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Strathcona County  
2001 Sherwood Drive  
Sherwood Park, AB. T8A 3W7

**ATTENTION:** Catalina Humble, L.A.T.

**REFERENCE:** Strathcona County Municipal Standards Update – Open Space / Landscape Project Closure

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Ms. Humble:

EDS Group was retained by Strathcona County in May 2018 to assist with updating portions of your municipal standards, with an emphasis on:

- landscape architectural improvements of streetscapes, municipal reserves, environmental reserves, stormwater management facilities, public utility lots, and other public open space;
- stormwater management facility design;
- low impact development design strategies;
- playground developments;
- community gardens; and
- professional certification of technical design details related to parks and open space.

Over the past year we have participated in a number of meetings with your staff and completed third-party review of all aspects of these open space standards. At this time, we fully support the recommended updates made by your staff and understand these updates are to be presented to Strathcona County Council on approximately October 29, 2019.

Should you need additional assistance from EDS on this assignment please reach out to us at your convenience. It was a pleasure to work with you and your team on this assignment and welcome the opportunity to assist you on future projects.

Please call me with any questions, at 780.271.1689

Best,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Buchko".

Dr. John Buchko, CSLA, RPP, CPESC  
Principal, EDS Group Inc.