

Joint Use Agreement Review Communiqué #11 October 6, 2005

The Joint Use Agreement (JUA) partners (City of Edmonton, Edmonton Catholic School Board and Edmonton Public School Board) JUA Review Team held its eleventh meeting on October 6, 2005 to continue discussions and designing of the new JUA agreement.

As planned, The City of Edmonton continued to develop and revise a draft Public Consultation Discussion Guide inclusive of feedback received from all Partnering Organizations (JUA Review Team).

The JUA Review Team members continued to work on completing the process and guide for the public consultation in all focus areas and after further discussion determined they need more information to complete the guide for some of the issues. The JUA Review Team reviewed the modifications made by the Public Consultation (PC) Guide Working Committee for the Shared Use and Governance issues and determined that further input and refining of details was needed, so details are being refined further by additional JUA Review Team Members to bring back to the October 27, 2005 meeting for all members to consider and approve.

In reviewing the draft document issues of land and governance, it was determined that the JUA Review Team needs further discussion on the topic of Land, to clearly identify the areas of focus for public input to this portion of the discussion guide.

The JUA Review Team members again affirmed that the Discussion Guide may serve to educate the public on some aspects of the JUA by highlighting the current situation, specific parameters or stressors that are relevant to each situation, as well as being an effective guide in gathering public input.

The Review Team will continue to flush out the details of the Model for shared use as the review progresses and the public consultation is completed and the input is compiled.

Collectively the Review Team will provide regular updates on progress as the Partnering Organizations work through the review process to create a new JUA that is reflective of current needs for all partnering organizations.