

City kicks off 2020 community visioning initiative with request for proposal

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(Wetaskiwin, Alberta) – The City of Wetaskiwin is moving ahead with a community visioning initiative planned for later in 2020 and has issued a [Request for Proposal](#) (RFP) to encourage a wide range of bids from contractors to help facilitate the process.

Community visioning is the process of building consensus with community members on what they think the future should look like at a local level. Visioning is essential in guiding the long-term planning of community assets and creates common goals that everyone can work towards.

“We’ve heard loud and clear from the community that our City’s growth has been limited due to not having a cohesive long-term vision,” said Tyler Gandam, Mayor of the City of Wetaskiwin. “Developing a community vision together will ensure that all future plans are aligned with and accountable to that vision.”

The community visioning initiative will take place over three months and will directly shape the City’s future. All segments of the community will be included in the process to ensure a diverse and inclusive 50-year vision is achieved.

“The importance of this initiative cannot be overstated,” said Sue Howard, Wetaskiwin City Manager. “A cohesive community vision serves as the compass that guides our way into a brighter, united future—one that we can all get behind and work towards.”

The Request for Proposal closes July 23, 2020, and an additional press release will be issued once a contractor has been selected by the City to help facilitate the community visioning process. City news and updates can be found at www.wetaskiwin.ca.

About the City of Wetaskiwin

Wetaskiwin is a secure, connected, and inclusive community home to a diverse population of nearly 13,000 people. Located only 30 minutes south of the Edmonton International Airport, the City of Wetaskiwin provides a high quality of life through ample recreation opportunities, diverse cultural activities, and a modernized, business-friendly downtown.

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