

March 13, 2019

**Re: Discretionary Use Development Permit Application**

On Monday, March 11, 2019, my fellow councillors and I voted on a Discretionary Use Development Permit for the construction and development of a new personal care home in The Creeks neighbourhood.

Our aim as Council is to follow the process of the Discretionary Use application under the Planning and Development Act. This takes into consideration the feedback of residents in the neighbourhood. Council is required to review the proposal and to determine if it will be compatible with the existing neighborhood.

The intention of our decision on Monday was not to offend any groups or individuals within our community but to respect the existing process. Certain statements were made by councillors during the Regular Council meeting on Monday that we feel do not properly reflect our values.

As a Council, we strive to be an inclusive community and providing accessible housing in our community is an important priority. We look forward to working with the Weyburn Group Home Society and Saskatchewan Housing Corporation.

*Weyburn City Council*