



## Mayor's Weekly Update

### **The week of March 22 to March 28**

Monday was a standard one, starting with a Council prep meeting, followed by a one on one with Kevin, I did a little ARMA Meeting prep, and then into our Special Council Meeting.

Tuesday morning started with an ARMA Board of Directors Meeting, followed by a one on one with Kevin, and then the wheels fell off the wagon for my schedule a little bit...I was supposed to chat with a grade 6 class, but I had a tough time connecting with them. By the time I got on with them, I was late for my Recovery Task Force pre brief, so I had to cancel my coaching session.

Wednesday morning I had the Recovery Task Force meeting, and the afternoon was spent in an AUMA Charitable Gaming Review meeting.

All day Thursday was spent at the AUMA Board of Directors meeting, which ran long. Scott and Brittany from the Gazette were calling me in the evening, but between AUMA, a one on one with Kevin and trying to feed my family, I wasn't able to connect with them.

Friday morning I participated in a Goodwill Ribbon Cutting, followed by an Edmonton Global Shareholder meeting, and the rest of the afternoon was spent in an EMRB Special Board Meeting.

Rayann tells me that my calendar has exploded, and that I better enjoy my time away, because I am in back to back meetings until the end of April...so, I shall heed her advice and thoroughly enjoy my mini birthday spring break.

### **The week of March 29 to April 4**

I think I did a reasonable job in delegating my responsibilities to Wes during my little break, and was able to enjoy a few days without having to be tied to an electronic. Thanks Wes! 😊

Wednesday afternoon I had a Mid-Sized Mayors' Caucus meeting.

Thursday morning I met with Ray for our one on one, followed by an Edmonton Global Air Cargo & Air Passenger Summit.

Friday afternoon I will participate in the Grand Opening of Paddy's Pub, and was ensured that all Covid Restrictions would be adhered to. It is at 3:00 if anyone else wants to attend.

The rest of the weekend will be spent enjoying Easter festivities with my family, aside from a few hours that will have to be spent on preparing for a Woman's Wellness speech and reading our 600 page agenda.

### **The week of April 5 to April 11**

I hope you all enjoyed your Easter weekend and holiday Monday! 😊

Tuesday morning I had a brief chat with Cindy de Bruijn regarding Ramadan. I have invited a couple community groups to speak at a Council meeting related to the significance of Ramadan on April 19. After that I did some meeting prep and then into my Council prep meeting, followed by a one on one with Kevin, a meeting related to the Public Hearing Bylaw and then into our Council meeting. Here's hoping the catering gets sorted out for the next meeting!

All day Wednesday I was in an AUMA Human Resources Committee meeting, then worked on my Woman's Wellness speech, followed by agenda planning.

Thursday I was in my AUMA Executive Committee meeting for most of the day. Thank you to Ken for attending EMRB on my behalf! 😊 In the afternoon, I did an interview with Kevin Ma, and in the evening I was the keynote speaker for the Women's Wellness Conference, hosted by the Chamber. The rest of the night was spent preparing for yet another AUMA meeting.

The majority of Friday was spent in an AUMA Municipal Governance Committee Meeting. Due to the tightening of restrictions the tour with the Premier at Orion plastics was cancelled. I did film my portion of the CED video, though the release will now be delayed to the death of His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

The weekend is earmarked for catching up on office work and reading.