



Mayor's Weekly Update

The Week of October 19 to October 25

Monday morning started with some car troubles. John put my winter tires on and as I left the garage it felt like one of the wheels was going to fall off. Its all fixed now As I waited for help I had an interview with Brittany related to electrical franchise fees then into a Council Prep meeting, and a one on one with Kevin. The afternoon ended off with a short training session on ZOOM breakout rooms before heading into our Council meeting. I have made sure we will have supper available from now on.

Tuesday I attended the FCM Sustainable Communities Conference although I had several other meetings so I was popping in and out as I could. I headed out to Beaumont to meet with Mayors Young and Stewart for lunch then made my way back to the office to have a brief one on one with Kevin. The evening was spent with you folks and the Library Board. It is nice to have something to snack on again - Delicious!

Wednesday was day two of the Sustainable Communities Conference. I took a break and headed to Sturgeon with Kevin to meet with Alanna and Reegan for our quarterly meeting. We discussed the normal topics: Neil Ros Road, Erin Ridge School site, annexation etc. In the afternoon I headed to Edmonton for an AUMA Executive Committee and the City of Edmonton Council Meeting. The evening was spent preparing for the State of the City and participating in the Annexation Public Information Session. Thank you to Sheena and Ray for attending and participating on the panel for the other Annexation Information Sessions. Ray said he had 11 attendees. I had 9 attendees. How many did you get Sheena?

I started my very early morning with some caffeine and a Inclusion Alberta fundraising virtual event. I spent the rest of my day at a AUMA Board of Directors' Meeting. Thank you Jacquie for attending the Edmonton Global Extraordinary Shareholder Meeting.

I plan on going on a little get away this weekend, but before I leave town I will participate in the Women in Politics event then I will be off to Canmore. Thankfully we have no council meeting Monday so no agenda to read while away. I will be back in the office around 3 on Monday.

The Week of October 26 to October 31



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I'm happy I was able to enjoy a little getaway in the mountains last weekend, because my week was jam packed! Monday afternoon I started my work day with a Recovery Task Force Pre-brief, then met with you guys and ESAB for the remainder of the evening.

Tuesday I started the day with an early meeting for a Smart City Sandbox panel I will be participating in on November 17th, followed by my one on one with Kevin, then into the Special Council Meeting. I did office work over the lunch hour, and then participated in a State of the City planning meeting. Next up was the St. Albert Fire Hall Ground Breaking, thank you to Ken, Jacquie and Wes for joining me. After that I made my way back to SAP to participate in agenda planning and the evening was spent watching the Chamber's Business Excellence Awards.

Wednesday started with the Recovery Task Force meeting, followed by my Climate Leadership Course. After that I had a SISB briefing, then into our IAC meeting. The rest of the afternoon was spent prepping for my ARMA meeting.

All morning Thursday I participated in an Alberta Recycling Governance and Advocacy meeting, and then immediately after jumped into an Emergency Management Advisory Committee meeting. When that was done I made my way to the DCB to participate in the Nominating Committee meeting, then back to my office for some meeting prep. The evening was spent at the Riverbank Bistro for the Seeds of Hope Gala. Great evening and I hope they raised some money as I know they are serving many more this year.

Friday morning was spent at the SISB Task Force Meeting and I had to miss out on the Remembrance Day Flag raising; but thank you to Ken, Wes & Sheena for stepping in for me. Later in the afternoon I had an interview with Kevin Ma related to extended producer responsibility and then made my way over to Central Social Hall to meet with Mayor Hnatiw and Mayor Turner.

Aside from some Covid safe treat giving for Halloween the rest of the weekend was spent catching up on office work. Things feel like they've really picked up! I also participated in the Africans and African Descendants youth event on Saturday afternoon which was lovely. Ray did a great job as the emcee.



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The Week of November 2 to November 7

As we enter into November it seems as though the tides are once again turning. Our neighbours to the south have a new President and it looks like Alberta may start battening down the hatches once again due to COVID.

Monday morning Jacquie, Ken and I filmed the Family Violence Prevention Month Proclamation at the SAIF office. After that I had my Council prep meeting, my one on one with Kevin and then into our early Council meeting. It wasn't as long as I thought it would be.

Tuesday morning started with agenda planning, followed by the filming of a T8NTogether video, a one on one with Kevin and then our budget meeting.

Wednesday morning I got myself caught up on office work and phone calls, the afternoon was spent in the MDP workshop, followed by a Zoom meeting with Sophie Baran. After that I had a quick meeting with Rayann and Brittany to answer questions related to the Philanthropy award (we are postponing it), our Council Christmas Video and my farewell Homelessness Task Force meeting, and the rest of the afternoon was spent on office work and watching the never ending US election.

Thursday morning I had an ICF Task Force Internal Meeting, followed by a pre-recorded Edmonton Global webinar related to the Region's Fractionation capabilities, did some budget prep and then into our budget meeting. The evening was spent in the World Café Discussions. Once again a great evening. I love listening to the average resident.

Friday morning I had a meeting with regional Mayor's and CAO's. After lunch I met with Natalie for our rescheduled coffee meeting and then had a COVID-19 Recovery Task Force pre brief. In the evening John and I had a beautiful meal at Luisa's and then

made our way to the Arden for the sold out show “The Flying Detective”. I was happy to be there and bring greetings on behalf of Council.

The weekend will be spent hiding out from the cold and snow and supporting the Dig In Festival.

The Week of November 9 to November 14

Monday morning I will start my day with a Gazette interview with Brittany related to capital projects and the Badger Lands. After that we are into our Community Living Standing Committee meeting, then our Special Council Meeting and the Community Growth and Infrastructure meeting in the afternoon. I'll finish off the day with an EMRB Audit and Finance Committee Mtg Pre-Brief and the evening in the World Café Discussions.

Tuesday morning started with a prep meeting for the Smart City Sandbox event that I will be participating in on November 17th. After that I'll have a one on one with Kevin and then into the COVID-19 Recovery Task Force Meeting. In the afternoon some prep work for the EMRB Strat Planning sessions, followed by agenda planning, and then virtually participate in the Mid-Sized Cities Mayors Caucus before I make my way to Edmonton to meet with Councillor Sarah Hamilton for dinner.

Remembrance Day will be a little strange this year without any ceremonies to attend. I will spend my day at home preparing for my upcoming State of the City address.

All morning Thursday will be spent in the EMRB Strategic Planning Summit. In the afternoon I will meet with Cory to put the finishing touches on my State of the City speech, followed by an AUMA Waste-to-Energy Webinar, and the rest of the day will be spent in my very last Homelessness Task Force meeting.

Friday morning will be split between the EMRB Strategic Planning Summit, the Internal Audit Steering Committee Meeting, and the Budget 2021 Town Hall with Minister Toews. The afternoon will start off with the ribbon cutting for the first showhomes in Midtown and will finish with the Annual Council Meeting with the Policing Committee.

Saturday will be spent with you folks at SAP for the Civic Agencies 2021 Intake, and Sunday will be my day of rest.