

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

on June 10, 2009

To discuss the Draft Calgary Metropolitan Plan

As most of you know, we have been keeping our MD residents aware of this draft plan through a series of Open Houses which were recently held in community halls across the Municipality. Your MD Council has stated that it is generally supportive of the CRP Draft Plan and its policies with the exception of three significant areas which seriously and adversely affect the property rights of MD residents. We are pursuing amendments to the plan which will address these areas.

**Wednesday, June 10th
7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Foothills Centennial Centre
204 Community Way, Okotoks**

There will be a brief presentation on the current CRP Draft Plan followed by a question & answer session. Due to time constraints, we would kindly ask you to keep your questions brief so that everyone who wants to has an opportunity to speak.

Your Council strongly encourages you to come to this important meeting to understand this plan, its effect on you personally and to provide us with your questions and suggestions. Council can then decide if further changes are still needed to the CRP Draft Plan to ensure it serves the interests of MD residents and the region.

Should you have any further questions please take a look at the MD web-site at
www.mdfoothills.com

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Municipal Development Plan

Third and final set of

OPEN HOUSES about the MDP2010



It would be fair to say that
there has been a lot going on.....

The past few months have been a whirlwind of planning activity, not just in the MD, but throughout the entire Province. Since December, the public has seen the release of the Provincial Land Use Framework, and more recently, the draft Alberta Land Stewardship Act, known as Bill 36. This past spring, the Calgary Regional Partnership released the Draft Calgary Metropolitan Plan to the public, with open houses held by the CRP, the MD of Foothills Council and many other municipalities. In March, the MD hosted a week long series of meetings on the Highway 2A Area Structure Plan. The Dark Sky initiative went to the public in February in preparation for the public hearing in March where it was adopted.

All the while, progress continues on the review of our Municipal Development Plan. Work on the MDP2010 has been underway for over one year now. During that time, the Steering Committee members (local landowners who were appointed by Council) have met regularly, held five open houses in June 2008 and three open houses in February 2009. Your participation makes a big difference to this dedicated group of volunteers who have been busy refining the draft plan in preparation for the third and final set of Open Houses, scheduled to take place June 8th, 9th and 10th. These last open houses will showcase a fully revised Municipal Development Plan for your review and once again, we will be asking for your feedback. The best way to be prepared for these open houses is to read the draft plan before you attend.

The draft MDP2010 will be available to download from the MD website by the 1st of June. If you wish a copy to be mailed to you, or if you have questions about the MDP2010, please contact Heather Hemingway, phone: (403) 652-2341, email: heather.hemingway@mdfoothills.com

*Hope to see you there !
on behalf of the MDP2010 Steering Committee members.*

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**MDP2010
Open House Dates:**

June 8th, 4 - 7pm
Millarville Racetrack

June 9th, 4 - 7pm
MD Administration offices High River

June 10th, 4 - 7pm DeWinton Hall
*(Note: as per the other side of this page,
come early to this meeting and then
head down to Okotoks for the meeting
on the Calgary Metropolitan Plan, which
starts at 7pm)*

