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City of Edmonton

City of Edmonton and Leduc County continue negotiations

City of Edmonton/Leduc County – Council representatives from both the City of Edmonton and Leduc County met Friday, May 22, 2015 to further annexation negotiations.

Leduc County's Intermunicipal Liaison Committee and the City of Edmonton's Annexation Negotiation Committee are respectfully continuing discussions, with both groups seeking clarification to develop a common understanding of the information.

As clarification on recent media coverage regarding Edmonton Police Services resource requirements, Mayor Iveson stated:

"The Edmonton Police Commission's 2016-2018 business plan identified the potential need for additional EPS officers in place of RCMP currently serving the proposed annexation area. The ultimate timing and resource requirements are yet to be determined by City Council."

Annexation is a provincially regulated process and negotiation is part of the mandated process. The next negotiation session is scheduled for July 10, 2015.

Leduc County's Intermunicipal Liaison Committee consists of Mayor John Whaley and Councillors Clay Stumph, John Schonewille and Tanni Doblanko.

The City of Edmonton's Annexation Negotiation Committee consists of Mayor Don Iveson and Councillors Bryan Anderson, Ed Gibbons and Michael Walters.

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