



Request for Decision

Council Meeting: January 8, 2019

Bylaw 2019-05 - Intermunicipal Development Plan with Smoky Lake County

Request

Recent changes to the MGA mean that all municipalities with common borders must complete and adopt Intermunicipal Development Plans, by April 1, 2020.

Through funding provided by an Alberta Community Partnership grant, the County of St. Paul, Lac La Biche County, Smoky Lake County, Municipal District of Bonnyville, County of Vermilion River and County of Two Hills have worked collaboratively to develop eight unique Intermunicipal Development Plans.

Public consultations for this plan were held February 12, 2018 and April 26, 2018. Online surveys also accompanied both engagement sessions for those who would not attend in person. A public hearing will also be held prior to second reading.

Smoky Lake County will be presented with the Intermunicipal Development Plan on January 31, 2019 for first reading.

A copy of the draft bylaw and draft Intermunicipal Development Plan are attached for Council's review.

Alternatives

Council may recommend changes to the Intermunicipal Development Plan.

Council may table the decision for first reading of the Intermunicipal Development Plan.

Council may defeat the motion for first reading of the Intermunicipal Development Plan.

Recommendation

Administration is recommending giving first reading to Bylaw 2019-05.