

## City of Airdrie Proclamation for Economic Development Week, May 12-16, 2025

## **Proclamation**

**Whereas**, more than 100,000 economic development or related professionals worldwide are committed to promote economic well-being and quality of life; for communities like Airdrie that means coordinating activities that create, retain, and expand jobs to facilitate growth, enhance wealth, attract visitors and provide a stable tax base; and

**Whereas,** economic developers cultivate thriving neighborhoods, champions sustainability and resiliency, boost economic prosperity, enhance the quality of life, and build robust tax bases; and

**Whereas,** economic developers are engaged in a wide variety of settings including rural and urban, local, provincial, and federal governments, public-private partnerships, chambers of commerce, universities, and a variety of other institutions; and

Whereas, economic developers serve as stewards, bridging connections between residents, business leaders, elected officials, industry executives, and educational administrations, to collaborate on creating and attracting jobs, visitors, investment, and an optimistic future; and

**Whereas**, economic developers contribute to the betterment and progress of the City of Airdrie within the Province of Alberta.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Mayor does hereby recognize May 12 through May 16, 2025 as Economic Development Week in Airdrie, and reminds individuals of the importance of this community celebration which supports expanding business opportunities, bettering lives, and moving society forward.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor is requested to transmit a copy of this proclamation to Economic Developers Alberta in support of these provincial celebrations.

	Mayor Peter Brown