

## **Council Member Monthly Report on Committees & Development**

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Committee/Learning Name	BRIEF OVERVIEW:
Edmonton Chamber webinar	With Canada's Minister of Natural Resources, Hon. Seamus O'Regan.  From the Camber: "As Canada takes action on building a future for our natural resources and energy sectors, hear directly from the Federal Minister about future plans to balance key projects while reducing greenhouse gas emissions. With natural sectors being the foundation of our post COVID-19 recovery, don't miss out on this important conversation!"
Emergency Management Advisory Committee Meeting	Response to new provincial Orders & review of current situation.
Homeland Housing – Org & Regular Meeting	A couple of months ago, the chair of Homeland Housing asked if I would consider taking on the role of Board Chair - Last week, I accepted a nomination and was acclaimed. This is a wonderful organization to work with, and I look forward to chairing for the next year. Highlights of our meeting include seeing the light at the end of the tunnel for the delayed affordable housing building in Morinville - We expect to receive occupancy permits any day now.
ADAPTING TO ALBERTA'S	This presentation by ATB Chief Economist Todd Hirsh provided valuable insight on what Albertans can expect of the economy in 2021 and beyond. I was particularly drawn to comments about the need to respond to the

CHANGING ECONOMY WEBINAR	covid pandemic by moving forward, rather than trying to go backwards.
RECYCLING COUNCIL OF ALBERTA: CHEMICAL RECYCLING	Thanks to the Recycling Council of Alberta for hosting a webinar about chemical recycling - It's exciting learning about the businesses and technologies being used across Canada to tackle one of the greatest challenges of the modern world.
STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS	Thank you to the St. Albert Chamber of Commerce for hosting the hybrid in-person/virtual Mayor's Address for 2020. Prior to this event, I was also happy to host one of the virtual breakout rooms with a group of attendees to discuss the state of the city, and the opportunities and challenges of the years to come.
NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDENS WEBINAR	This was a fascinating webinar, titled FIRST NATIONS: ETHICAL LANDSCAPES, SACRED PLANTS, and touched on the relationship we have with food and natural medicines. It included two speakers/researchers with roots in Alberta.

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