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Council Works through Process to Identify DRAFT Strategic Goals

28-09-05 Didsbury AB – In their first *Policies and Priorities Committee Meeting* held on September 28th 2005, Council worked through an intriguing process to identify 37 strategic objectives for the County. Then, using a point rating system, the list was honed to reflect 11 priority goals. The DRAFT Strategic Goals will provide guidance to Council and Administration in development of the Strategic Business Plan and future programs and services.

As per the guidelines for *Policies and Priorities Committee Meetings*, no motions were presented or voted on. These DRAFT priorities will be brought forward to a future Council meeting for further discussion and ratification.

Top Eleven Priorities in this Order:

1. Improve the effectiveness and efficiency of public works
2. Implement the recommendations of the Cuff Report in a fiscally responsible way (i.e. maintaining the line on tax levels)
3. Initiate water and sewer service delivery discussion throughout the County
4. Develop a long term fiscal plan to replenish reserves
5. Set priorities for the development of Industrial Parks
6. Develop a policy that ensures a balance between the use of public/private sector services for public works
7. Develop road construction and maintenance standards
8. Continue to improve inter-municipal relations
9. Review all consulting and service contracts to ensure alignment with Strategic Business Plan
10. Readdress the Municipal Development Plan Bylaw
11. Streamline all permit processes

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