

Sturgeon County Analysis of Edmonton Metropolitan Region Board Regulation

Topic	Current CRB Regulation	Proposed GMB Regulation	What Sturgeon County Requested
Board Mandate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a Growth Plan, and resolve issues relative to the Plan. Implement policies for the sharing of costs for regional projects. 	<p>In addition to CRB Mandate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a Servicing Plan Strive towards consensus Promote long-term sustainability Environmentally responsible and efficient use of land Develop policies regarding coordination of regional infrastructure and service delivery Promote economic well-being Develop public engagement policies pertinent to the Growth Plan and Servicing Plan 	<p>✓ Supportive, but that GIS be removed</p>
Board Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Either the Minister appoints a Chair, or the Board selects a Chair from amongst its membership 	<p>In addition to CRB Board Chair Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May appoint a non-elected, non-voting, professional Chair 	N/A
Membership and Related Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13 (Communities over 5000, and Counties that border Edmonton) Board may develop policies to allow for participation of non-members 	<p>✓ Clarity around how 'departing' CRB members interface with GMB members, and the Growth Plan</p>
Voting Powers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For a resolution to be approved, not fewer than 17/24 members, and not fewer than 75% of the collective member population must vote in support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For a resolution to be approved, not fewer than 9/13 and 67% of the collective member population must vote in support 	<p>× Still creates inequity through Edmonton veto; alternative models should be explored.</p> <p>× Suggested 'triple majority' where land volume is considered, as well as population; or a simple 67% majority.</p>
Growth Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a Growth Plan for the Minister's Approval, with specific components 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a Growth Plan for the Minister's Approval every 10 years (and within 3 years of Regulation 	N/A

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		<p>enactment), with the same specific components as the CRB Growth Plan, except there is no longer specific mention of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Regional Intermunicipal Transit Plan ○ Plan to coordinate GIS ○ Plan for Social/Affordable Housing <p>There is now further clarity specifying objectives to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Complement the desired scale of development and community visions across the region; ○ Best address the efficient and cost-effective growth of the region ○ Promote social well-being ○ Policies that address the conservation of agricultural lands 	
Servicing Plan	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a Servicing Plan every 5 years (and within 2 years of Regulation enactment) that must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ List the services required to support development in the Growth Plan, which may include: transportation, regional transit, water/wastewater, solid waste, emergency services, and any 	N/A

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		<p>other services determined by the Board, benefitting more than one member. (Essentially all things required for an ICF, except recreation).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Growth Management Boards are exempt from doing ICFs with one another to the extent the Servicing Plan addresses these services. 	
Regional Evaluation Framework (REF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutory Plans need to be consistent with the Growth Plan, and will be evaluated against criteria to determine consistency. • Statutory Plans are subject to regional approval. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Statutory Plans will need to be consistent with the Growth Plan and Servicing Plan, and will be evaluated against criteria for both. • Statutory Plans are subject to regional approval. 	N/A (Cross Reference Voting Powers)
Funding	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requisition member municipalities for Board operating costs and capital costs where authorized by the Board 	N/A