



# COMMUNITY SURVEY

**How many councillors should serve the Village of Andrew?**

**How should the Mayor be selected?**

- In Alberta, Villages are automatically made up of three councillors but can change to 5 or more if desired (must be an odd number). Additionally, Villages default to choosing their Mayor (CEO) from amongst the elected councillors.
- The other option for choosing a Mayor is for the Mayor to be elected at large. This means that there would be an election with two parts, one where the public votes for who they wish to be a councillor, and one where the public votes for who they wish to be mayor. This means that a candidate must choose which position to run for in the election. For example, if an individual chooses to run for mayor but is not elected, they cannot then become a councillor. So, if the Village decides to govern with a 5 member council and decides to have the mayor elected; there would be a vote to choose 4 members of council and a vote to choose 1 mayor.

Some things the public may wish to consider include:

**COST** – Having a 3 member council may result in a small cost savings.

**TIME COMMITMENT** - The number of activities, meetings, committees would be split up over either 3 people or 5.

**DECISION MAKING** - Having 5 individual perspectives instead of 3 may result in more well-rounded decision making.

**QUESTION 1: How many members of council should the Village of Andrew have?**

- a) 5
- b) 3

**QUESTION 2: How should the mayor be chosen?**

- a) Picked from amongst the elected council
- b) Picked by the public at election time

**Please circle:**

Village resident

County of Lamont resident

Other

Please contact Kylie Rude at 780-365-3687 if you have any questions.

*We appreciate your input in shaping our Village!*

Please return this survey to the Village of Andrew by **May 27**, 2024 by:

1) Mail – PO Box 180, Andrew AB, T0B 0C0

2) Email – [cao@liveinandrew.com](mailto:cao@liveinandrew.com)

3) In person at the Village Office – 5021 50 Street, Andrew