

Joint Use Agreement Review Communiqué #12 October 27, 2005

The Joint Use Agreement (JUA) partners (City of Edmonton, Edmonton Catholic School Board and Edmonton Public School Board) JUA Review Team held its twelfth meeting on October 27, 2005 to continue discussions and designing of the new Joint Use Agreement.

As planned, some Review Team members continued to develop and revise a draft Public Consultation Discussion Guide inclusive of feedback received from all Partnering Organizations (JUA Review Team). The Review Team set a goal to complete the revisions of the discussion guide draft for the public consultation process by November 10, 2005, and then to have all Review Team Members review the document and provide final thoughts for changes to the Project Coordinator by November 14, 2005. so that the Review Team can pre-read and come prepared to finalize the Discussion Guide and Process at the November 17, 2005 meeting. The objective is to provide all Partners' respective organizations the PC package prior to commencing the Public Consultation process relative to the Shared Use issues. The Partners reached consensus to begin the Public Consultation on the shared use once their discussion guide and process are complete. The Review Team began to explore the process, creating a list of participants to engage in the public consultation. The plan is to flush out the details at the November 17, 2005 meeting about the areas to hold the public consultations, the number of meetings, dates, times and places.

The Review Team reached consensus to temporarily table the discussions relative to the Model for shared use until the public consultation is completed. Once the input has been compiled from public consultation, it will be considered in further developing the model.

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 Partners determined that Land will be the next topic for discussion. The Review Team is in consensus that the Public Consultation relative to land issues will commence once they have flushed out details and clarified the focus areas for input to effectively prepare the discussion guide relative to the PC on the land issues.

Collectively the Review Team will continue to 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.