

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN MUNICIPALITIES SUMMARY

May, 2021

Negotiations between Municipalities Summary

The following Negotiations between Municipalities Summary outlines the history of communications between the City of Fort Saskatchewan and Strathcona County regarding this proposed annexation, starting in 2020. The majority of negotiations between the two municipalities were conducted prior to issuance of the Notice of Intent to Annex (which is included in the application package).

In accordance with our *Common Bonds Agreement* and the *Alliance Exploration Agreement* with the County, discussions were delegated to the Inter-Municipal Relations Committee (IMRC) which consists of political and administrative representatives from both municipalities. The representatives at the time are as follows:

City of Fort Saskatchewan	Strathcona County
Mayor Gale Katchur	Mayor Rod Frank
Councillor Ed Sperling	Councillor Paul Smith
Councillor Gordon Harris	Councillor Bill Tonita
Councillor Lisa Makin	Chief Commissioner, Darrell Reid
City Manager, Troy Fleming	Chief Financial Officer, Greg Yeomans
General Manager, John Dance	Manager, Nancy Lyzaniwski
General Manager, Janel Smith-Duguid	Strategist, Jackie Porayko

Inter-Municipal matters were discussed at the following IMRC meetings since 2020:

Record of related IMRC meetings:

- September 16, 2020
- December 7, 2020
- February 19, 2021
- April 22, 2021

The discussions resulted in an agreement for the city to annexation a portion of Range Road 223 with no conditions. A written Notice of Intent to Annex was provided to the County on March 24, 2021. Copies were sent to the Municipal Government Board and to all affected local authorities as per the *Municipal Government Act*. This report accurately reflects the results of negotiations. Copies of this report have been sent to Strathcona County. No other local authorities were considered impacted by this report.



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