

March 26, 2025

Councillor Barnhart

Committee Meeting	Date	Notes
Arts Advisory Committee	February 5, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 new Committee members have been appointed to fill several vacancies. Orientation of new members was held by Administration in January. • Martin Stout was re-elected as Chair of the Committee. • A work plan has been completed and will be presented to Council this Spring. • Key priority for this year, in addition to recommending community Arts grant awards, will be the development of a Public Art Policy for Council's approval. • Meeting dates are set for the year. Next meeting is Apr. 2. Grants will be reviewed and recommendations will be brought to Council for approval May 13.
Leduc Regional Housing Foundation	March 26, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feb. 7 and 8 was the Board's annual strategic retreat held in Pigeon Lake. Unfortunately I had a bad fall on my way to the retreat and was unable to attend. Vice Chair, Sean Carnahan (Mayor of Calmar) stepped up to chair the event. The Board members reviewed the Vision, Mission, Values of the organization in a facilitated session and recommended key strategic directions for the next 3 years. The Board will review the changes and be asked to approve these changes at the Board meeting to be held on March 27. • The ASCHA (Alberta Seniors and Community Housing Association) Conference takes place in Edmonton March 30-Apr 2. Several board members including myself, as Chair, will attend with the Executive Director. This is an excellent opportunity to network and learn about how similar organizations are progressing, finding new opportunities and facing similar challenges. • Beauregard Manoir, a 12 unit, self-contained seniors' facility, owned and operated by LRHF, currently has a wait list of 38 individuals for 1 BR. • Villa Beauregard, a 35 unit, near market housing facility, owned and operated by LRHF, currently has a wait list of 23 individuals for 1 BR. • There are 297 Rent Supplements administered by LRHF in the region with 34 in Beaumont and there are 12 applicants on the wait list for Beaumont • There are 18 housing properties managed by LRHF across the Leduc Region in 7 municipalities. • The LRHF manages 2 "Lodges" aka Supportive Living facilities in Warburg (Cloverleaf) and Leduc (Planeview). Planeview is at capacity with vacancies filling up as soon as they become available. Anyone living in the Leduc region is eligible to apply for Supportive Living. Much-needed upgrading and additional supportive living units, are needed and are the top priority for LRHF.