

Councillor Blog

Welcome back, White City residents and neighbours from the surrounding area, to the March 2025 edition of the White City Councillor Blog! This month, we're excited to share a special "Meet the Deputy Mayor" feature, where Deputy Mayor Ken Kolb will be answering some questions to help you learn a bit more about him!

Can you tell us a little bit about yourself?

"I grew up on a farm three miles north of White City. Besides doing the normal things on a farm, my brothers and I also worked on my Grandmother's golf course. We spent a lot of time maintaining the course, but also golfing as well."

What's one fun or surprising fact about you that most people might not know?

"I've been teaching part-time at the University of Regina for over 25 years. I like to travel and explore new places. A few years ago, I travelled to Tanzania and summited Mount Kilimanjaro then spent a couple of weeks on safari in the Serengeti National Park."

What's one thing on your bucket list you've yet to check off?

"There's so many, likely do more travelling, visit interesting places, and meet interesting people from other cultures and learn from them. Always a great story or experience when that happens."

What do you enjoy most about living in our community?

"I appreciate the strong sense of community and how people come together to support one another. White City has a friendly, welcoming atmosphere, and it's a great place to raise a family. I also value the peaceful environment and the opportunity to enjoy nature while still being close to city amenities."

What's your favourite spot in town, and why?

"I really enjoy the community parks and walking trails. They offer a peaceful place to unwind, get some fresh air, and connect with neighbors. Whether it's going for a walk or spending time with family outdoors, those spaces truly bring the community together."

What's one hidden gem in White City that you think more people should know about?

"The Sweet Life Café – on a hot summer day, great place to get something to cool you down!"

If you had to describe White City in three words, what would they be?

"Vibrant, Welcoming, Growing."

What inspired or motivated you to run for Council?

"I wanted to give back to the community and being an active part of shaping White City's future, ensuring it remains a great place to live for generations to come."

Is there anything you've learned about White City that you didn't know before becoming a Councillor?

"There's a lot that goes on behind the scenes to keep the town running smoothly. The dedication of our municipal staff and the involvement of residents in community initiatives is fantastic."

What is your vision for the future of our community?

"My vision is to foster sustainable growth while preserving the close-knit feel that makes White City special. I would like to see more amenities for youth, families and seniors, improved infrastructure, enhanced green spaces, as well as a high school and another elementary school."

What do you think sets White City apart from other towns in the area?

"White City's community spirit, combined with its ideal location and quality of life, makes it stand out. It has a great small town feel and is one of the best communities in Saskatchewan. Aesthetically, you can't beat what White City has to offer."

