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## April 2020 E-News



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**We hope you are well and adjusting to these challenging times; please reach out should you need any assistance.**

### **COVID-19 - UDI-ER Letter to the City of Edmonton**

On Thursday, March 26, 2020, UDI-ER sent a letter - directed to the City of Edmonton's Mayor, Council & Senior Administration - stating our desire to work collaboratively on specific ideas that the City and Industry may be able to implement to both ensure some economic activity is able to proceed during these challenging times, and that significant investment can be made into the local economy as soon as the larger concerns regarding COVID-19 are mitigated.

### **COVID-19 - Updates and Information**

UDI-ER is continuing to closely monitor the COVID-19 situation and is updating our website with relevant information as this situation evolves. To stay updated, please check out the **Covid-19** and **News** sections of our website.

### **City of Edmonton Now Accepting Development Bonds for Servicing Agreements**

Effective immediately, the City of Edmonton is now accepting development bonds for all **new** servicing agreements for the 2020 construction season.

This will allow developers another option for security, as the City previously only accepted irrevocable letters of credit issued by a bank, or cash security.

To apply for a development bond for your new servicing agreement, please:

- review the updated **guidelines** for establishing security in servicing agreements, and
- complete, scan and email the attached development bond **application form** to the development engineer for your servicing agreement file.

If you have any questions, please contact the development engineer for your file directly or email [development.coordination@edmonton.ca](mailto:development.coordination@edmonton.ca).

### **2020 Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

Due to COVID-19, the 2020 UDI-ER AGM was held on Thursday, March 26, 2020, via Teleconference. Thank you to all members who participated.

For updated information on the 2020 Board of Directors, please **click here**.

### **UDI-ER Events**

Please note that our luncheons for April, May, and June are cancelled. We will notify you regarding the status of future events as soon as possible. Also, please feel free to visit our **Events** page for the most current updates.

We would like to thank all of our guest speakers, sponsors, members and the Derrick Club for understanding and patience during these times.

### **COVID-19 - UDI-ER Office Closure**

A friendly reminder that in response to COVID-19, UDI-ER is taking steps to ensure the health and well-being of members and staff - therefore, the UDI-ER office is now closed. Staff are in full operation working from home and will maintain the usual hours of operation from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For staff contact information, please **click here**.

If you need your [Password for the Members Only section](#) of the website, please contact our office at **780.428.6146** or email the **Manager, Industry Relations**.

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