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Province Approves Airdrie Annexation

AIRDRIE, ALBERTA – The City of Airdrie and Rocky View County Councils are pleased to announce the Province of Alberta has approved the annexation of approximately 12,640 acres of land to the west, north and east of Airdrie’s current city limits.

Annexation negotiations began in February 2010, with Rocky View County and City of Airdrie collaborating on hosting open houses to seek feedback as well as community specific engagement sessions to answer the questions of affected landowners and businesses.

Both Councils are proud of the mutual agreement that was reached and collaboration that ensured a fair and equitable transaction.

“I want to thank Rocky View County staff and Council, Airdrie City staff and Council for their ongoing commitment to the process,” says City of Airdrie Mayor Peter Brown. “The end result was an uncontested annexation and both municipalities can take great pride in this accomplishment.”

“This collaborative process was successful and we were able to engage key stakeholders. We are proud of the integrity of this negotiation and public consultation process between the County and the City,” says Rolly Ashdown, Rocky View County Reeve. “Throughout this process, we worked towards a shared solution to guarantee the needs of residents from both municipalities were met.”

This is a unique opportunity for the community of Airdrie as it has gained a 50 year land supply that will see development of services, amenities and housing over the next several decades. Airdrie is one of the fastest growing cities in Alberta and the annexation of these lands is aligned with the City’s forward-thinking sustainability strategy.

Plans to transition services will be underway over the next several months.

Maps and more information are available at www.airdrie.ca/annexation.

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