



LLOYDMINSTER

Public Notice



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COUNTY AND CITY COMMITTED TO GROWTH

LLOYDMINSTER - Following meetings on May 21, 2015, The County of Vermilion River and the City of Lloydminster continued discussions on proposed annexation.

Representatives from both the County and City's respective Inter-municipal Annexation Negotiation Committees reviewed and discussed issues related to inter-municipal planning. The process has brought forth a need to undertake a Joint Regional Growth Study that would outline a forecast horizon for the next 30 years. This would define a beneficial growth scenario for the region.

"The project remains in its infancy and we will continue to work with our partners throughout the community to best determine next steps," said Mayor Rob Saunders, City of Lloydminster. "The Joint Growth Study will provide an updated view of growth within the region."

In support of the study, Reeve Daryl Watt stated, "Our region has grown significantly in recent years. To recognize our progress, this cooperative study will provide insight into future growth and will serve our region going forward."

The Inter-municipal Annexation Negotiation Committee consists of elected and administrative representatives that represent their respective municipality for the annexation negotiations. Negotiation meetings are confidential and not open to members of the public. Updates will be provided as the process continues over the upcoming months.

Background

On Monday, June 9, 2014 Lloydminster City Council approved a motion to begin a multi-jurisdictional annexation process. For the proposed annexation of 1,793 hectares (4.430 acres) of land, City Council voted in favour of initiating negotiations with the County of Vermilion River. Lloydminster's current land mass is 64 quarter sections (4,338 hectares). The City is proposing to annex 24 quarter sections (1,568 hectares / 3,875 acres) from the County of Vermilion River.

Annexation does not involve a change in land ownership, only a change in municipal boundary. The annexation process, which begins with the annexation application, involves several phases of consultations and negotiations. At the completion of negotiations, an agreement will be submitted to the Municipal Government Board for ratification.

For a detailed map of the proposed annexation areas, frequently asked questions, and up-to-date information about the annexation process, please visit lloydminsterannexation.ca or vermilion-river.com

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