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Calgary Regional Partnership meets

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Airdrie Echo — Calgary Regional Partnership (CRP) will convene at its fall general assembly and annual general meeting tomorrow night. Made up of elected officials from 19 municipalities in Southern Alberta, CRP comes together to proactively address the growth-related concerns of the Calgary region. Chairperson of the partnership is Airdrie Mayor Linda Bruce. On the agenda are important updates on three major projects. The regional growth and sustainability framework project is based around long-term visions of regional growth and planning for the next 50 years. A dynamic computer model presentation simulating the impact of urban and rural growth will be provided. Attendees will also be receiving an update on the regional services study, which includes the water and wastewater management. The last project that will be looked at has an important Airdrie connection.

"It's an organic study that has identified four major nodes for organics composting and Airdrie is one of the places recommended for this project," Bruce said. The major projects won't be ready until the spring CRP meetings, tentatively scheduled for February and May, but a lot of the framework will be set at this meeting. Bruce will also be re-elected as chairperson for a third term, as the partnership will go through the formality of electing the executive board.

"We had to do it this meeting, because every year we have to re-elect the board," she said. "That's the primary focus, so the organization is set and we can continue on for another year."

The goal of CRP is to have area municipalities work more efficiently and effectively on major topics that concern the entire region. Also attending from the City of Airdrie will be Alderman Marlene Weaver; city manager George Keen; Paul Schulz, Airdrie director of planning and protective services; and Bruce's administrative assistant, Tricia Dovbniak. The meeting will be held in Calgary at Fort Calgary on Ninth Avenue SE, 4:30-9 p.m.



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