



Wetaskiwin City Council Approves Memorandum of Understanding with Wetaskiwin FCSS

Thursday, October 7, 2021 (Wetaskiwin, Alberta) – Wetaskiwin City Council approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City and the Wetaskiwin Family and Community Support Services Board during their last regular meeting in September.

The [MOU](#) recognizes the board as a separate corporation and formalizes the relationship between the City and the board to provide maximum benefit to the community and region. This agreement provides further clarity on the roles and responsibilities between the City and the Board across categories such as legislative, annual municipal appropriation, budget management and reporting, human resources, and communications.

“Wetaskiwin Family and Community and Support Services (FCSS) services support individuals, families and communities through preventative social programs and services” said Paul Edginton, General Manager of Community and Protective Services. “Recognizing FCSS as an independent non-profit allows their organization to access additional grants and funding opportunities not available to a municipality. Their independence will greatly benefit the entire community.”

The MOU allows for the Wetaskiwin FCSS Board to retain full management and governance of FCSS’ service delivery to the community, as defined in the Family and Community Support Services Act which governs the relationship between the City and the Wetaskiwin FCSS Board.

Within the agreement the City has agreed to consider, within its annual operating budget, funding for the operation of Wetaskiwin FCSS as prepared and submitted by Wetaskiwin FCSS to Council annually.

Prior to this agreement being implemented by Council, there was no existing agreement between the City of Wetaskiwin and FCSS. The MOU came into effect immediately and will remain in effect until September 15, 2026 with an option to renew for five (5) years. Either party has the option to terminate the agreement with one year’s notice.

About the City of Wetaskiwin

Wetaskiwin is a secure, connected, and inclusive community, home to a diverse population of nearly 13,000 people. Located only 30 minutes south of the Edmonton International Airport, the City of Wetaskiwin provides a high quality of life through ample recreation opportunities, diverse cultural activities, and a modernized, business-friendly downtown.





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