

Planning and Development Services Briefing to

Intergovernmental Affairs Committee
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Prairie Economic Gateway Elected Steering Committee – 2025 January 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 2025 January 10.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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

The primary agenda items included:

- (1) a review of the outcome of previous City, County, and Joint Council meetings since the 2024 November 15 Elected Steering Committee;
- (2) an update on the Concept Scheme application;
- (3) Government relations update; and
- (4) Review of the key pieces of the Prairie Economic Gateway Deal Agreement (Agreement).

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

The next update is expected to come to the Regular Meeting of Council on 2025 February 25.

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