



Strathcona County

Business Retention and Expansion Week

WHEREAS business retention and expansion is a fundamental strategy for economic sustainability and growth, and is vital to the prosperity of Strathcona County; and

WHEREAS Strathcona County, as a member of the Greater Edmonton Economic Development Team, successfully collaborated with the Business Retention and Expansion International to attract the Business Retention and Expansion Conference to the Edmonton region in 2017; and

WHEREAS Strathcona County Council is committed to support our approximate 11,000 local businesses, and to recognize their contributions to local job opportunities; and

WHEREAS Strathcona County Council encourages all residents to shop local wherever and whenever possible to help sustain our local economy;

NOW THEREFORE I, Mayor Roxanne Carr, do hereby proclaim June 19-23, 2017 as "Business Retention and Expansion Week" in Strathcona County.

Dated this 15 day of June, 2017.

Signed by

Roxanne Carr, Mayor