
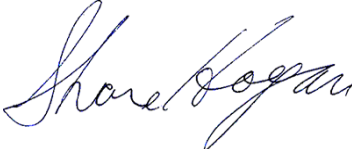



## Request for Decision

<b>Title</b>	<b>City of Edmonton Mosquito Abatement Program</b>
<b>Proposed Motion</b>	<p>That Council approve the City of Edmonton’s 5-year term of permission, from 2018 to 2022, to carry out mosquito control measures on Sturgeon County public lands within the designated program area, under the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That it operates as an optional program whereby those residents that fall within the designated program area may enter into an agreement to opt in to the program which would grant permission for mosquito control applications on Sturgeon County road allowances adjacent to their property; and</li> <li>2. That products with the active ingredient Chlorpyrifos will not to be used in their program for applications on Sturgeon County road allowances, without prior notification and approval, and only for West Nile Virus or Zika Virus outbreak.</li> </ol>
<b>Administrative Recommendation</b>	<p>Administration recommends approval of the 5-year term of permission as it would allow some residents access to the benefits of the Mosquito Abatement Program, which is provided at no cost to Sturgeon County.</p>
<b>Previous Council Direction</b>	<p><u>February 28, 2017</u></p> <p>Motion 088/17: That Council approve the City of Edmonton's request to carry out mosquito control measures on Sturgeon County public lands within the designated program area, under the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Products with the active ingredient Chlorpyrifos are not to be used for applications on Sturgeon County public lands, without prior notification and approval, and only for West Nile Virus or Zika Virus outbreak; and</li> <li>2. Sturgeon County residents may enter into a 'Limited Control Area' Agreement which prevents all mosquito control applications from being conducted on Sturgeon County public lands adjacent to their property.</li> </ol>
<b>Report</b>	<p><u>Background Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A letter was received from the City of Edmonton requesting a 5-year permission term, from 2018 to 2022, to carry out Mosquito Control</li> </ul>

	<p>Measures on Sturgeon County owned lands within their defined program area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purpose of the program is to reduce the risk of human exposure to diseases through mosquitos, as well as to reduce the nuisance concerns created by mosquitos.</li> <li>• The City of Edmonton accepts responsibility for all costs incurred by this program. Furthermore, the City’s general insurance policy covers all liabilities.</li> <li>• Program meets the requirements of Health Canada and Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Records of all applications maintained.</li> <li>○ Only products registered under the <i>Pest Control Products Act</i> by Health Canada (Pest Management Regulatory Agency) are utilized in the program.</li> <li>○ All applications abide by the requirements and restrictions outlined on the product use labels.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><u>External Communication</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The option to complete an Agreement to opt in to the City of Edmonton’s Mosquito Control Program will be advertised in the spring for three weeks. This gives those residents who fall within the defined program area the ability to allow the City of Edmonton to carry out mosquito control measures within the road allowance adjacent to their property.</li> </ul> <p><u>Relevant Policy/Legislation/Practices:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alberta <i>Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pesticide Sales, Handling, Use and Application Regulation</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Canada <i>Pest Control Products Act</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pest Control Products Regulations</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Implication of Administrative Recommendation</b></p>	<p><u>Strategic Alignment:</u></p> <p>In alignment with multiple Strategic Plan Focus Areas including: Strong Local Governance and Regional Leadership and Respect the Natural Environment.</p> <p><u>Organizational:</u></p> <p>None.</p> <p><u>Financial:</u></p> <p>None.</p>
<p><b>Alternatives Considered</b></p>	<p>That Council does not approve the City of Edmonton’s 5-year term of permission to carry out mosquito control measures on Sturgeon County lands within the designated program area.</p>

<b>Implications of Alternatives</b>	<p><u>Strategic Alignment:</u> The alternative is not in alignment with multiple Strategic Plan Focus Areas.</p> <p><u>Organizational:</u> No organizational impact.</p> <p><u>Financial:</u> The alternative would be denying some residents access to the benefits of the program which is provided at no cost to Sturgeon County.</p>
<b>Follow up Action</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Send letter to City of Edmonton outlining Council's decision (Agriculture Services, March 2018).</li> <li>2. Submit a list of County properties that have opted in to the Mosquito Control Program to the City of Edmonton for each year of the agreement (Agriculture Services, starting May 2, 2018).</li> </ol>
<b>Attachment(s)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Permission Letter from City of Edmonton</li> <li>2. Mosquito Program Boundaries Map 2018</li> </ol>
<b>Report Reviewed by:</b>	<p> Alyssa Hutchings, Agriculture Services Acting Manager</p> <p> Shane Hogan, Municipal Services Acting General Manager</p> <p> Bill Minnes, County Commissioner-CAO</p>

## Strategic Alignment Checklist

**Vision:** Sturgeon County: a diverse, active community that pioneers opportunities and promotes initiative while embracing rural lifestyles.

**Mission:** Provide quality, cost effective services and infrastructure to meet the diverse needs of the Sturgeon County community, while improving competitiveness and sustainability.

Focus Areas	Not consistent	N/A	Consistent
<b>Strong Local Governance and Regional Leadership</b>			
<i>We promote consistent and accountable leadership through collaborative and transparent processes (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Consistent with neighborhood role (see MDP), master plans, policies</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Considers fiscal stability and sustainability</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Has a positive impact on regional and sub-regional cooperation</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Respect the Natural Environment</b>			
<i>We acknowledge the importance of a healthy environment and will minimize and monitor our impact on ecosystems (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Compliance with Provincial and Federal regulations and/or legislation</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Ensure effective environmental risk management</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Community Identity &amp; Spirit</b>			
<i>We will build upon our strengths, where together we will create an inclusive, caring community (Strategic Plan, (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Promotes and/or enhances residents' identification with Sturgeon County</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Enhances service provision through community partnerships</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Supports Sturgeon County's cultural history</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Planned Growth and Prosperity</b>			
<i>We encourage varied and integrated enterprises that enhance our strong economic base, while balancing the needs of the community and natural environment. (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Does the proposal align with the Integrated Regional Growth Strategy (map/policies) pg. 26 MDP</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Considers cumulative costs and long-term funding implications</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Targets growth around current or planned infrastructure</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Maintain and Enhance Strong Communities</b>			
<i>We are committed to a safe, secure community, where our residents are respected and provided with access to opportunities. (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Positive impact on residents' quality of life</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Supports and promotes volunteer efforts</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Provides programs and services that are accessible to all residents</i></li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Operational Excellence</b>			
<i>We have the organizational capability to deliver consistent and defined levels of service to all stakeholders in a professional, efficient, and cost effective manner</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Staff have the knowledge, skills and capability to perform their jobs</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Streamlines operational processes and policies</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Promotes engagement and professional interaction with stakeholders</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Considers a cost-structure which allows Sturgeon County to remain competitive within a regional, national and global context</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>