



# NEWSLETTER TO DIVISION 6 RESIDENTS

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**Larry Spilak, Division 6 Councillor**

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## Greetings

I hope this letter finds you well and looking forward to the fall season. There have been several developments in the past few months that you may find of interest.

## Fire Hall

Current status on the new Fire Hall, to be located at Heritage Lake, has the engineering plans underway with construction slated for completion by late 2011 or early 2012. This facility will serve Division 6 residents as well as portions of Division 5 west of the highway. Be sure to contact your insurance agent after completion to negotiate what should be lower premiums for fire coverage.

## Recreation Facilities

Progress is being made, but not fast enough. The bids for the work on the facilities at Heritage Lake and Davisburg were not acceptable. Consequently, the tender process will begin again, causing a delay in the construction of these facilities. I am confident we will complete phase one this fall as planned including the grading, seeding, shale and portions of the fencing.

## Dunbow Recreation Board

This Board continues to work hard to ensure our recreation facilities are constructed. Our Flames Alumni fundraiser netted well in excess of \$100,000. My thanks go out once again to this dynamic team and especially to Marica Law and Paula Zackarias for their contribution to this event. I also would like to thank each and every person that volunteered their time and energy to make this a success, and there were many of you. A special thank you goes out to the 420 people who attended and made the evening one which we will all remember. The next event will be a Fall Turkey Dinner with entertainment on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Davisburg Hall. Further details will be released soon.

## Municipal Development Plan

After months of review, much debate and many changes, Council has approved the new MDP. The diversity of our MD with respect to our land, and the varied opinions on development and growth were clearly evident during this process. I was pleased to support a plan that reflects responsible growth and protects our environment, while not compromising land owners rights. Thank you to Teresa Berglund and Randy Coates for representing Division 6 residents in the formulation of this plan.

## Priority Acknowledgements

Much has been accomplished during my 3 year term as your councillor, but many challenges are ahead for our MD and more importantly for our community. While we have been successful in staving off the implementation of the Calgary Regional Plan, the province has informed us that negotiations will resume later this year. This fall I will be seeking your support to continue to serve the residents in Division 6, to reaffirm our opposition to the CRP as it is written, and to complete our current initiatives including the Fire Hall and Recreation facilities. My commitment to you as your councillor remains to represent you with *integrity* and *honesty* and as many of you know, I am always approachable.

***I hope you find some of the above helpful. I would appreciate any feedback and also any questions on these or any other MD matters of interest in your area.***

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