



Joint Media Release

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City and County Asking for Public Input on IDP

County residents and landowners affected by the Draft Inter-municipal Development Plan (IDP) can review the document and provide comment at open houses later this month.

The draft plan was created in partnership by the City and County of Grande Prairie and incorporates input gathered at open houses in November.

The sessions are scheduled for March 23 at the Dimsdale Hall, March 24 in the Stanford Room at the Coca-Cola Centre and March 30 at the Five Mile Hall. Each open house is scheduled from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.

“The initial feedback we have received on the IDP has helped to create a document that is mutually beneficial to residents of Grande Prairie and the County,” says Mayor Dwight Logan. “This collaborative effort will put us on the map as leaders in inter-municipal co-operation and I applaud both teams for their work.”

“Public participation in this process is crucial,” states Reeve Everett McDonald. “The first round of open houses was extremely successful. We want to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to provide input on this plan as it will guide both of our municipalities’ growth for the next 50 years.”

The IDP lays out a guideline for land use of areas that are of interest to both municipalities. The IDP also paves the way for co-operation and co-ordination in key areas such as land use, environmental policy, transportation, recreation, roads, sewer and water while laying the groundwork for a framework for economic growth.

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