**Town of Calmar Launches First
Public Satisfaction & Budget Survey**

**Calmar, AB** – The Town of Calmar is looking to gain insights by providing residents the opportunity to share their insights and opinions on local service delivery and programs, as well as on Budget 2025, through the launch of the Town’s first-ever Public Satisfaction and Budget Survey.

The survey focuses on numerous areas within the scope of local government, recognizing that it is the level of government closest to the community, and which impacts them most notably on a day-to-day basis.

The goal of executing a survey of this nature is to incorporate residents’ opinions into future decision-making efforts at the operational level by Town Administration, and to provide Council with important community insights ahead of Budget 2025 deliberations.

“This survey adds an important new layer of resident involvement in local governance,” said Mayor Sean Carnahan. “In our 2020-2024 Strategic Plan, we included the need for resident satisfaction surveys, so it’s nice to see this process now coming to fruition within the plan’s timeframe. I truly believe this sort of intentional effort formally incorporate community voices into operational and budget decisions will go a long way in making sure we’re meeting residents’ needs.”

Survey results will be anonymous, and will be analyzed in an objective manner, with results included in a publicly available report.

“This is the community’s opportunity to tell us what’s working for them in Town service and program, and where we might need to make some adjustments to continue to serve our residents at the highest level possible moving forward,” said Calmar CAO Sylvain Losier.

The Survey is launching Sept. 9, 2024. Residents can take part in the survey online at [www.calmar.ca](http://www.calmar.ca), or by picking the survey up in hard copy at Town Hall. The survey will remain open until October 11, 2024, with the final report expected to be presented to Council on Oct. 21, 2024.

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