



NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSIONS

Proposed Village of Waskatenau Annexation Application

In July 2024, the Village of Waskatenau provided a formal Notice of Intent to Smoky Lake County and the Province of Alberta's Land and Property Rights Tribunal of the Village's proposed annexation of lands in the County adjacent to the Village, consistent with the Future Annexation Area Overlay in the Village and County's Intermunicipal Development Plan.

The notice and information about the proposed annexation was sent to affected registered landowners in Smoky Lake County in July 2024.

The purpose for this proposed annexation is to facilitate future commercial and residential growth and development that benefits the Village's long term sustainability as a municipality. The Village currently does not have any jurisdictional control over lands adjacent to the Highway 28 corridor near the entrance to the Village, which is a major economic corridor in the Smoky Lake County Region.

The Village is of the opinion that extending the Village's boundaries north and west to access the Highway 28 corridor is a logical extension of the Village boundaries and would enable the Village to capitalize on future growth and development along this important economic corridor, and to control future development patterns, servicing, and transportation connections adjacent to the Village's built footprint.

Since July 2024, the Village has been negotiating potential conditions of the proposed annexation with Smoky Lake County.

The Village invites residents and community members to attend information sessions to learn more about the proposed annexation. Feedback provided to the Village will be shared with the County and Land and Property Rights Tribunal.

In-Person: Wednesday, April 8, 2026 (drop-in between 1:00 - 3:00 PM)

Waskatenau Senior Drop-In Centre (5156 – 50 Street, Waskatenau)

Online: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 (7:00 PM start, approx. 1.5 hour duration)

A zoom link to join the meeting will be available on the Village's website (www.waskatenau.ca) the week of the session.

Have questions? Annexation FAQs can be found on the Village's website. Reach out to the project team anytime with your questions.

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