



Council Highlights

February 7, 2012

GROWING GREENER - LIGHT EFFICIENCY COMMUNITY (LEC) POLICY

Bon Accord Council passed a new policy that establishes Bon Accord as a community that will use and incorporate responsible lighting (i.e. street, facility and park) practices and infrastructure. The policy brands the Town as a Light Efficient Community (LEC) through application of design, technology, and practices used for lighting public and private open spaces as guided by the International Dark-Sky Association (IDA), the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA) and the Transportation Association of Canada (TAC) regarding design, installation and operation of light sources. Going forward the Town will use the most effective, efficient, artificial lighting available to minimize energy waste, glare, light trespass and light pollution and employs designs, measures, legislation and good lighting practices to reduce its energy costs and carbon footprint while preserving the natural environment, and ensuring health, safety and a high quality of life for all.

TWO TOWNS - ONE COMMUNITY SERVICES TEAM!



The Towns of Bon Accord and Gibbons are combining their Community Services groups, through a partnership, to provide more cost effective and enhanced programs to seniors, adults, youths and children. The newly formed team will have a new name, **Crownsnest Community Services**, a new brand, and a renewed focus. An exciting new venture for both communities!

SUPPORT FOR ALBERTA INDUSTRIAL HEARTLAND AND BITUMEN PROCESSING IN ALBERTA

A letter of support for continued focus and discussions with the provincial government is being provided from Bon Accord to the Premier. Bon Accord is committed to seeing and being a supporter of Alberta being more than just a place where companies extract resources for processing elsewhere.



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