

Engagement Newsletter - May 2024

Participate, Wood Buffalo!

Here are some projects you might be interested in. Join the conversation!

Open for feedback!



Senior's Wellness Expo

Come chat with us on Friday, May 31 at the Golden Years Society (10111 Main Street) from 1-4 p.m. Tell us about your Municipal Voter Experience, what you think about proposed changes to the Land Use Bylaw and get updates on completed engagement.



Municipal Voter Experience

Share your municipal voting experience in the last local election—or help the RMWB understand why you didn't vote—**by June 2!** Visit the [Municipal Voter Experience](#) page to take a short survey and take a quick poll!

Legislative Services will review the feedback before finalizing the approach for Municipal Elections 2025. A follow-up survey is planned for residents following the 2025 municipal and school board elections.



Land Use Bylaw

We're hosting a series of public in-person, virtual, and online opportunities about proposed updates to the Land Use Bylaw (LUB), from May 31-June 28, 2024. The draft changes to the bylaw reflect feedback received over an extensive public engagement process.

Check out Land Use Bylaw on participate.rmwb.ca to take the survey and learn more about the LUB and opportunities to provide feedback. Eligible participants who complete the survey can enter to win one of five gift cards for the Peter Pond Mall.



OHV Pilot Project in Abasand – What We Heard

The [What We Heard Report](https://participate.rmwb.ca/ohvpilot) is now available online at participate.rmwb.ca/ohvpilot. Your feedback was used to create the bylaw draft and pending Council approval, it will also be used to establish a baseline for measuring future impacts of the project.

The bylaw's first reading will be at the May 28, 2024, Council meeting. During this stage, there is no detailed discussion and if approved, the bylaw will move to a second reading for further examination and public input.

Follow the [project page](#) to be notified of the second reading date and your opportunity to speak as a delegate on this bylaw. Additionally, you can find Council agenda packages on rmwb.ca/council.



OHV Staging Areas Feasibility Study

The RMWB is exploring the development of two new OHV staging areas in and around Fort McMurray – one on the north side, and one on the south side.

On Tuesday, June 4, 2024, a workshop is planned with key stakeholders, Indigenous partners, rightsholders, interested organizations, and government groups.

Are you interested in participating or sending representation from your organization or group? Email participate@rmwb.ca.



P&D Services Customer Satisfaction Survey

Have you received customer service from Planning & Development Services recently? Share your experience by taking the Planning & Development Services Customer Satisfaction Survey! Your anonymous feedback on the customer experience with current planning and development processes will be reviewed regularly by management to find added ways to improve service to the residents of Wood Buffalo.

What We Heard Reports from past engagements:

- [OHV Pilot Project in Abasand](#)

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