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AirdrieONE Sustainability Plan

AIRDRIE, ALBERTA – City Council approved the AirdrieONE Sustainability Plan on Monday, March 5, 2012. The plan includes a shared vision, guiding principles and goals, objective and strategies that will guide future development in Airdrie. It reflects what citizens thought was important for Airdrie as future plans develop.

Recent feedback included the following comments:

- Retain Airdrie’s small town feel (this comment is made on a consistent basis)
- Airdrie is growing too fast. There doesn’t seem to be a plan.
- Need open dialogue. Communicate how our input will be used.
- Provide curbside recycling.
- Build schools at the same time as the neighbourhoods are being built.
- Protect Nose Creek.
- Water is our biggest issue.
- Provide more parks and pathways.
- Provide a variety of housing options. Make them look better. Too many look the same.
- Green space needs to be a priority for the city.
- Develop an arts and culture centre. Incorporate the library.
- Make it easier for seniors to get around.
- Make the communities more walkable.

“The sustainability plan is a foundational document that provides direction for a more sustainable form of growth and development as Airdrie approaches its projected population of 90,000 by 2040, said Tracy Corbett, Manager of Planning and Sustainable Development, City of Airdrie. “We will incorporate its principles as we complete the Municipal Development Plan and the framework for the Annexation lands.”

A copy of the plan and all consultation documentation is available on www.airdrieone.ca.