

Municipal Index Comparison:

The Government of Alberta has published an evaluation tool for municipalities. This is located at:

<https://regionaldashboard.alberta.ca/#/>

The GOA is calling this the Municipal dashboard and the same factors are publicized for all communities in Alberta. My question to Council is do we wish to delve deeper into this dashboard to understand what each of the factors explain and how we may compare comparative communities.

This is something that the GOA is encouraging citizens to do however there has not been a clear indication how these figures were arrived at or if they provide information that is valuable to municipalities throughout Alberta.

I do not have any preference with how Council should proceed but I feel it is important for Council to consider whether they wish to ask Administration to provide an analysis.

Request for Direction:

1. I move that Council request administration provide an analysis of the Municipal Indicators for Blackfalds as well as provide a list of communities that we can use for comparative purposes and present these findings to Council in a comprehensive manner that allows Council time to question and evaluate.
2. Accept for information.