

**Joint Use Agreement Review
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The Joint Use Agreement (JUA) partners (City of Edmonton, Edmonton Catholic School Board and Edmonton Public School Board) JUA Review Team held its fifteenth meeting on January 24, 2006 to continue discussions and designing of the new Joint Use Agreement.

The JUA Review Team reviewed the summarized feedback from the Subcommittees and discussed potential changes to the Public Consultation Process to address these concerns. The Discussion Guide will be revised by the Public Consultation Consultants (to be contracted) and one member from each organization along with the Project Coordinator. The changes will be reflective of the feedback from the sub committee, and the Review Team's suggestions. This group along with the Public Consultation Consultant will collectively make changes and refine the process/questions/guide to address the issues and concerns based on the summarized feedback from the consultation with subcommittees and the Review Team Partners.

Edmonton Public School Board issued a Request for Proposals for the Public Consultation Process consultant. A vendor will be selected and costs shared by the three partners.

The Partners provided updates on their internal consultation process and some expressed concern about perceived overlap between public and internal consultation. Review Team Members are meeting to consider opportunities to be effective with consultation without creating cumbersome optics and overlap on their efforts.

The JUA Review Team agreed that while the Public Consultation process is underway with respect to the Shared Use theme issues, the Review Team will, in parallel be working through the issues related to the themes of Governance and Land Use.

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.