

Public Executive Summary

The Edson Golf Club is a member-owned 18 hole golf club that has been operating in Edson since its founding in 1958. Over its long history, the Edson Golf Club has enjoyed financial independence and has invested directly in the course to improve our facility for the enjoyment of both members and the general public.

A non-profit society, the Edson Golf Club is managed by an elected ten (10) member Board of Directors and currently employs a staff of 20-25 seasonal employees as well as a full-time management team of three professionals.

The Edson Golf Club provides an important recreational activity for all demographics and seeks to provide a memorable golfing experience for players of all abilities. Our mission is to provide our members and guests the best golf experience possible and to benefit our community by providing affordable access to all players, encouraging and promoting junior golf, and providing the necessary equipment to carry out our mission.

The Recreation Complex and the accompanying land are vital to the continued operation of the Edson Golf Club. Access to our golf course, an available parking lot and a location for both a Proshop and banquet facilities are the three main reasons for the Golf Club's submission in this RFP process.

The Edson Golf Club is proposing to purchase the Recreation Complex building and land for the price of \$1.00.

The Edson Golf Club is aware of the risk involved in owning and operating the Recreation Complex building. However, being in control of the land where the Recreation Complex stands is the most important factor for the Edson Golf Club to consider.

The Edson Golf Club future plans involve operating the Recreation Complex until such time as the Golf Club can raise the necessary funds to build a new Clubhouse facility where the Recreation Complex currently stands. This new facility will be designed to provide for the needs of our golf course patrons and for the general public.

The Edson Golf Club is not in a financial position to operate the curling rink at the Recreation Complex. Unless a funding solution between the Town of Edson and the Curling Club can be arranged, the Edson Golf Club will not be providing curling at the Recreation Complex.

The Edson Golf Club is planning for its future by entering into this RFP process. Over its 60 year history the Edson Golf Club has shown its financial independence and its long term sustainability. The Club has a vibrant membership that has served the community of Edson in the past and is looking to the future needs of Edson and Area.

Board of Directors of the Edson Golf Club