



# HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO DIVISION 6 RESIDENTS

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For the past three years, I have had the good fortune to represent you as Division 6 Councillor and Deputy Reeve of the Municipal District of Foothills. It has been an excellent learning experience and I am truly grateful to everyone who has provided me with encouragement, guidance, and support.

I am honoured to again serve as your representative on Council, having been acclaimed into my position and elected Reeve by my peers. During my term in office, we have accomplished several significant milestones and completed many key projects important to you, my constituents.

As I look forward to the challenges and opportunities facing us in Division 6, I am encouraged by your support and active participation in many of the decisions that have been made. I encourage you to continue to provide me with your insights, comments, suggestions, and feedback regarding the issues and concerns that may arise.

## Community Benefits

- Calgary Regional Plan – Initiated town hall meetings to create awareness.
- Negotiated with the province to protect our autonomy as an MD and our rights as landowners
- Access from Dunbow to Heritage Lake - Completed 2008
- Davisburg Hall Expansion - Secured funds to assist completion
- Heritage Heights School - Access and paved parking
- Standards Bylaw - Completed, with revisions, to reflect the needs of our community
- Industrial Corridor - Increased opportunities for businesses to locate in our MD
- Created the Dunbow Recreation Board - To identify and construct recreation facilities for our community
- Municipal Development Plan - Negotiated a plan that supports responsible growth and protects our environment, without compromising our rights as landowners
- Town Hall Meetings and Newsletters to create awareness and provide an opportunity for public input
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## The Challenges Ahead

- Heritage Lake Fire Hall - Complete construction and staffing
- Industrial Opportunities - Further expansion to enable lower residential taxes
- Calgary Regional Plan - Negotiate our terms with the province
- Recreation Facilities - Complete construction and finalize management structure

*Larry accepting a donation from Tara Steell, Longview Planning + Design on behalf of the Dunbow Recreation Board.*

## Moving Forward

I remain committed to hold town hall meetings to create an awareness of the issues within Division 6 and to actively seek your input and suggestions on topics that affect the residents within our community. We live in a wonderful part of the country and I believe if we continue to do things right today, we can preserve our community and way of life for many years to come.

***Wishing you a safe and festive holiday season!***

Councillor Division 6, Reeve MD of Foothills

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