




Request for Decision

Title	City of Edmonton Mosquito Abatement Program
Proposed Motion	<p>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"> 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 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.
Administrative Recommendation	That Council approves the motion as provided above.
Previous Council Direction	<p>June 28, 2016– Motion 244/16:</p> <p>Council granted the City of Edmonton conditional permission to carry out mosquito control measures on Sturgeon County lands within their program area. The conditions were the same as those recommended above.</p>
Report	<p><u>Background Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A letter was received this spring from the City of Edmonton requesting permission to carry out Mosquito Control Measures on Sturgeon County lands within the defined program area. • 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. • The City of Edmonton accepts responsibility for all costs incurred by this program. Furthermore, all liabilities are covered by the City's general insurance policy. • Program meets the requirements of Health Canada and Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Records of all applications maintained - Only products registered under the <i>Pest Control Products Act</i> by Health Canada (Pest Management Regulatory Agency) are utilized in the program

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All applications abide by the requirements and restrictions outlined on the product use labels <p><u>External Communication</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The option to complete a 'Limited Control Area' Agreement (formerly a 'No Spray' Agreement) was advertised this spring for three weeks. The City of Edmonton's Mosquito Program was outlined in the advertised to remain consistent with last year. Several 'Limited Control Area' Agreements were completed for the City of Edmonton's Mosquito Control Program, in anticipation of council's approval decision. <p><u>Relevant Policy/Legislation/Practices:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alberta <i>Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act</i>, RSA 2000 c. E-12 • Pesticide Sales, Handling, Use and Application Regulation • Canada <i>Pest Control Products Act</i>, S.C. 2002, c. 28 • Pest Control Products Regulations
Implication of Administrative Recommendation	<p><u>Strategic Alignment:</u></p> <p>In alignment with multiple Strategic Plan Focus Areas including: Strong Local Governance & Regional Leadership and Respect the Natural Environment.</p> <p><u>Organizational:</u></p> <p>None.</p> <p><u>Financial:</u></p> <p>None.</p>
Alternatives Considered	<p>That Council does not approve the City of Edmonton's request to carry out mosquito control measures on Sturgeon County lands within the designated program area.</p>
Implications of Alternatives	<p><u>Strategic Alignment:</u></p> <p>The alternative is not in alignment with multiple Strategic Plan Focus Areas.</p> <p><u>Organizational:</u></p> <p>No organizational impact.</p> <p><u>Financial:</u></p> <p>The alternative would be denying some residents access to the benefits of the program which is provided at no cost to Sturgeon County.</p>

Follow up Action	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Send letter to City of Edmonton outlining Council's decision (Agriculture Services, March 2017) 2. Submit a list of current Limited Control Area Agreements to the City of Edmonton (Agriculture Services, April 2017)
Attachment(s)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. City of Edmonton Letter 2. Map of 2017 Mosquito Program Boundaries
Report Reviewed by:	<div>  <p>Angela Veenstra, Agriculture Services Manager</p> </div> <div>  <p>Ian McKay, P. Eng., GM Municipal Services</p> </div> <div>  <p>Peter Tarnawsky, County Commissioner – CAO</p> </div>

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
Strong Local Governance and Regional Leadership			
<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"> Consistent with neighborhood role (see MDP), master plans,, policies 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considers fiscal stability and sustainability 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has a positive impact on regional and sub-regional cooperation 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Respect the Natural Environment			
<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"> Compliance with Provincial and Federal regulations and/or legislation 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure effective environmental risk management 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Community Identity & Spirit			
<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"> Promotes and/or enhances residents' identification with Sturgeon County 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhances service provision through community partnerships 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports Sturgeon County's cultural history 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Planned Growth and Prosperity			
<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"> Does the proposal align with the Integrated Regional Growth Strategy (map/policies) pg. 26 MDP 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considers cumulative costs and long-term funding implications 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targets growth around current or planned infrastructure 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintain and Enhance Strong Communities			
<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"> Positive impact on residents' quality of life 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports and promotes volunteer efforts 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides programs and services that are accessible to all residents 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Operational Excellence			
<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"> Staff have the knowledge, skills and capability to perform their jobs 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Streamlines operational processes and policies 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotes engagement and professional interaction with stakeholders 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considers a cost-structure which allows Sturgeon County to remain competitive within a regional, national and global context 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>