



Councillor Reports Board and Committee Updates

Date: October 7, 2024

Council Member: Councillor Oldham

**1. Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC)
October 1, 2024**

Update

We had an update from CN on the potential of a grade change somewhere in Spruce Grove. This has been an initiative that the EDAC Committee had wanted to look at. The process and next steps are better understood by the Committee.

We had a presentation by Administration on Urban Agriculture and the Committee provided feedback.

We heard an initial report on Event Tourism and the plan for looking into further into this for the City. The committee was quite excited about this and provided lots of feedback.

The Committee heard about the possibility for Start up and Early Stage business support. Again, this was received with great enthusiasm by everyone on the committee. Meeting dates for 2025 were suggested and will be finalized in January 2025. Members volunteered to help with the upcoming Report to Council

Emerging Issues

None