

Community Hall Sustainability Strategy

Priorities Committee
November 22, 2016



Home to ...

- **Antler Lake/Uncas Community League**
- **Ardrossan 55 Plus Club**
- **Ardrossan Recreation & Agricultural Society**
- **Art Society of Strathcona County**
- **Brookville Community League**
- **Colchester Community League**
- **Deville/North Cooking Lake Community League**
- **The Good Hope Community League**
- **Sherwood Park Minor Baseball Association**
- **Hastings Lake Community Association**
- **Josephburg Agricultural Society**
- **Partridge Hill Community Club**
- **Sherwood Park 55 Plus Club**
- **South Cooking Lake Community League**
- **South Cooking Lake Senior Citizen's Association**
- **Strathcona Area 5 Senior Citizen's Association**
- **Whitecroft Community League**
- **Wye Community League**

Strategic priorities

Goal 7:

Build strong neighbourhoods/communities to support the diverse needs of our residents

Goal 11:

Ensure facilities and activities are available, accessible and used by residents



Identifying opportunities

2016 engagement with Community Hall Associations

To understand:

- Services and programs provided
- Impact on quality of life
- Challenges and barriers
- Recent progress
- Suggested improvements

Three key themes emerged to strengthen and support:

- Governance and Community Development
- Communications
- Facility Asset Management

Governance and Community Development

community capacity building

Support to:

- **Strategic planning**
 - goals and objectives setting, measurement
- **Board development**
 - roles, responsibilities, accountabilities
- **Program development**
 - resources, links, collaboration, communications
- **Volunteer development**
 - recruitment, training, recognition, retention
- **Learning events and networking**
 - connect, network and learn between associations

Support by:

Family and Community Services

Information and Volunteer Centre

Communications

service liaison and information sharing

Support to:

- **Central point of contact**
 - contact offices, staff liaison, County Connect
- **Online collaboration tool**
 - across association sharing (files and discussion boards)
- **Community Hall Associations newspaper page**
 - events, programs and volunteer opportunities
- **Wi-Fi in community halls**
 - Library, Shell Canada Ltd., County partnership

Support by:

**Transportation and
Agriculture Services**

Family and Community Services
(leverage IVC's system tool)

Information and Volunteer Centre

Information Technology Services

Facility Asset Management

care of our investments

Support to:

- **Facility maintenance**
 - increased level of routine maintenance
- **Facility lifecycle upgrades**
 - lifecycle replacement of building components
- **Facility renewal or retirement**
 - long-range facility planning
- **Playgrounds, park spaces, amenities**
 - service / maintenance through existing programs
- **Parking lot maintenance**
 - service / maintenance through existing programs

Support by:





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liaison • support • service

County oversight committee



Governance and Community Development

- Strategic planning
 - Board development
 - Program development
 - Volunteer development
 - Learning events and networking
- Family and Community Services
- Information Volunteer Centre

Communications

- Central contact
 - Online collaboration tool
 - CHA newspaper page
 - Wi-Fi in community halls
- Transportation and Agriculture Services
- Family and Community Services
- Information Volunteer Centre
- Information Technology Services
(Library, Shell Canada partnership)

Facility Asset Management

- Facility maintenance
(Janitorial excluded, responsibility of associations)
 - Facility lifecycle upgrades
 - Facility renewal or retirement
 - Playgrounds, park spaces, amenities
 - Parking lot maintenance
- Facility Services
- Recreation, Parks and Culture
- Transportation and Agriculture Services



Moving forward

- 2017 Budget request
 - maintenance service level increase
 - wireless internet services
- Oversight committee – key departments
- Program evaluation every six months
- Report to Council annually