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Proposed Growth Area Update

AIRDRIE, ALBERTA – At their regular meeting on March 1, 2010, Airdrie City Council was presented with an update on the Comprehensive Growth Strategy. The update includes a new proposed annexation boundary supported by the Intermunicipal Committee (City of Airdrie and Rocky View County).

A map of the updated annexation boundary is attached.

Changes to the Comprehensive Growth Strategy include:

- New boundary approved by the Intermunicipal Committee (see attached)
- The boundary area considered ecologically sensitive

The Comprehensive Growth Strategy attempts to include the most developable land and is the new ideal option based on the revised annexation boundary. As part of the process, the City of Airdrie will be sending a “Notice to Annex Land” to Rocky View County, which is the first part of the annexation process, in the coming weeks. This notice was approved by the Intermunicipal Committee (City of Airdrie and Rocky View County) and the Airdrie City Council.

Prior to submitting the Annexation application to the Province of Alberta, City of Airdrie Administration has to complete the following: a fiscal impact analysis; infrastructure and off-site levy review; and an extensive public consultation work program and report.

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