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City of Edmonton

## Mayor Iveson's statement regarding the Edmonton Rush

Mayor Don Iveson released the following statement today regarding the relocation of the Edmonton Rush to Saskatoon:

"I am sorry to hear that the Edmonton Rush are relocating to Saskatoon. I wish the players and coaches all the best in their new home. Moving the Edmonton Rush to Saskatoon was a business decision taken by the owner of the team. Edmonton Northlands had offered to extend its existing lease agreement with the Edmonton Rush but did not get a response from the owner.

I am hopeful that Edmonton will be home to a professional lacrosse team again. I am confident that a well-managed professional lacrosse team can be successful in Edmonton and I will work with any prospective owners to bring a franchise here in the fullness of time."

— Mayor Don Iveson

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