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County to review census numbers

Mountain View County AB - Mountain View County officials will be going over the numbers from the 2011 Census of Population - released Feb. 8 by Statistics Canada - to see what, if any, impact the population figures will have on County operations.

According to information released by the federal agency, Mountain View County's population in 2011 was 12,359, an increase of 0.4 per cent over the 2006 figure. In 2006, the original population number for MVC, as determined by Statistics Canada, was 12,391. Following annexations in 2008-09, the total population was adjusted to 12,308.

However, in 2007 the County conducted a municipal census that pegged the municipality's population at 12,570. After adjustment for annexations Mountain View County's population was determined to be 12,499.

According to County CAO Tony Martens, administration will review the released numbers, and what they'll mean to County operations, before considering whether the County would undertake another municipal census.

"Having accurate population figures is important for a number of reasons, including current and future grant programs that are funded on per capita basis, as well as how we fund our local shared services with the urban municipalities, such as recreation, regional waste management and library services."

The information released also highlights statistics about Regularly Occupied Dwellings and Total Private Dwellings. In both areas, Mountain View County saw an increase over the previous census with Regularly Occupied Dwellings up 1.5 per cent, and Total Private Dwellings up 4.2 per cent.

Overall, Alberta saw its population grow by almost 11 per cent since 2006 to 3,645,257, according to census data.

More census information is available by visiting Statistics Canada's website at: www.statcan.gc.ca.

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