



Virtual Public Budget Open Houses Scheduled for January 26 and January 28, 2022

Wednesday, January 12, 2022 (Wetaskiwin, Alberta) – An updated public budget consultation plan was approved by Wetaskiwin City Council at their regular January 10, 2022 Council meeting, featuring virtual-only budget open houses due to the recent increase in local and regional COVID-19 cases.

The updated consultation plan outlines a variety of ways for community members to be involved in the 2022 municipal budget process – from the comfort and safety of their own home. The approved 2022 municipal budget schedule as follows:

Date	Time	Description
Jan. 17 to 31, 2022	24/7	Virtual budgeting tool allows the public to review budget areas and provide feedback. <i>Visit wetaskiwin.ca/budget on Jan. 17 for the link.</i>
Jan. 26, 2022	6:30 to 8:30 p.m.	Virtual budget open house held over Zoom. <i>Zoom link available at wetaskiwin.ca/budget.</i>
Jan. 28, 2022	4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Virtual budget open house held over Zoom. <i>Zoom link available at wetaskiwin.ca/budget.</i>
Feb. 8, 9 & 10, 2022	9:00 am to 4:00 p.m. each day	Budget presentations and Council deliberations at Wetaskiwin City Hall (4705 50 Avenue).
Feb. 28, 2022	1:00 pm start	Anticipated approval of the 2022 municipal budget.

“I invite any interested community members to take part in one of the upcoming virtual budget open houses to learn more about the proposed 2022 municipal budget as well as share your feedback,” stated Mayor Tyler Gandam.

The 2022 municipal budget documents will be published online at wetaskiwin.ca/budget as soon as they are available for public viewing. The link to the virtual budget tool – available from January 17 to 31 – will also be found at wetaskiwin.ca/budget. Hard copies of the budget will be printed and placed at the reception desk at Wetaskiwin City Hall (4705 50 Avenue) as soon as the document is finalized.

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