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File No. 19-50

February 27, 2019

County of St. Paul No. 19
5015 – 49 Avenue
St. Paul, Alberta
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ATTENTION: Chief Administrative Officer, Sheila Kitz

Dear Sheila,

RE: Request Letter of Support
Reduce Speed Limit
Highway 646 – Transfer Station Lands, Recreational Grounds (Golf Course, Ball Diamonds,
Soccer Fields) Water Treatment Plant

The Town of Elk Point Council reviewed a written request dated January 30, 2019, attached, from Elk Point Golf and Country Club, Lions Club, Minor Ball Association, and Soccer Association at the Regular Council meeting on Monday, February 25, 2019.

The President of the Elk Point Golf and Country Club, Don Schultz along with the Lions Club, Minor Ball Association, and Soccer Association are requesting a reduced speed limit from 100 km/h to 70 km/h from the intersection of Highway 646 and Highway 41 to south of the recreation grounds just past the curve. This request is due to safety concerns with recreation users, gravel trucks and transfer station trucks at intersections along Highway 646.

Town Council requests the County of St. Paul No. 19 written support of this initiative to Alberta Transportation Paula Campbell, Operations Manager at Athabasca.

We thank you in advance for your consideration and support in our request.

Sincerely,

Ken Gwozdz
Chief Administrative Officer
Town of Elk Point

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C.c Town Council
C.c Superintendent of Public Works/Utilities Jay Duffee

Mayor and Council
Town of Elk Point
January 30, 2019

Dear Mayor and Council;

The following organizations are requesting that you make application to Alberta Transportation to reduce the speed limit on secondary Highway 646. We are requesting that the speed limit zone be from the intersection of Highway 41 and secondary Highway 646, up to and including a recommended safe distance past the entrance to the Golf Course, Ball Diamonds, Soccer Fields, Camp Ground, and Land Fill.

The proposed entrance to the Lions Fish Pond, along with the activity to the above mentioned recreational and town facilities, we feel warrant this consideration.

The amount of public using these facilities is considerable and the risk to injury is and will increase with the addition of the Lions Fish Pond.

The Lions Fish Pond will be a year round facility.

The land fill is a year round facility.

The golf club is considering making cross country ski trails, which would make this a year round facility.

We are requesting that the speed limit be set at 70 km/hr for the proposed distance.

We are thanking you for your consideration and look forward to working with you now and in the future.

Don Schultz, President Elk Point Golf and Country Club
On behalf of the following groups.

Elk Point Golf and Country Club
Elk Point Lions Club
Elk Point Minor Ball Association
Elk Point Soccer Association