

# NOTES OF THE CITY OF LEDUC COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE MEETING

#### Monday, May 6, 2019

Present: Mayor B. Young, Councillor B. Beckett, Councillor G. Finstad,

Councillor B. Hamilton, Councillor L. Hansen, Councillor T. Lazowski,

Councillor L. Tillack

Also Present: P. Benedetto, City Manager, S. Davis, City Clerk

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

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

#### 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**MOVED by** Councillor L. Tillack

That the Committee-of-the-Whole approve the agenda as presented.

**Motion Carried Unanimously** 

#### 3. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS NOTES

3.1 Approval of Notes of the Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting held Monday, April 29, 2019

**MOVED by** Councillor L. Hansen

That the notes of the Committee-of-the-Whole meeting held on Monday, April 29, 2019, be approved as presented.

**Motion Carried Unanimously** 

#### 4. DELEGATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

There were no delegations or presentations.

#### 5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PRESENTATIONS

#### 6. IN-CAMERA ITEMS

MOVED by Councillor L. Hansen

That Committee-of-the-Whole move In-Camera at 7:30 pm.

#### **Motion Carried Unanimously**

#### 6.1 Intermunicipal Projects Update/Strategic Planning

FOIP s. 19

MOVED by Councillor L. Hansen

That Committee-of-the-Whole move In-Public at 8:09 pm.

**Motion Carried Unanimously** 

#### 7. RISE AND REPORT FROM IN-CAMERA ITEMS

### 7.1 Intermunicipal Projects Update/Strategic Planning FOIP s. 19

Committee members discussed contractual matters.

#### 8. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE & ADMINISTRATION

# 8.1 Downtown Parking Study

- J. Brown, Planning Intern, introduced J. Candlish, J. Culling and T. Lippiatt, University of Alberta students who carried out the Downtown Parking Study.
- J. Candlish, J. Culling and T. Lippiatt made a PowerPoint presentation (Attached). Drone footage and stopwatch data (clocking in and out of vehicles) provided the required results that were presented. Eight recommendations were made.
- J. Candlish, J. Culling and T. Lippiatt answered the Committee's questions.

#### 8.2 eSCRIBE Update for May 6, 2019

- C. Kuzio, Legislative Officer and eSCRIBE Project Lead, made a presentation providing an update on the implementation of the eSCRIBE meeting management system.
- C. Kuzio and S. Davis, City Clerk, answered the Committee's questions.

Administration will:

 look into problems experienced by Committee members when opening the PowerPoints attached to the agenda; and  confirm Committee members will be able to search past reports and PowerPoints separately.

# 8.3 65 Avenue Interchange Fly-Through Video

Mayor B. Young advised that more detailed information has been requested by the Federal Government to strengthen the City of Leduc's grant application. Administration is working to obtain the required information.

- S. Olson, Director, Engineering, presented a video showing the virtual 65th Avenue Interchange flyover which was produced by the City of Leduc, Alberta Transportation, Edmonton International Airport and Stantec. The video will be made available to the public within the next 2-3 weeks. Along with the video there will be messaging that Provincial and Federal funding is required to move the 65th Avenue Interchange forward.
- S. Olson answered the Committee's questions.

#### 8.4 Downtown Capital Improvements Update

K. Woitt, Director, Planning and Development, made a PowerPoint presentation (Attached) on the Downtown Capital Improvements Update from the beginning to the present. K. Woitt advised that there are some expensive plans coming forward, in the amount of approximately \$5 million, and the funding options are still being looked at.

R. Sereda, A/General Manager, Infrastructure and Planning, answered the Committee's questions.

The Committee discussed options for finding ways to encourage retailers to move into the Downtown.

#### 8.5 Community & Protective Services 2020 Budget Overview

- P. Benedetto, City Manager, introduced the topic and requested Committee members to provide feedback on all the Delta presentations.
- D. Melvie, General Manager, Community and Protective Services, introduced members of Administration in attendance. D. Melvie made a PowerPoint presentation (Attached), which included budget presentations from:
- RCMP and Enforcement Services
- Recreation
- Community and Social Development
- Leduc Fire Services

D. Melvie made a verbal presentation on Family and Community Support Services.

D. Melvie, C. Chisholm, Manager, RCMP Administration and Enforcement Services, J. Kamlah, Director, Recreation Services, C. Bole, Corporate Performance Advisor, R. Sereda, A/General Manager, Infrastructure and Planning, J. Cannon, Director, Finance, G. Clancy, Fire Chief / Director, Fire Services, D. Brock, Director, Community and Social Development, and P. Benedetto answered the Committee's questions.

Due to the current financial climate of the region, a business case will not come forward for a second School Resource Officer, and Mayor B. Young will write a letter to the School Boards advising the same.

Administration will work on obtaining a grant for a third party to write a business case for a Culture Development Coordinator to come forward at a later date.

Committee members provided their feedback on the Delta Reports that have been brought forward, advising that the process has been beneficial.

- P. Benedetto advised that Administration is looking for ways to cut \$1.5 million from operating budgets to meet a tax revenue increase in 2020 of between 2 3%, as directed by Council. Administration is also faced with the challenge of keeping up with expenditure pressures. I. Sasyniuk, General Manager, Corporate Services, spoke to the budget timelines coming forward.
- P. Benedetto answered the Committee's questions.

#### 9. GOVERNANCE

There were no items.

#### 10. COUNCIL CALENDAR UPDATES

There were no items.

#### 11. INFORMATION ITEMS

There were no information items.

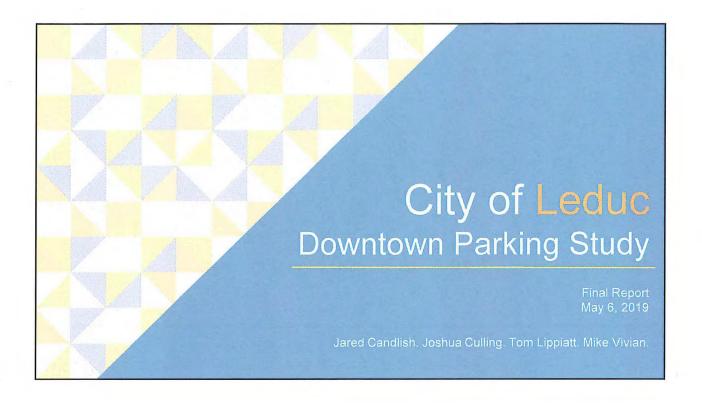
#### 12. ADJOURNMENT

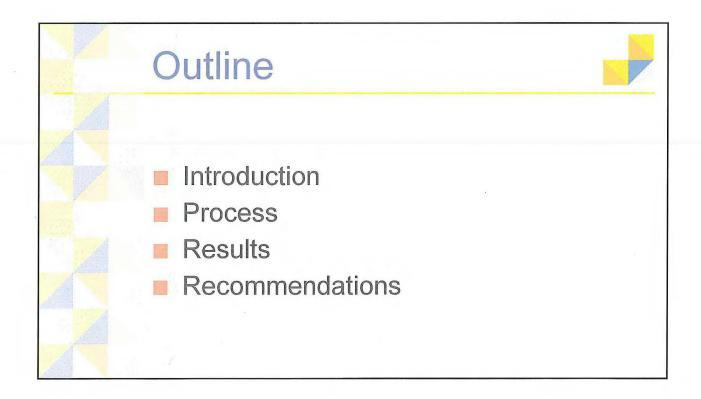
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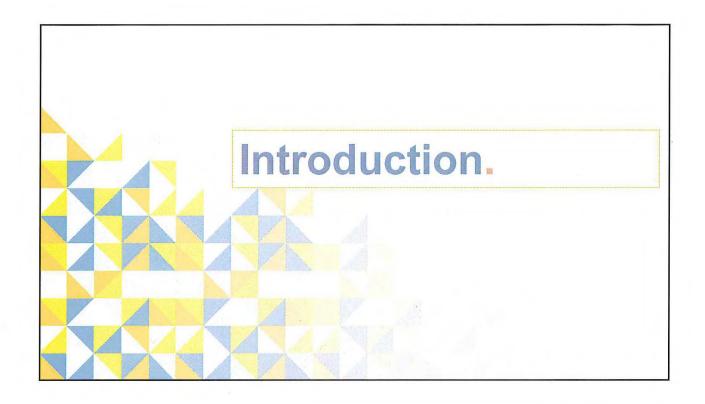
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B. YOUNG, Mayor
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S. DAVIS, City Clerk



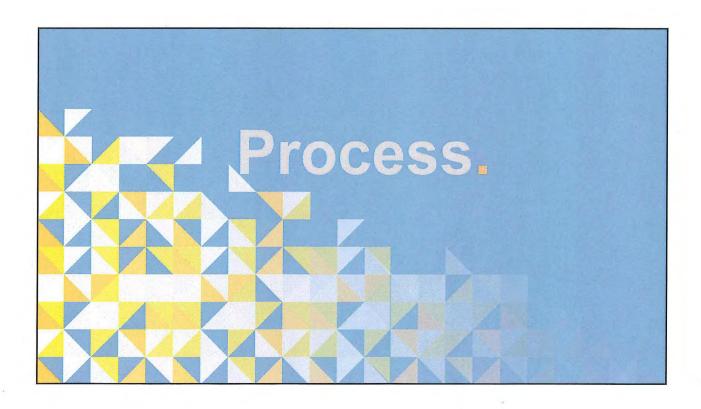




# Objectives and Scope

- Assessment Of Current Parking Supply And Demand
- Develop A Set Of Recommendations
- Academic Lit. Review / MunicipalScan







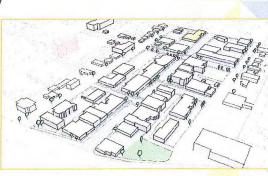
# Innovation

- Leduc challenged us to innovate
- Utilizing a drone provided theoretical advantages
- It was also an original approach



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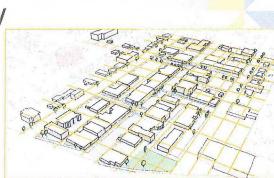
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- Flight Path: Grid pattern throughout study area





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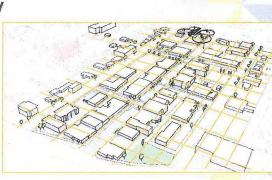
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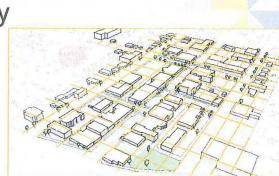
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# **Data: Duration**

- Acquisition: Stopwatch
- Processing: Directly into Excel
- 577 data points; six areas



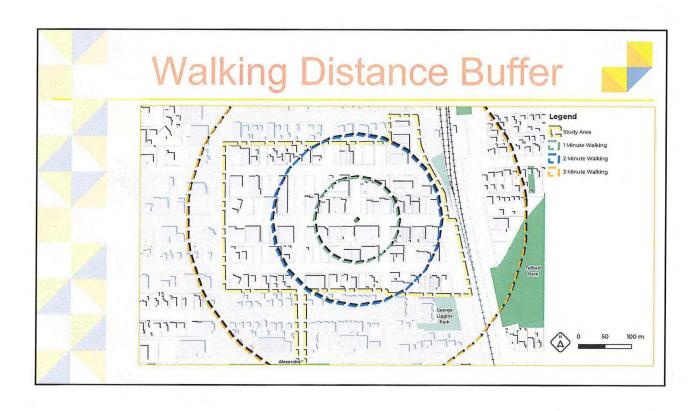


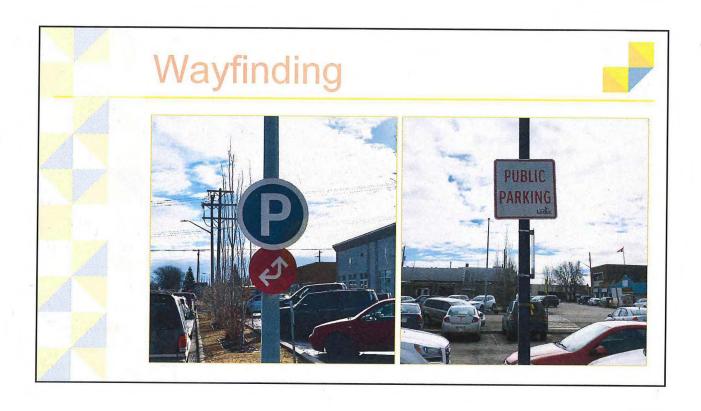
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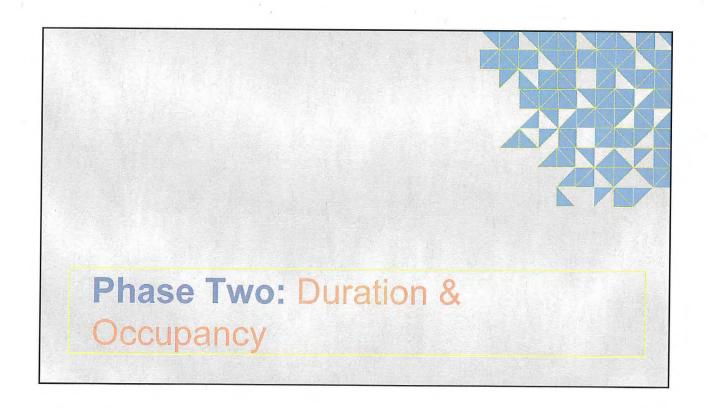
- 1. Drone images for occupancy data
- 2. Stopwatch data for duration data

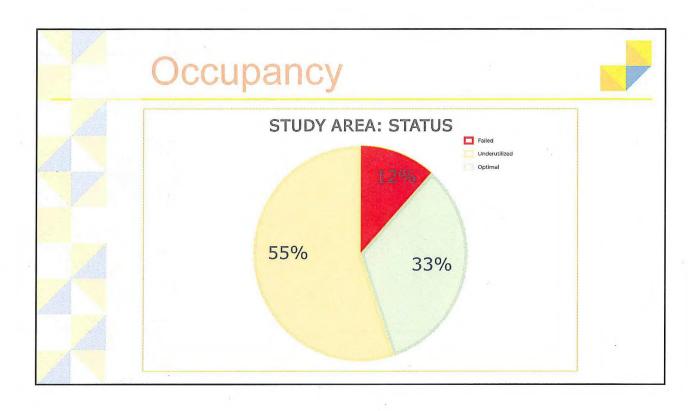


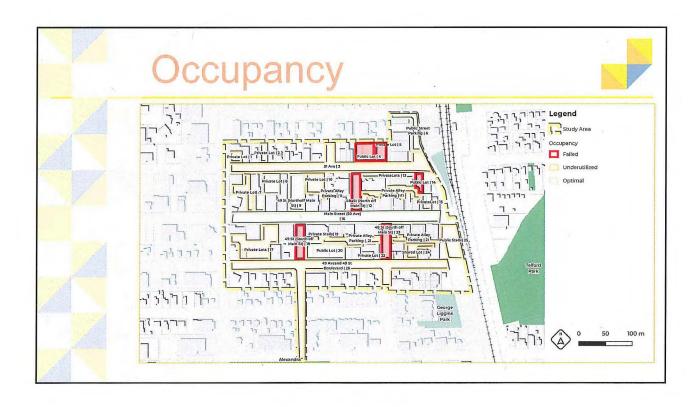


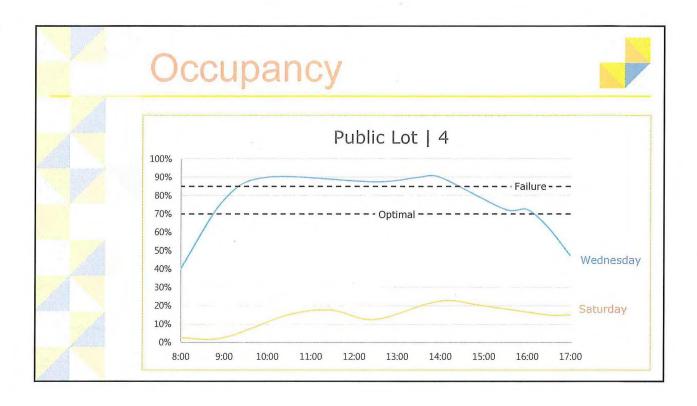




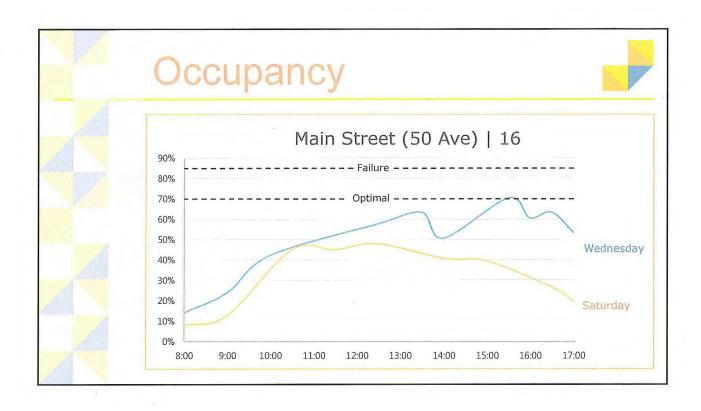


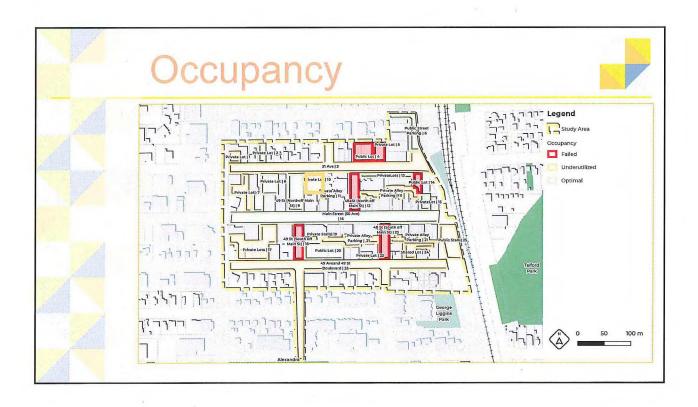


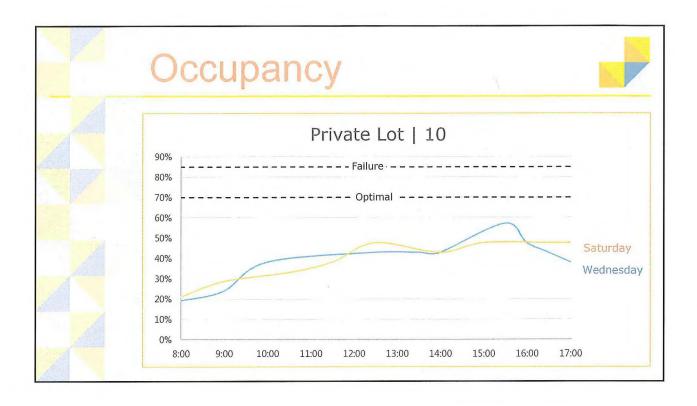


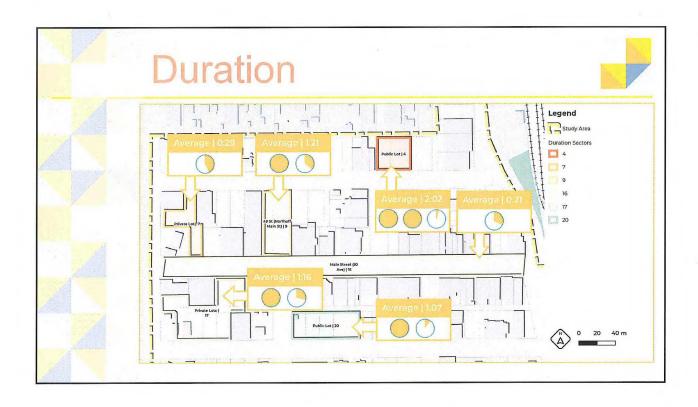


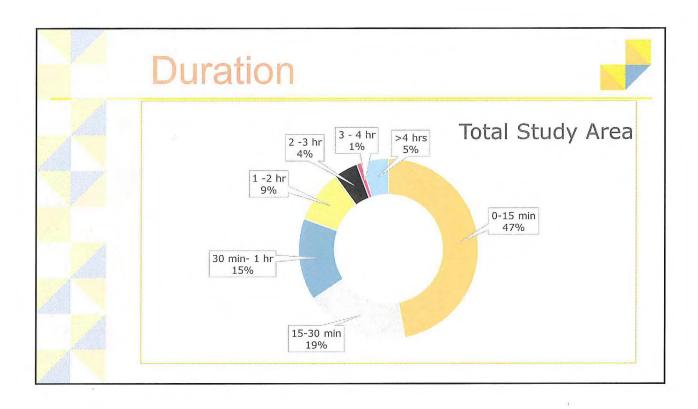


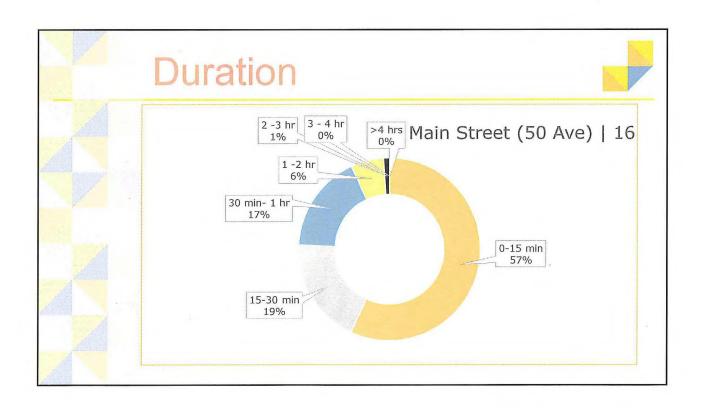


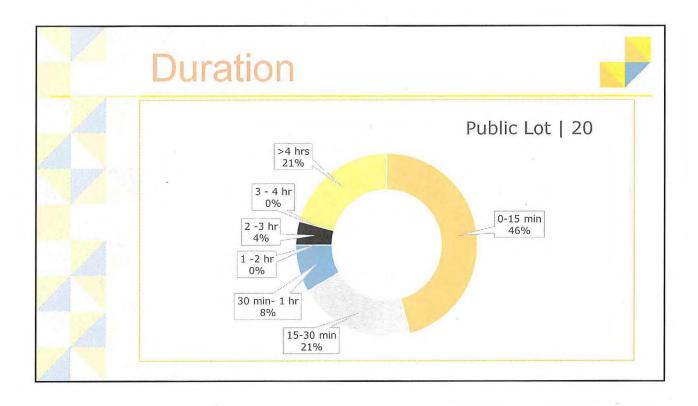


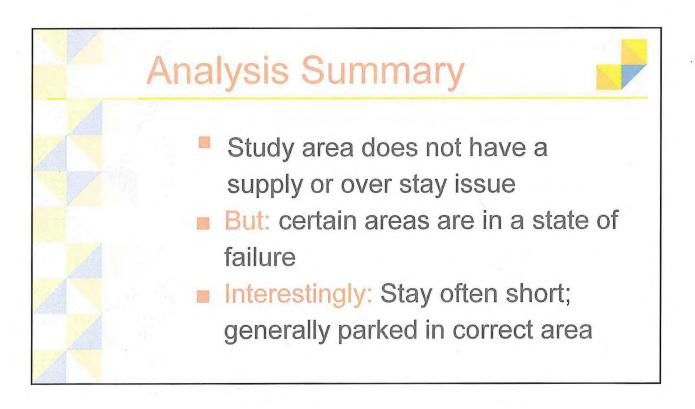














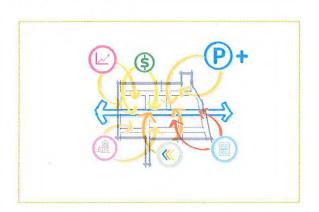
# 8 Recommendations

- Communication and Education Campaign
- Add stalls in the North-East Portion of the Study Area
- Introduce Rapid Parking Stalls
- Future downtown condo development (long-term)

- 5. Targeted and Consistent Enforcement
- 6. Network Analysis
- 7. Pricing Parking (long-term)
- 8. Ongoing Analysis

# 8 Recommendations

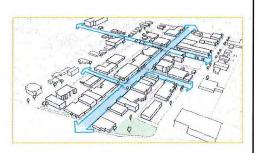
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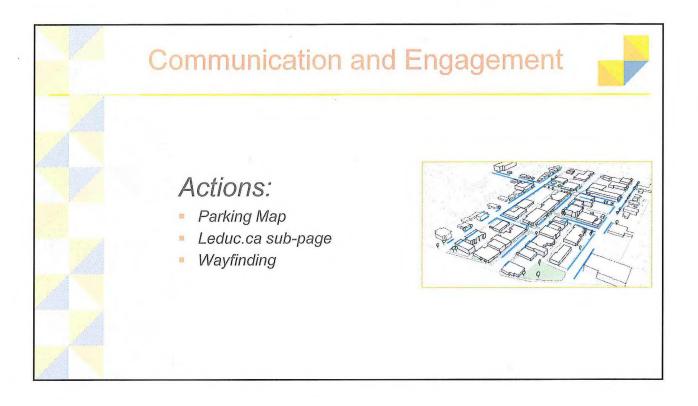


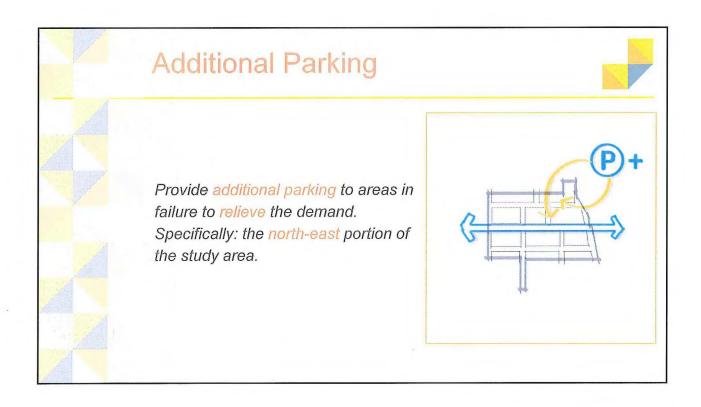
# Communication and Engagement

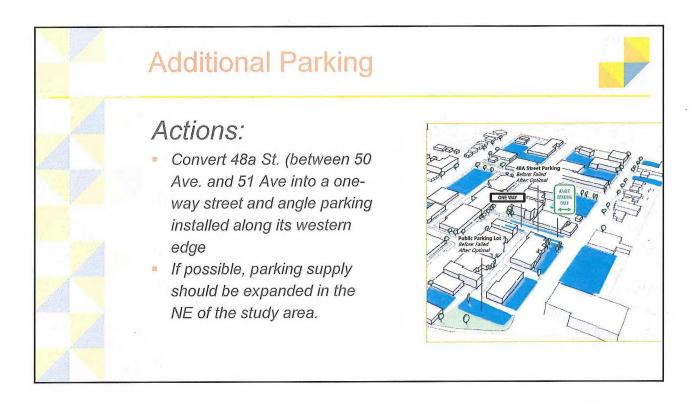


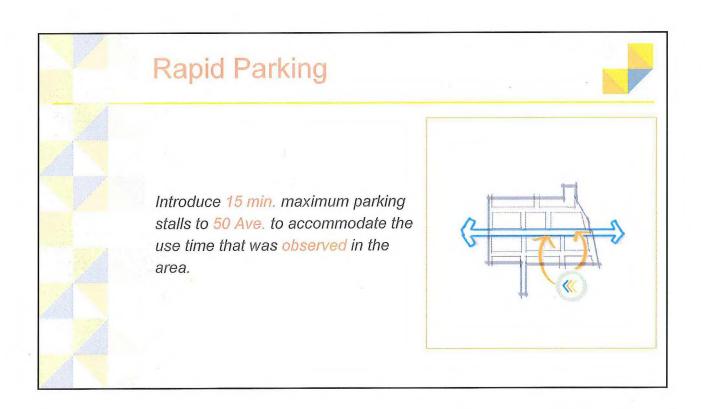
A branded, robust, and multipronged communication and
education campaign should be
developed and implemented to
achieve community and stakeholder
buy-in, community and stakeholder
ownership of parking management in
downtown Leduc, and to influence
and reinforce desired parking
behaviours of the users of downtown
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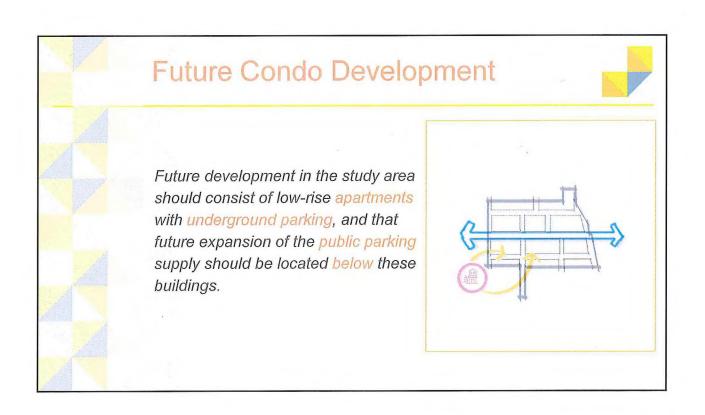








# Rapid Parking Actions: Identify suitable stalls on main street (at least 1 stall per block, located on both the North and South sides of 50 Ave) Mark stalls with rapid parking signs Enforce at same frequency as general area



**GU1** We should choose which graphic we are using, it is different in the report an in the presentation

Guest User, 4/6/2019

Yah..I feel like if the sign doesn't say the time limit it is only useful to locals. Which is why I tossed these ones in...It seems too late in the process to be fiddling with specific design details. And I should probably just use the nice ones. I was just trying to anticipate a question around that (also, we indicate in the report content that one of our criticisms of the signs is that they do not indicate what type of parking is being directed to...and again..the only way to really address type is to have a time limit attached...

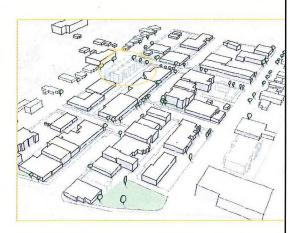
Joshua Culling, 4/7/2019

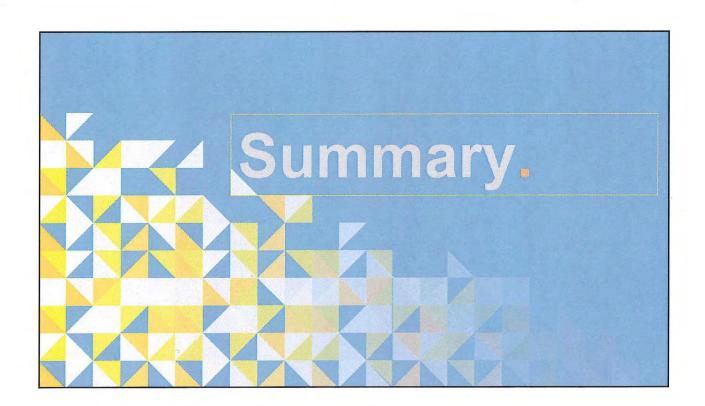
# **Future Condo Development**



# Actions:

- Rezone the public parking lot at 49 Ave. and 49St to MUN or MNC.
- Sell lot to developer with conditions (ensure underground parking).
- Consider purchasing target lots for similar development

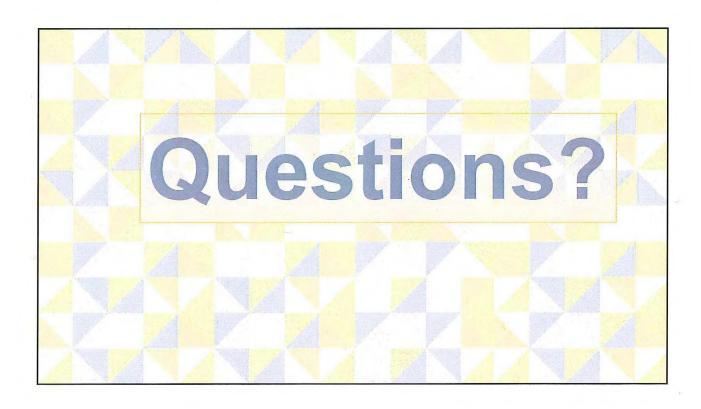


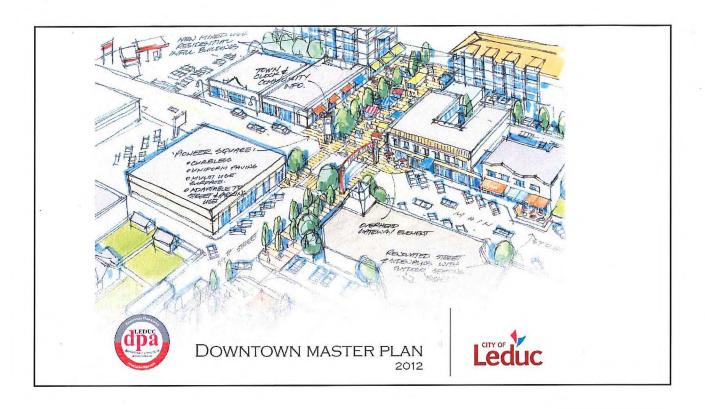


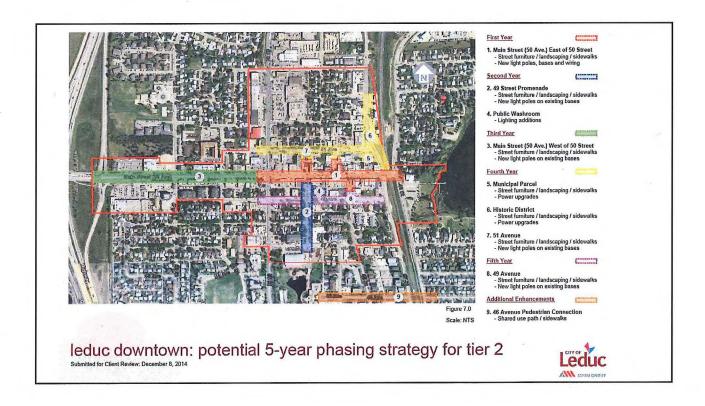


# Summary

- In the general area, there is not a supply or duration issue
- Specific regions are in failure and require intervention
- Public education/ adding stalls/ stall types/ future development.

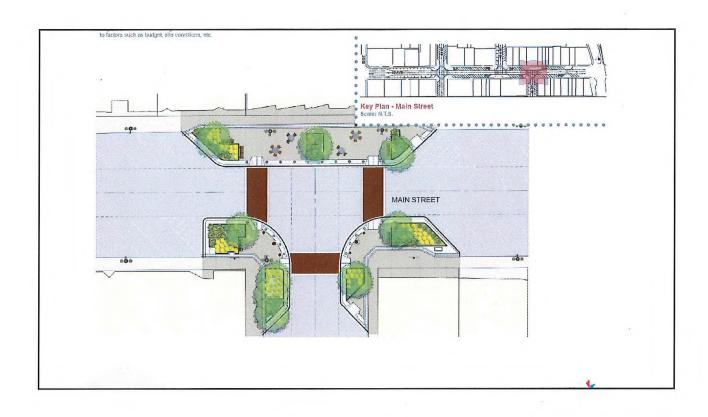














# 2020 Budget Overview/Changes

# Community & Protective Services

Committee of the Whole May 6, 2019

Presented by: Darrell Melvie, General Manager Community & Protective Services



# Community & Protective Services RCMP Administration & Leduc Enforcement Services Community & Social Development Recreation Fire Services

# **RCMP and Enforcement Services**

# School Resource Officer (SRO)

- Advocacy from
  - Leduc Composite High School Parent Council,
  - Notre Dame School, and
  - Black Gold Regional Schools
- Cost estimated at \$105K to \$160K per year
- Administration is not intending to bring forward a business case

#### **RCMP Resourcing**

- 1 Member
- 1 Detachment Clerk

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# **RCMP and Enforcement Services**

#### Traffic Fines

- Actual traffic fines in 2018 were \$830K
- 2020 fine revenue is estimated at \$1,320M
- Administration will continue to monitor may need to adjust the 2020 budget





# Recreation

# LRC - Leases / Sponsorship / Advertising



- Increase in advertising revenue of \$30K
- Anticipated leasehold revenue increase of \$40K to \$50K in 2020

#### Schools Joint Use Agreement

- Black Gold Regional Schools and St.
   Thomas Aquinas Regional Schools
- Potential reduction on LRC revenues \$20K to \$30K

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# Recreation

# **Children and Youth Access**

- Summer 2019:
  - Grade 8 & 9 free summer access memberships
  - All youth access (0-17) specified low use hours
- Focus school access fall 2019
- September 2020: Full year student memberships not proceeding
- Program coordinator deferred to post 2020



# Recreation

### **LRC Facility Monitoring and Security**

RCMP calls for service:

2019 (to March 31):

30

2018:

115

2017:

111

- Options
  - Additional staff allocation through LES at select times
  - Contracted 3<sup>rd</sup> party security staffing, or
  - Enhanced classification of facility monitor to serve as security
- \$20K to \$60K



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# **Community and Social Development**

# Arts, Culture and Heritage Business Plan

- Long term arts, culture and heritage master plan
- Culture Development Coordinator position enhanced services:
  - Culture Days
  - Community Organization Support
  - Collections and stewardship, heritage sites inventory / signage
  - Supporting shared programming between organizations



# **Community and Social Development**

#### Outdoor Rink - Southfork

- Partnership with developer for a new outdoor rink in Southfork
- Cost \$200K
- Funding not currently allocated in budget



#### **Community Partnerships**

- Golf Course lands Potential 2020 capital investment
- .25% to .35% tax impact (high level estimate)
- Would utilize full partnership investment budgeted for 2021

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# **Leduc Fire Services**

# Fire Prevention Officer (FPO)

- 2016 County/City agreement to share the cost of Fire Prevention Officer
- 2019 County terminated agreement effective immediately
- \$65K impact on 2019 budget (.50 FTE)



