

# **Bremner Heritage Site Master Plan Update**

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Priorities Committee Meeting

# Overview

- Bremner Heritage Site timeline
- Revisiting the Bremner Heritage Site Master Plan
- Review intended purpose, elements and theme
- Alternative direction



# Bremner Heritage Site Timeline

2004

- Bremner property purchased by Strathcona County

2009

- Bremner Heritage Site Master Plan accepted by Council

2012

- Restoration of the mansion was completed

2014

- Agriculture Services moves to Bremner Heritage Site

2015

- Agricultural Service Board begins reporting on work done

2016

- Property surrounding Bremner Heritage Site chosen for location of Multi-Purpose Agricultural Facility by Council



# Revisiting the Master Plan

- The Bremner Heritage Site Master Plan is 10 years old
- With the addition of the Multi-Purpose Agricultural Facility to adjacent lands, the Bremner Heritage Site Master Plan needs to be revisited in order ensure long-term fit and success





# Original Purpose

“The primary theme at Bremner House will be to **portray the history of settlement, agriculture and rural Alberta culture**; the site has the opportunity to contribute to the quality of life of the residents and **become a social and cultural anchor for the surrounding communities**”





# Agricultural Heritage

The elements and themes in the Bremner Heritage Site Master Plan focus on Agricultural Heritage

## Historical Timeline of Agriculture/Cultural Development

‘act as a historic centre for local agriculture’

## Contemporary Heritage

‘the agricultural history of the site can be interpreted with a modern-day flare’

Agricultural Demonstration





# Historical Timeline of Agriculture Contemporary Heritage





# Agricultural Demonstrations





# Recommendation

On January 16, 2019, the Agricultural Service Board made a motion THAT the Bremner Heritage Site Master Plan continue to maintain agricultural education heritage as its focus.