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Public Invited to Open House on Mayerthorpe Sustainability Plan on June 17

MAYERTHORPE AB, June 9, 2010 – The Citizens Advisory Group (CAG) announced the release of the first draft of the Mayerthorpe Sustainability Plan at an open house to be held on **June 17, 2010 from 3pm to 7pm** for residents, businesses and visitors at the Town Office. Residents and visitors will be asked to vote for their favourite ideas in the plan and to comment on the plan for the future of Mayerthorpe.

The Mayerthorpe Sustainability Plan has been in development since September 2009 and was developed with input from Mayerthorpe residents from the Facebook page, mailed surveys, and an open house last June. The sustainability plan is a 25-year plan that will provide a vision for the future of the community and actions to guide Mayerthorpe toward being a sustainable, viable community. The plan consists of 45 goals and more than 90 actions categorized in five strategy areas – Community Design, Culture and Recreation, Infrastructure, Leadership and Prosperity, and Social Services that will contribute to a high quality of life for the residents and visitors of Mayerthorpe.

The draft Mayerthorpe Sustainability Plan will be launched on June 17 and can be viewed at the Sustainability Open House, on the Town of Mayerthorpe website (www.mayerthorpe.ca), as well as through the My Mayerthorpe Facebook page (www.mymayerthorpe.ca). We invite everyone to come out on June 17 and vote on the issues identified in the plan. Should we build new recreational facilities? Should we provide bus service to Whitecourt? Please let us know!

Your comments can be made on the Facebook page at www.mymayerthorpe.ca, or in person at the Sustainability Open House at Town of Mayerthorpe office on June 17.

This is our plan for the future of Mayerthorpe. It is your community and this is **your** plan. Please come out and be heard. Your ideas matter!

Respectfully,

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