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Growing with Vision

As one of the 13 municipalities part of the Edmonton Metropolitan Region Board (EMRB), we are not only dedicated to growing our own community, but we are committed to our region's collective vision of being globally recognized for its economic diversity, entrepreneurialism, leadership in energy development, environmental stewardship, and excellent quality of life anchored by a thriving core interconnected with diverse urban and rural communities.

Early in Council's mandate, we established our Municipal Strategic Plan named "Our Beaumont" - a plan that sets the vision for our community for the next several years. We want to build a dynamic and diverse community that enhances the opportunities for our residents and contributes to the Region's Vision. Below are the principles we established to do that:

- **Adaptability:** We embrace innovation and versatility while addressing the changing needs of our community and region.
- **Engagement and Inclusion:** We invite everyone in the community to participate in the development of our plans, policies, and programs.
- **Exceptional Service Delivery:** In our day-to-day operations, we own the requirement to provide exceptional customer service to our community.
- **Fiscal Responsibility:** Spending decisions are made with the utmost respect for the taxpayers' dollars and the fiscal sustainability of Beaumont.
- **Integration:** We have a holistic view in our strategies, planning, and service delivery, with consideration given to intermunicipal, interdepartmental and environmental relationships; how they can impact, support, and drive each other for our Community's benefit.
- **Liveability:** We plan and implement programs to continuously improve the quality of life for our citizens. This includes the consideration of social, environmental, economic, and cultural factors.
- **Regional Collaboration:** We are committed to working together with our immediate neighbours and as a region.

To learn more about Beaumont's Municipal Strategic Plan please [click here](#).

I like that we're doing things differently. We plan on continuing to build and live our reputation of being spirited forward-thinking risk takers embracing growth. We are not afraid to be at the forefront of urban progress bringing opportunities to our City that will provide the optimal backdrop for learning, discovery and economic growth and diversification. Thanks to the efforts of many, Beaumont is in the midst of bringing a Canadian first to our city that will provide not just Beaumont but municipalities across the country with learnings and insights on the future of municipal planning and development. I will share more on this with the community in my column next week.

Important Community Reminders and Notices

The Beaumont Sports and Recreation Center construction is on budget and as per schedule. Please note the pool is open during construction until January 1, 2020. Follow the project at letstalkbeaumont.ca/BSRC.

Public work operators will start sweeping the residential areas. Street sweeping signs will be placed at road entrances two days prior to the areas that have been scheduled for sweeping. To make sure your street receives sweeping, please remove parked vehicles from the roadways. To learn more about the street sweeping schedule, please visit beaumont.ab.ca/192.

The City of Beaumont has engaged Grant Thornton to collect valuable feedback from parents, and community members, on Beaumont's childcare services and options for the future. To learn more about the childcare review and to complete the survey visit letstalkbeaumont.ca/childcare. Survey ends April 26, 2019.



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