

Public Announcement

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Westlock County, AB – Westlock County is pleased to announce the hiring of Ms. Julie McLean, RPP, MCIP as the County’s new General Manager Planning and Community Services.

Chief Administrative Officer, Tony Kulbisky said, “we embarked on this professional search looking for someone experienced and skilled in municipal planning and development, willing to relocate to our County, embraces community engagement and collaboration, and has a collaborative approach with developers, investors and the business sector. We were extremely pleased to have selected Julie from a slate of candidates to join our team at the County.”

Ms. McLean comes from Foothills County where she worked for 15 years in progressive leadership roles within the Planning Department. She possesses a Bachelor of Science and Certificate in Engineering from Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B., a Master of Environmental Design, Architecture from the University of Calgary, AB, and several relevant leadership, planning, engagement, policy, and municipal courses.

Ms. McLean stated, “This was a big decision for me, but I have deep roots in rural Alberta and being able to become part of and contribute to another rural community appealed to me. After meeting the leadership team, and recognizing the development potential for the community, I was attracted to the organization and the career growth associated with the position. I look forward to help making a meaningful impact as a member of the Westlock County Administration Team.”

Ms. McLean’s starts as General Manager Planning and Community Services on Monday April 7th, 2025.

Tony Kulbisky, CLGM
Chief Administrative Officer
Westlock County