



Strathcona County

Council Update

Priorities Committee
Progress Report
October 2024



Where We've Been



FEBRUARY 2023

JUNE 2023

JULY 2023

FEBRUARY 2024

MARCH 2024

APRIL 2024

JULY 2024

Submission of Federal GICB Application. Other funding plans in place (mortgage, fundraising, savings)

BGC Strathcona County hosts a public Open House at Brentwood Elementary School.

Submitted additional capital funding request to Provincial Government.

BGC progresses with the design of the building to almost Development Permit ready.

Federal Government notified that BGC submitted a strong application but it was not successful.

Provincial Government notified BGC was unsuccessful in capital funding, but encourages us to continue to submit capital requests.

Federal Government unexpectedly announced a third intake for GICB funding.

Open House and Engagement



Project website published on April 25, 2023 to provide an overview of the project and fill out surveys to gather information. This FIRST survey was completed by 108 individuals.

BGC mailed 1,439 postcards to nearby residents to provide them with the building proposal website address and information about the open house on May 12, 2023.

BGC hosted a station-style Open House from 6:00-9:00 at Brentwood Elementary School on June 13, 2023.

In attendance: Mayor Rod Frank, Councilor Lorne Harvey, Councilor Bill Tonita, BGC Board, environmentalists, designers, mediation and consultation, BGC Staff, SC Admin

Surveys were accessible by all either via their personal device, paper, or by computers provided.

Approximately 90 attended the Open House. 80 individuals filled out this SECOND survey.

The What We Heard Report was sent to Strathcona County Administration to review.





Environmental Studies

- November 2023 BGC Strathcona County hired GreenPlan Wildlife Biologists.
- Wildlife biologists ensured all proposals and conditions are in accordance with the Federal Migratory Bird Act and its requirements.

BGC Strathcona County is committed to ensuring trees, habitat, and land are part of an environmentally responsible build.



Where We Are

In the Summer of 2024, the Federal Government unexpectedly announced a third intake of the GICB funding.

- Applications opened September 2024 and close October 16, 2024.
- BGC submitted an application at the beginning of October.
- BGC Strathcona County has current pending applications for over \$13 million in provincial and federal funding.
- We were thankful to receive letters of support from the offices of Nate Glubish, Kyle Kasawski, Garnett Genuis, Elk Island Public Schools, Elk Island Catholic Schools, IAC, FCS, and BGC Canada.



moving forward

BGC Strathcona County continues to commit to the community, providing vital programs that only continue to expand.

We have served more children and youth than we ever have this past year with over 3000 individuals.



CORE VALUES

belonging

We welcome everyone in a safe, accepting environment based on belonging and positive relationships.

respect

We ensure that everyone—children, youth, families, volunteers, staff—is heard, valued, and treated fairly.

encouragement and support

We encourage and support every child and youth to play, learn, and grow to achieve their dreams.

working together

We work together with young people, families, volunteers, our communities, and government.

speaking out

We speak out for children, youth, and families so that we can make our world better.



A Huge Thank you

TO STRATHCONA COUNTY COUNCIL
AND ADMINISTRATION

**BGC Strathcona County is
incredibly thankful for the hard
work and collaboration that this
project has taken.**

**We look forward to working
together to serve the children
and families of Strathcona
County.**





Questions and Discussion