



Councillor Reports Board and Committee Updates

Date: March 26, 2024

Council Member: Councillor Oldham

**1. Spruce Grove Public Library Board
March 19, 2024**

Update

The Board approved the 2024 - 2026 Plan of Service after a brief presentation from Strategic Steps, who were contracted to help with this process.

The Board approved moving \$25,000 from unrestricted surplus to restricted surplus for the book collection. This is intended for the second library opening in Q1, 2025.

Emerging Issues

None

**2. Economic Development Advisory Committee
March 26, 2024**

Update

We had two presentations at our March 26th EDAC meeting:

1. An update to the presentation from January discussing start ups and early stage business support. Consultants presented their findings and recommendations and there was discussion amongst Committee members. We spoke about having a recommendation to City Administration and Council for our June meeting.
2. We had a presentation on the City Centre Development Incentives Research report. A variety of recommendations came forward regarding incentivizing business development. This included fee waivers, municipal lease agreements, and priority application processing.

Emerging Issues

None