

**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 sixteenth meeting on February 9, 2006 to continue discussions and designing of the new Joint Use Agreement.

Edmonton's Joint Use Agreement, outlines how the City of Edmonton, Edmonton Public Schools, and Edmonton Catholic Schools (joint use partners) work together to plan, develop and share school and city facilities. When the partners began reviewing of the Joint Use Agreement in 2004, they agreed to include consultation as part of the process to review and renew the agreement.

The process will include two phases. In the first phase each partner will consult internally. These internal consultations are meant to clarify joint use issues for each partner and will occur before public consultation begins.

Feedback from these internal consultations will support the second phase of consultation involving the public. This feedback will be used by the partners to develop and position the issues to be included in the second phase consultation involving the general public and identified stakeholders.

The Review Team will begin discussions related to the theme of Governance at the February 23-2006 meeting. The JUA Review Team is having guest speakers from Municipal Affairs to talk about the MGA as it relates to the JUA, prior to embarking on the Governance related topics.

The JUA Review Team discussed the progress and accomplishments to date and provided input on the process and how they wish to proceed with the review for the next phase. To reduce the volumes of information, the Coordinator and Consultants will provide a consolidated document package at the meetings for remaining themes of the review. These will be updated at each meeting as the review progresses.

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.