

Agenda Item: 5.9

Request for Decision

Title 10:15 a.m. Villeneuve Airport Area - Area Structure Plan -

Bylaw 1593/22 - Amendment to Bylaw 922/01 - Calahoo-Villeneuve Sand and Gravel Extraction Area Structure Plan - First Reading

Proposed Motion | That Council give first reading of Bylaw 1593/22.

Administrative Recommendation Administration recommends that Council give first reading of Bylaw 1593/22 to allow it to proceed to Public Hearing and receive feedback from affected parties.

Previous Council / Committee Direction

December 14, 2021 Regular Council Meeting

Motion 560/21: That Council approve the Villeneuve Airport Area - Area Structure Plan (VAA-ASP) Communications and Engagement Plan, provided as Attachment 1, as a foundation for the delivery of stakeholder communications and engagement for the initiative.

November 30, 2021 Regular Council Meeting

Motion 528/21: That Council authorize the commencement of an Area Structure Plan and associated statutory plan amendments for the study area, based on recommendations within the Villeneuve Airport Area Master Plan.

Report

Background Information

- To meet the goals, objectives, policies, and aspirations of the Villeneuve Airport Area Master Plan (VAAMP), Sturgeon County undertook a comprehensive review of the Calahoo Villeneuve Sand and Gravel Extraction Area Structure Plan (CV S&GE ASP) to account for the new planning area of the Villeneuve Airport Area – Area Structure Plan (VAA-ASP).
- In conjunction with the adoption of the new Villeneuve Airport Area -Area Structure Plan, the CV S&GE ASP will no longer apply to the Villeneuve Airport Area. As such, Figure 7-1 of the CV S&GE ASP will be updated to instead refer to the Villeneuve Airport Area - Area Structure Plan for policy direction.
- Both the provisions of the Land Use Bylaw and the new policies in the VAA-ASP will provide guidance for natural resource extraction in the Villeneuve Airport Area.

- As noted in the Villeneuve Airport Area Area Structure Plan, the following principles for natural resource extraction will apply to the Villeneuve Airport Area.
 - Support existing natural resource extraction operations in the Plan area.
 - Support new applications for natural resource extraction operations in the Plan area, where appropriate.
 - Guide the transition of areas depleted of natural resources to align with the Development Concept for the Plan area.

External Communication

- On November 30, 2021, Council approved the Villeneuve Airport Area Engagement and Communications Plan (Engagement Plan) to provide an open line of communication between the County and interested parties.
- A deliverable within the Villeneuve Airport Area Public Engagement and Communications Plan was to provide a "What We Heard Report". This document was to outline feedback provided by developers, landowners, and the public.
 - As part of the process, Administration has conducted public engagement sessions on February 17 and May 2 for the purpose of providing information and gathering feedback regarding the project. Sessions were advertised in newspapers, road signs, social media and project website.
 - A "What We Heard Report" will be available online in draft for public viewing shortly after first reading of Bylaw 1593/22. A finalized "What We Heard Report" will be provided upon the completion of the respective Public Hearings and any comments resulting from the Regional Evaluation Framework (REF) submission to the EMRB. Consultation feedback provided to date has been considered and implemented (where applicable) within the respective plans.
- If the bylaw receives first reading, it will proceed to Public Hearing.
 Notification of the Public Hearing will occur in accordance with the advertising requirements of the Municipal Government Act.

Relevant Policy/Legislation/Practices

- Municipal Government Act
- Various Provincial Regulations and Planning Requirements
- Sturgeon County Strategic Plan (2022-2025)
- Sturgeon County Municipal Development Plan Bylaw 1313/13
- Sturgeon County Infrastructure Master Plan
- Sturgeon County 2021-2023 Corporate Business Plan
- Edmonton Metropolitan Region Board Growth Plan

Implication of Administrative Recommendation

Strategic Alignment:

Planned Growth – Council's previous approval for progression to the development of Area Structure Plan(s) for the Villeneuve Airport Area is a direct complement to Council's "Planned Growth" priority, in addition to all other priority areas of Sturgeon County's Strategic Plan. The project is also

directly referenced as a priority within the County's Corporate Business Plan. Organizational: Administration has capacity to coordinate the advertising and required information for the Plan amendments with Communications. Financial: Advertising costs of the Public Hearing, to be funded from approved administrative budgets. **Alternatives** That Council choose not to give first reading of Bylaw 1593/22. Considered Implications of **Strategic Alignment: Alternatives** If Council chooses not to give first reading of the Bylaw, the Plan will not proceed to Public Hearing or further readings, and the County's statutory plans will not be aligned with regional policy. Organizational: Administration will work with Council to seek alternatives to the proposed Bylaws. Financial: None. **Follow up Action** Coordinate the advertising of the Public Hearing (Planning and Development Services, June 2022). Attachment(s) 1. Attachment 1: Bylaw 1593/22 2. Attachment 2: Schedule "A" of Bylaw 1593/22 **Report Reviewed** Michael Klassen, Program Lead, Long Range & Regional Planning, Planning & **Development Services** by: Bonnie McInnis, Manager, Planning & Development Services Travis Peter, General Manager, Development & Strategic Services Reegan McCullough, County Commissioner – CAO

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Strategic Alignment Checklist

Vision: Offering a rich tapestry of historical, cultural, and natural experiences, Sturgeon County is a municipality that honours its rural roots and cultivates desirable communities. Uniquely situated to provide world-class agricultural, energy, and business investment opportunities, the County prioritizes responsible stewardship and dreaming big.

Guiding Principles: Collaboration | Accountability | Flexibility | Excellence | Safety | Future Readiness | Affordability | Innovation

Community Outcome	Not consistent	Consistent	N/A
Planned Growth			
• Internationally competitive to attract, grow and sustain diverse businesses; tenacious focus on new growth and innovation			
Modern broadband and digital capabilities			\boxtimes
Low cost, minimal red-tape regulations		×	
Reliable and effective infrastructure planning; comprehensive land use and infrastructure planning		×	
Thriving Communities			
 Beautiful, surprising places with high standards; integrated natural spaces & trail systems; healthy and resilient 			×
Engaging cultural, historical, and civic amenities; strong community identity and pride			×
Safe, welcoming, and diverse communities; small community feel and personal connection; commitment to high quality of life			×
Environmental Stewardship			
 Clean air, land, and water; Carbon neutral municipal practices; circular economy opportunities 			\boxtimes
 Conservation of natural areas and agricultural lands; enhanced greening and biodiversity; safekeeping ecosystems 			\boxtimes
Sustainable development; partnerships with industry and others to drive emission reductions			\boxtimes
Collaborative Governance			
Predictable and stable external relationships; volunteer partnerships			×
Meaningful connections with Indigenous communities			×
Ongoing community consultation and engagement; transparent and action-oriented decision making based on sound rationale		×	
 Respectful and informed debate; clear and supportive governance processes 		⊠	\boxtimes
Operational Excellence			
• Engaged and effective people – Council, Admin and Volunteers; continuous learning and improvement mindset; nimble and bold, with strong leadership			⊠
 Quality cost-effective service delivery; robust procurement and operational practices and policies; asset management and performance measurement; careful debt and reserve stewardship; long-term financial planning and sustainability 			⊠
Future focused thinking to proactively respond to emerging opportunities and challenges		×	
Alternative revenue generation and service delivery models integrated strategic and business planning			\boxtimes