

**ADDITIONS AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ONOWAY  
HELD ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2023 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE  
ONOWAY CIVIC CENTRE AND VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM**

**4. APPOINTMENTS/PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**b) 9:50 a.m. – Andy Metzger, EQUS, re Broadband**

*Recommendation*

*that Council accept the discussion with EQUS regarding broadband solutions for the Town of Onoway, for information*

*or*

*some other direction as given by Council at meeting time*

**7. ACTION ITEMS**

**e) Federal Electoral Boundary Change – A Request for Decision is attached**

*Recommendation:*

*THAT Council send a letter of objection to being included in the St Albert – Sturgeon riding and support being included in the newly formed Parkland riding due common interest in economic advantages, partnerships with existing local municipal entities as well as future opportunities within the Parkland riding of mutual benefit due to economic alignment.*

*or*

*some other direction as given by Council at meeting time*

**10. CLOSED SESSION - Pursuant to Section 197(2) of the Municipal Government Act and Section 16(1)(c)(i) of the FOIP Act**

“Land”



## Town of Onoway Request for Decision

Meeting:	<b>Council Meeting</b>
Meeting Date:	February 9, 2023
Presented By:	Jennifer Thompson, Chief Administrative Officer
Title:	Federal Electoral Boundary Change

### **BACKGROUND / PROPOSAL**

Mayor Kwasny has been contacted by Dane Lloyd, MP regarding the future of the Town of Onoway's federal electoral boundary. It is being proposed that Onoway will be within the St Albert – Sturgeon River riding and other new riding would be Parkland, as shown on the maps attached.

The newly formed St. Albert – Sturgeon River ridge will consist of the following communities: City of St. Albert, towns of Bon Accord, Gibbons, Legal, Morinville, Onoway and Redwater, Village of Albert Beach, summer villages of Birch Cove, Castle Island, Nakamun Park, Ross Haven, Sandy Beach, Silver Sands, South View, Sunrise Beach, Sunset Point, Val Quentin, West Cot and Yellowstone, the MD of Sturgeon County and the MD of Lac Ste. Anne County and the Indian reserves of Alexander No. 134 & Alexis No. 133 (p. 56 Report of the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for the Province of Alberta)

The newly formed Parkland riding consists of the following communities. City of Spruce Grove, town of Drayton Valley, Mayerthorpe and Stony Plain, villages of Breton and Spring Lake, summer village of Betula Beach, Kapasiwin, Lakeview and Point Alison, and the municipal district of Brazeau County and Parkland County. (p. 51 & 52 Report of the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for the Province of Alberta)

Onoway is currently in the Sturgeon River-Parkland riding that will be reconfigured.

The sixty page report is available for Council to review however, for the purpose of this report only the applicable excerpts are attached.

Public hearings were held in September 2022. The next stage the Objection stage where Council has the ability to submit an letter of support to Dane Lloyd, MP who will be seeking to file a Objection requesting that the Town of Onoway be included within the Federal Electoral District of Parkland.

### **DISCUSSION / OPTIONS / BENEFITS / DISADVANTAGES**

If Council wishes to remain the newly created Parkland riding, a letter of support to Dane Lloyd, MP must be submitted prior to the Objection Stage deadline of March 4, 2023.

Reasoning to object would need to be included. Suggestions for remaining in the Parkland riding include:

- Common interest with Parkland Riding
- Economic similarity with the Parkland riding

**STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT**

Economic alignment.

**COSTS / SOURCE OF FUNDING**

N/A

**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

THAT Council send a letter of objection to being included in the St Albert – Sturgeon riding and support being included in the newly formed Parkland riding due common interest in economic advantages, partnerships with existing local municipal entities as well as future opportunities within the Parkland riding of mutual benefit due to economic alignment.

(c)

Map No. 2 and Werner County No. 5;

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Map No. 1

## Parkland

(Population: 114,679)  
(Maps 1 and 2)

### Consists of:

- (a) the City of Spruce Grove;
- (b) the towns of Drayton Valley, Mayerthorpe and Stony Plain;
- (c) the villages of Breton and Spring Lake;
- (d) the summer villages of Betula Beach, Kapasiwin, Lakeview, Point Alison and Seba Beach;
- (e) the municipal districts of Brazeau County and Parkland County;
- (f) that part of the Municipal District of Lac Ste. Anne County lying northerly and westerly of a line described as follows: commencing at the intersection of the northerly limit of said municipal district and Range Road 72; thence southerly along said road to Township Road 590; thence westerly along said road to Range Road 73; thence southerly along said road to Township Road 585; thence westerly along said road to Range Road 75; thence southerly along said road and its southerly production to Highway 43; thence easterly along said highway to Range Road 74A; thence generally southerly along said road to Range Road 75; thence southerly along said road

to Township Road 560A; thence westerly along said road to Range Road 80; thence southerly along said road to the southerly limit of said municipal district;

(g) that part of the Municipal District of Yellowhead County lying northerly and easterly of a line described as follows: commencing at the intersection of the northerly limit of said municipal district and the westerly boundary of Tp 57 R 15; thence south along said boundary and the westerly boundary of Tp 56 R 15 to a point on an unnamed road at approximate latitude  $53^{\circ}51'23''\text{N}$  and longitude  $116^{\circ}13'53''\text{W}$ ; thence generally southerly along said road to Township Road 560; thence easterly and southeasterly along said road and southeasterly along Township Road 555A to Range Road 152; thence generally southerly along said road to Highway 748; thence generally southerly and westerly along said highway to Range Road 154; thence southerly along said road and its intermittent productions to Township Road 540; thence easterly along said road and the northerly boundary of Tp 53 to Highway 32; thence southeasterly and southerly along said highway, Range Road 142 and its southerly production to the northerly boundary of Tp 52; thence east along said boundary to the westerly boundary of Tp 52 R 13; thence south along said boundary and the westerly boundary of Tp 51 R 13 to the northerly boundary of Tp 50; thence east along said boundary to the easterly limit of said municipal district; and

(h) the Indian reserves of Enoch Cree Nation No. 135, Wabamun No. 133A and Wabamun No. 133B.

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## Peace River—Westlock

(Population: 110,250)

(Map 1)

### Consists of:

(a) the towns of Barrhead, Fairview, Falher, Fox Creek, Grimshaw, High Prairie, McLennan, Peace River, Slave Lake, Swan Hills, Valleyview, Westlock and Whitecourt;

(b) the villages of Berwyn, Clyde, Donnelly, Girouxville and Nampa;

(c) the Summer Village of Larkspur;

(d) the municipal districts of Barrhead County No. 11, Big Lakes County, Birch Hills County, Fairview No. 136, Lesser Slave River No. 124, Northern Sunrise County, Peace No. 135, Smoky River No. 130, Westlock County and Woodlands County;

(e) that part of the Municipal District of Greenview No. 16 lying northerly and easterly of a line described as follows: commencing at the intersection of the southerly limit of said municipal district and a point along the Berland River at approximate latitude  $54^{\circ}02'37''\text{N}$  and longitude  $117^{\circ}30'42''\text{W}$ ; thence northerly in a straight line to a point on the northerly boundary of Tp 64 R 24 W 5 at approximate latitude  $54^{\circ}35'19''\text{N}$  and longitude  $117^{\circ}30'34''\text{W}$ ; thence west along the northerly boundary of Tp 64 to the Smoky River; thence generally northerly along said river to a

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## St. Albert—Sturgeon River

(Population: 121,306)

(Maps 1 and 2)

### Consists of:

- (a) the City of St. Albert;
- (b) the towns of Bon Accord, Gibbons, Legal, Morinville, Onoway and Redwater;
- (c) the Village of Alberta Beach;
- (d) the summer villages of Birch Cove, Castle Island, Nakamun Park, Ross Haven, Sandy Beach, Silver Sands, South View, Sunrise Beach, Sunset Point, Val Quentin, West Cove and Yellowstone;
- (e) the Municipal District of Sturgeon County;
- (f) the Municipal District of Lac Ste. Anne County, excluding that part lying northerly and westerly of a line described as follows: commencing at the intersection of the northerly limit of said municipal district and Range Road 72; thence southerly along said road to Township Road 590; thence westerly along said road to Range Road 73; thence southerly along said road to Township Road 585; thence westerly along said road to Range Road 75; thence southerly along said road and its southerly production to Highway 43; thence easterly along said highway to Range Road 74A; thence generally southerly along said road to Range Road 75; thence southerly along said road to Township Road 560A; thence westerly along said road to Range Road 80; thence southerly along said road to the southerly limit of said municipal district; and
- (g) the Indian reserves of Alexander No. 134 and Alexis No. 133.

**From:** Lloyd, Dane - Riding 1 <Dane.Lloyd.C1@parl.gc.ca>  
**Sent:** February 6, 2023 12:42 PM  
**To:** debbie@onoway.ca  
**Subject:** RE: Federal Electoral Boundaries  
**Attachments:** 8560-441-459-08-e.pdf

Dear Debbie,

Thank you for reaching out regarding the Federal Electoral Boundary changes. To you questions:

1. Mr. Lloyd will seek to be the Conservative candidate in the new riding of Parkland. As per the report attached, the Town of Onoway would fall within the new Federal Electoral District of St-Albert-Sturgeon River and outside the new Federal Electoral District of Parkland. Michael Cooper, current MP for St. Albert-Edmonton will be the Conservative candidate for St. Albert-Sturgeon River.
2. In terms of the process of setting these boundaries and of providing input, I can advise of the process as follows:
  - a. A Proposal stage. In this phase, the Electoral Boundaries Commission (EBC) proposes new boundaries for Federal Electoral Districts, and this is as per the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act which requires that the boundaries be reassessed/redrawn every 10 years. This phase has been completed.
  - b. A Public Hearing stage. During this phase stakeholders provide input regarding the Proposals, including for any adjustments. This phase has been completed and the input received taken into consideration by the EBC for the Reporting Phase.
  - c. A Reporting stage. This has been completed, with the report attached being the result.
  - d. An Objection stage. This is pending, relevant to the Town of Onoway, is that Mr. Lloyd is seeking to file an Objection requesting that the Town of Onoway be included within the Federal Electoral District of Parkland. The Objection Phase is open for 30 days from the date that the report is referred to the committee. This phase is open until March 4, 2023.
  - e. An Examination Committee stage. This will follow the current Objection stage. In it, all objections will be taking into consideration. The examination must happen within 30 days of receipt of Objections.
  - f. Proclamation. Concludes the process, and this happens within 5 days of the Government receiving the final "representation order" which takes into consideration the decision of the Examination Committee stage.
  - g. Coming into Force. New Electoral boundaries come into force on the first dissolution of Parliament occurring at least seven months after the date of proclamation.
3. I have attached the report of the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Alberta in case this document is helpful.

Please let me know if you have any further questions

As you

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