



Edmonton Metro Council Happenings

Week of February 11 – February 15

I. COUNCIL HAPPENINGS:

Edmonton:

February 12, 2019 – Urban Planning Committee

- 6.2 - [The City Plan Phase III - Framing the Plan: City Moves and Levers](#)
 - Following a presentation from Administration and subsequent questions, the Urban Planning Committee approved a motion to accept the report on Phase III of the City Plan for information.
 - The City Plan is the City of Edmonton's new Municipal Development Plan – i.e. the City's strategic plan.
 - Phase III identifies the City Moves and levers for change required to support Edmonton in the future – where it is predicted the population will reach 2 million.
 - This report identifies five City Moves, which are intended to direct Edmonton's future growth:
 - Greener as we grow
 - Rebuildable city
 - Community of communities
 - Inclusive and compassionate
 - Catalyze and converge
 - These City Moves provide direction for policy development activities scheduled to take place throughout the remainder of 2019.
 - UDI-ER was in attendance for this presentation to the Urban Planning Committee and due to the importance of the City Plan, will continue to closely monitor all relevant activities.
- 6.3 - [Zoning Bylaw Text Amendments: 2019 Work Plan](#)
 - Following questions to Administration, the Urban Planning Committee approved a motion to accept the report regarding the 2019 Work Plan for the Zoning Bylaw Text Amendments for information.
 - This report highlights the Zoning Bylaw Team's achievements from 2018 as well as presenting the work plan for 2019.

- This work plan includes initiation of the Zoning Bylaw Renewal project, which is a multi-year project, intended to review all development regulations and replace Zoning Bylaw 12800 with a new bylaw.
- As with the City Plan, UDI-ER will continue to keep a close watch over all issues related to the Zoning Bylaw, including when Administration reports on the Zoning Bylaw Renewal, currently scheduled for spring 2019.

II. UPCOMING ITEMS OF INTEREST:

Edmonton:

Monday, February 25, 2019 – City Council Public Hearing

- 3.1 - [Charter Bylaw 18662 - Text Amendment to the Zoning Bylaw 12800 to create a new Residential Low Density Zone \(RLD\)](#)

III. NOTES FROM AROUND THE REGION:

Beaumont:

- Mayor John Stewart and Councillor Martin Stout were [appointed by Council](#) to the Edmonton Metropolitan Region Board's Shared Investment for Shared Benefit (SISB) task force.
 - UDI-ER is monitoring the progression of this task force, which aims to enhance economic sustainability and stable investment revenues through regional collaboration.

Spruce Grove:

- Councillor Searle Turton will be [running as a candidate](#) during Alberta's upcoming provincial election.
 - Councillor Turton will be remaining on Council until the election is called, at which time he will take an unpaid leave of absence.