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Airdrie Annexation Approved by Both Councils

AIRDRIE, ALBERTA – The City of Airdrie and Rocky View County Councils have given final approval to the Airdrie Annexation agreement. Public feedback on the annexation was gathered at two public hearings this month.

Annexation negotiations began in February 2010, with the City of Airdrie proposing to annex approximately 12,640 acres of land to the west, north and east of Airdrie's current city limits. The County and City have collaboratively hosted open houses to seek feedback and community specific engagement sessions to answer the questions of affected landowners and businesses over the past year and a half.

"We are pleased with all the public consultation into this process and to be moving forward with the application," says Rolly Ashdown, Reeve of Rocky View County. "We are satisfied with the boundaries and feel we worked collaboratively to create this agreement."

"A strong working relationship contributed to a successful outcome for both parties," said Peter Brown, Mayor, City of Airdrie. I would like to sincerely thank both Airdrie and Rocky View County staff for their dedication and commitment to seeing the negotiations through to a positive conclusion."

After the public hearings, an application will be submitted to the Province's Municipal Government Board for consideration. The proposed annexation is expected to be finalized in 2012.

Maps and more information are available at www.airdrieannex.ca.

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