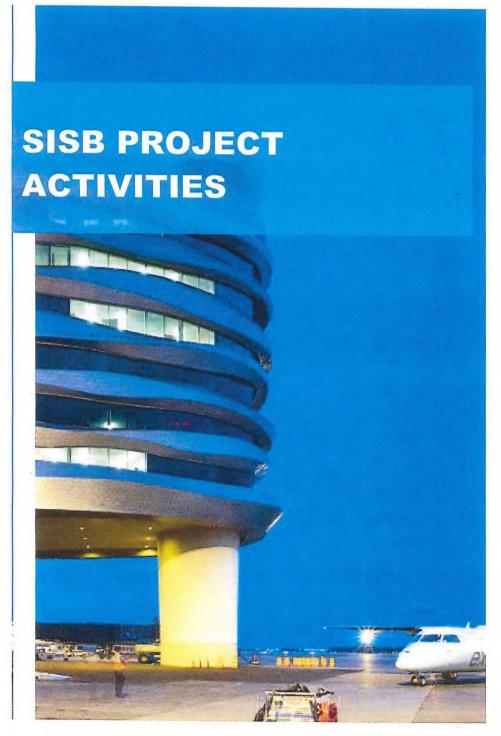


An Economically
Prosperous City and Region



A Collaborative Community-Builder and Regional Partner





## Activity #1: One -on-One Sessions

- Mayors, CAO's, EIA Executive
- PwC team will complete in person interviews during the week of October
   15 -19

Concurrent during this week will be a workshop with PwC and the Working Group

## Activity #2: Scoping Document

- Based on the interviews and WG workshop , PwC will provide a Scoping Document on October 26th
- Approval of the Scoping Document by the WG and Oversight Committee on November 2nd (one week turnaround)
- The Scoping Document serves as the blueprint for the SISB conceptual model

## **ALBERTA AEROTROPOLIS TRADE CORRIDOR**





