



LEDUC ENVIRONMENTAL  
ADVISORY BOARD

# Annual Update and Recommendations

May 26, 2025

Mindy Paradis - Chair

James Turner - Vice Chair





## Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we are situated within Treaty 6 Territory, along with the many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit, whose footsteps have marked these lands since time immemorial.

We understand that we are all Treaty people with shared responsibility to this land and to each other.



# Agenda

- Introduction to our mandate and members
- Topics of interest
- Highlights
- Achievements
- Conclusion
- Recommendations



## LEAB's Mandate

The Board shall advise Council on environmental matters and propose to Council any programs or practices for the protection, enhancement and wise use of the environment.

The Board shall disseminate information to and for the residents of the City, to create a better appreciation of wise and prudent environmental practices.

## Our Members

- Councillor Lars Hansen
- Councillor Ryan Pollard
- Alena Mazur
- Ben McDonald
- James Kollmar
- James Turner - Vice Chair
- Mindy Paradis - Chair
- Ngaire Nix
- Wendy Yule (Former Chair and Vice Chair)



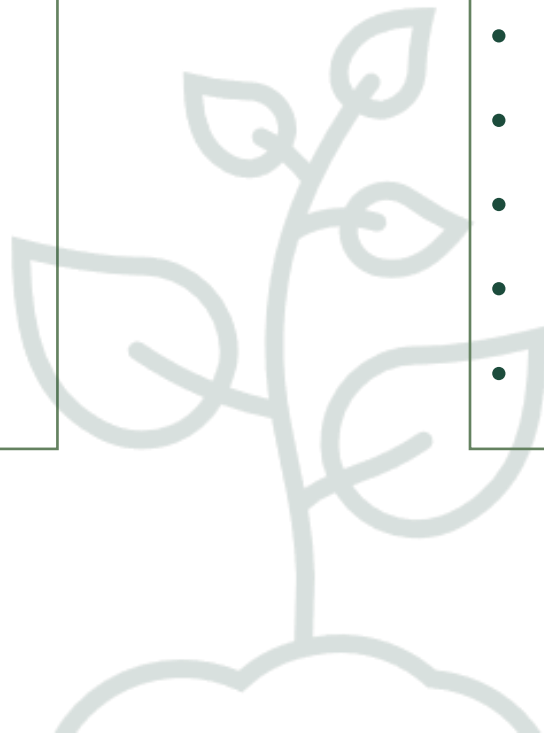
# Topics of Interest

## Actionable Initiatives

- Pollinators and Pesticides
- Telford Lake and Natural Area
- Light Efficient Community
- Hens and Bees
- Events
- Citizens of Distinction

## Topics to Monitor

- Watershed and Coal Policy
- Tree Protection
- Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan
- Multi Unit Sector Waste Diversion
- Extended Producer Responsibility
- Indigenous Engagement



# Board Highlights

## A Year in Review

- Business Expo
- Bird Counts (Spring and Christmas)
- Arbour Day Tree Planting
- Pollinator Garden Challenge
- Citizens of Distinction
- Volunteer Fest
- Landfill Tour
- Purchased supplies for a city clean up in 2025
- Supported The Leduc Scouts with Yellowfish Road
- Library kits for energy efficiency testing and birdwatching





# Board Achievements

## Spray Smart Pesticide Campaign

After a community member raised concerns about pesticides in our city, LEAB worked with the city on a plan to assist residents with the safe and effective use of pesticides.

The Spray Smart Campaign officially launched last summer, and will continue in 2025.





## Board Achievements

### Approval of the Natural Assets Inventory

This was a huge achievement for our board. We have been working alongside the Leduc Wildlife Conservation Society to protect Telford Lake and the surrounding wetlands for some time.

The NAI will help us place a tangible value on the “Jewel” of Leduc, this will improve our ability to protect the biodiversity it harbours for generations to come.



## Conclusion

The City of Leduc has been recognized as a leader in regards to environmental issues, and is committed to upholding environmental standards.

LEAB is committed to continually monitoring environmental issues that affect our city, and working hard to make changes that will positively impact members of our community and future generations.

We strive to continually learn about environmentally significant issues, how they impact our city, and how we can make our city better with what we learn.





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# THANK YOU

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