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Prairie Economic Gateway Elected Steering Committee – 2024 November Update

PURPOSE OF BRIEFING

The purpose of this briefing is to update the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee on the discussions of the Prairie Economic Gateway Elected Steering Committee (Committee) meeting held on 2024 November 15.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Mayor Jyoti Gondek and Councillor Evan Spencer represented The City of Calgary (The City) at the meeting. Reeve Crystal Kissel, Councillor Sunny Samra and Councillor Al Schule represented Rocky View County (the County).

The primary agenda items included (1) an update on the Calgary Metropolitan Region Board (CMRB) approval status for the statutory plan and statutory plan amendments, as well as approach to the Conceptual Scheme/Outline Plan and Land Use, (2) an update on infrastructure costs and benefiting areas, (3) a government relations update and (4) a review of the key pieces of the Prairie Economic Gateway Intermunicipal Agreement (Deal Agreement).

City and County Administrations provided progress updates on the Deal Agreement based on the feedback received from the Committee in the previous meeting, receiving further direction to incorporate into the Deal Agreement. Finally, the Committee discussed the timing of seeking Council decisions on the Deal Agreement and the statutory plan amendments.

The next meeting of the Elected Steering Committee is scheduled for 2025 January 10.

The next update is expected to come to the Regular Meeting of Council on 2025 January 28.

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General Manager Debra Hamilton concurs with the information in this Briefing.