

Intermunicipal Development Plan

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Project Background

Lac Ste. Anne County and the Town of Mayerthorpe have recently initiated a project to develop a new Inter-Municipal Development Plan (IDP). The IDP will establish the shared vision for the future development of lands within the IDP area. The second phase of this project also includes the preparation of a Cost/Revenue Sharing Agreement between the Town and the County, as well as the preparation of Area Concept Plans for lands identified for possible future development.

The planning consulting firm, planningAlliance from Edmonton, has been retained for the preparation of the new Plans. The entire project is anticipated to be completed by June 2015.

What is an Inter-Municipal Development Plan?

An Inter-municipal Development Plan (IDP) is a statutory planning document which is prepared by neighbouring municipalities. The main purpose of an IDP is to ensure that development within two or more municipalities reflects the common interests of the all municipalities involved, and sets out a joint vision for future development and land use issues.

Project Phases and Timeline

The project will be undertaken in two parts – the Intermunicipal Development Plan (IDP), and Area Concept Plans (ACPs) – and shall include a total of 9 phases.

Part 1 – Intermunicipal Development Plan	Part 2 – Area Concept Plans
1. Background Review and Analysis; <i>February to May (2014)</i>	5. Background Review; <i>October to November (2014)</i>
2. Future Growth Scenarios; <i>May (2014)</i>	6. Land Use Scenarios/Technical Reviews; <i>December (2014)</i>
3. Prepare IDP & Cost Benefit Analysis; <i>June to August (2014)</i>	7. ACP Preparation; <i>December to March (2015)</i>
4. IDP Approval; <i>September to November (2014)</i>	8. Cost/Revenue Sharing Agreements; <i>February to May (2015)</i>
	9. Approval; <i>May to June (2015)</i>

Stakeholder Involvement

All stakeholders including citizens, land owners, business owners and community organizations are encouraged to actively participate in the creation of the updated IDP. Questionnaires will be available from the Town Offices, the Lac Ste. Anne County Offices, and will be available for download from County and Town websites. In addition, a Stakeholder Workshop shall be held in late April 2014, and those interested in taking part are encouraged to contact the project team (see contact details below).

Get involved!!

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