

NEWS RELEASE

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Public hearing schedule for Inter-municipal Development Plan on Nov. 15

– Capital Region Board approved the plan unanimously on Oct. 4

The City of Leduc and Leduc County received unanimous approval on Oct. 4, 2011 from the Capital Region Board as part of the approval process on a proposed new Inter-municipal Development Plan (IDP). A joint special meeting, hosted by both municipalities, is set to hear from residents before respective councils consider approving this plan.

WHAT: Public Hearing – Leduc and Leduc County Inter-municipal Development Plan

WHEN: Nov. 15, 2011 (7 p.m.)

WHERE: Best Western Denham Inn and Suites (5207 – 50 Street, Leduc)

The proposed IDP outlines land-use, development, regional and municipal servicing, transportation, open space and recreation, economic development and the protection of natural areas.

Leduc and Leduc County adopted the Joint Sustainability Growth Study (JSGS) in 2008 which the IDP is based upon. The IDP planning process considered anticipated growth and development, no matter where future municipal boundaries might be drawn. The JSGS and IDP are the result of a highly co-operative, four-year planning process including consultation with citizens, landowners and major agencies, such as the Capital Region Board, Alberta Transportation, Edmonton International Airport, and surrounding towns and cities.

“Our two municipalities have become a positive example of how co-operation between neighbouring urban and rural communities can create a common vision for the future,” says Leduc Mayor Greg Krischke. “Our inter-municipal region anticipates significant population and industrial growth over the next 30 years and the IDP will set the stage for sound planning and decision-making for many years to come.”

“This proposed plan is beneficial, not only for the county and the city, but also for the entire Capital Region because it will ensure that future growth and development will maximize existing and future infrastructure for the benefit of future generations,” says Leduc County Mayor John Whaley. “It demonstrates a high degree of inter-municipal collaboration and commitment to ensure the Leduc region will grow responsibly, efficiently and sustainably.”

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