

HUB Taskforce created to address community safety concerns

May 6, 2021

(Wetaskiwin, Alberta) - A taskforce has been created—involving City administration, Council, and other local agencies—to address the safety concerns that have been brought forward by the community. The HUB Taskforce will be meeting weekly for meaningful discussions and to develop steps going forward to ensure solutions are found sooner rather than later.

We have heard everyone's frustration with the current location of the Hub, and we all agree, it is definitely not ideal. This taskforce initiative aligns with the [50-year community vision](#) pillar centered around making safety a priority. Navigating the balance between supporting a much-needed social program in our city—while also ensuring the safety of the community-at-large—is exactly what the HUB Taskforce has committed to take on.

Here are the discussions going on right now

- April 30, 2021 - HUB Taskforce met to discuss possible alternative locations for the 24/7 Response Hub
- May 6, 2021 (and each week going forward) - HUB Taskforce weekly meeting
- May 13, 2021 - [Chamber of Commerce virtual event](#) from 6 pm to 8 pm to discuss Hub concerns. This event is open to the public; registration required.

Stay up to date on this and all City-related topics by tuning in virtually to the bi-monthly [City Council meetings](#), or viewing the meeting recordings on the City's [YouTube](#) channel following each meeting.

About the City of Wetaskiwin

Wetaskiwin is a secure, connected, and inclusive community, home to a diverse population of 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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