

# Councillor Blog

As we get into the holiday spirit and the year draws to a close, I'm excited to wish you all a very Happy Holidays! During this time, I can't help but reflect on how inspiring our community is. Seeing our Town Office overflowing with contributions for the Regina Foodbank, the William Albert House Christmas Project, and the Shoebox Project, reinforces to me our community's kindness and the sense of togetherness that makes White City special.

This year has been full of highlights for the town, and none of it would be possible without the support, energy and commitment of all involved. Whether it's through fun community events, exciting new projects, or just lending a hand when needed, you've all made White City an incredible place to live. A huge thank you to all those who make sure everything runs smoothly in our town – from our firefighters and first responders to the volunteers, and everyone working behind the scenes. Your hard work doesn't go unnoticed, and we're lucky to have you.

As your newly elected mayor, I am happy to share a few highlights from the past year and look forward to working with the new Council to achieve even more in 2025:

- The official Royal Park Grand Opening and completion of construction at the Royal Park Lift Station.
- Significant progress on the Chuka Ponds Project, moving to late project stages.
- Community favorites like Chillfest, Summer Sizzle, the Fun Run, Movie in the Park, and so many more unforgettable events.
- Exciting programs and workshops at the Community Centre, including Summer Play, Fitness Boot Camp, White City Walks, Free to Be, Toddler and Me, and many others.
- The White City Fire Department's successful hosting of Camp Molly, which was a big hit.
- All the behind-the-scenes work from our Public Works team, including Spring Clean-Up, Branch Chipping, and snow clearing – just to name a few.

This year also brought a municipal election, and on behalf of the 2024 – 2028 White City Town Council I would like to offer my thanks and gratitude to all residents who voted and trusted us with the responsibility of guiding our community for the next four years. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve our community and excited about the future of our town. On behalf of Town Council and Administration, I would like to thank Brian Fergusson, Rebecca Otitoju, Kris Moen, and Scott Moskal for their years of dedicated service and the lasting impact they've had on the growth and success of White City.

As we look ahead to what's next, I encourage you to carry the positive energy and community spirit into 2025. As a Council, we will be focused on responsible growth, enhancing community connections, and continuing to foster collaborative relationships with our neighbours and partners. We will also begin the planning process for the 2026-2029 strategic plan.

Wishing you all a holiday season filled with warmth and joy! From my family to yours – Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Best Wishes,  
Mayor Mitchell Simpson