

**AGENDA
COUNCIL MEETING
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PINCHER CREEK NO. 9
June 8, 2021
1:00 pm via GoToMeeting**

- A. PUBLIC HEARING BYLAW 1329-21 (ROAD CLOSURE)
- B. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- C. DELEGATIONS
- D. MINUTES/NOTES
 - 1. Council Committee Meeting Minutes
 - May 25, 2021
 - 2. Council Meeting Minutes
 - May 25, 2021
- E. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES
- F. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- G. COMMITTEE REPORTS / DIVISIONAL CONCERNS
 - 1. Councillor Quentin Stevick – Division 1
 - 2. Councillor Rick Lemire – Division 2
 - 3. Councillor Bev Everts– Division 3
 - Alberta Southwest
 - 4. Reeve Brian Hammond - Division 4
 - 5. Councillor Terry Yagos – Division 5
- H. ADMINISTRATION REPORTS
 - 1. Operations
 - a) Operations Report
 - Report from Administration and Public Works dated June 2, 2021
 - 2. Finance
 - 3. Planning and Development
 - a) AES Monthly Reports
 - Reports from AES for June
 - b) Land Use Bylaw Amending Bylaw No. 1324-21, Waterton Dam Campground
 - Report from Director of Planning and Community Services, dated June 3, 2021
 - 4. Municipal
 - a) Chief Administrative Officer Report
 - Report from CAO, dated June 3, 2021
 - b) Council Appointment to PC Library
 - Report from Administration, dated June 1, 2021
- I. CORRESPONDENCE
 - 1. For Action
 - a) Proclamation Request – National Drowning Prevention Week
 - Request from Lifesaving Society Alberta
 - b) No Windmills West of Town
 - Email of Concern from Jeff Dejax
 - c) Help Kids in Pincher Creek
 - Request for Sponsorship

2. For Information

- a) Letter of Support RCMP
 - Town of Falher
 - Town of Mayerthorpe
 - Town of Stavely
 - Improvement District No. 9
 - Smokey Lake County
- b) South Canadian Rockies Tourism Association
 - Update from Community Futures Crowsnest Pass
- c) C-21 Update for Municipalities
 - Information and Resolution from Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness
- d) Request to Lower Flags to Commemorate the 215 First Nations Children
 - MD lowered flags on May 31, 2021 – this is just for Council information
- e) Three Ways to get Women Involved in Local Government
 - Information from AUMA
- f) Letter to Alberta Municipalities Re: Coal Restriction Policy
 - Request from Residents of the MD of Pincher Creek

J. NEW BUSINESS

K. CLOSED MEETING SESSION

L. ADJOURNMENT

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PINCHER CREEK NO. 9

A BYLAW OF MD OF PINCHER CREEK FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLOSING TO PUBLIC TRAVEL AND CREATING TITLE TO AND DISPOSING OF PORTIONS OF A PUBLIC HIGHWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 22 OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT, CHAPTER M26, REVISED STATUTES OF ALBERTA 2000, AS AMENDED.

WHEREAS, the lands hereafter described are no longer required for public travel,

WHEREAS, application has been made to Council to have the roadway closed, and

WHEREAS, the Council of MD OF PINCHER CREEK deems it expedient to provide for a bylaw for the purpose of closing to public travel certain roads or portions thereof, situated in the said municipality and thereafter creating title to and disposing of same, and

WHEREAS, notice of intention of Council to pass a bylaw has been given in accordance with Section 606 of the Municipal Government Act, and

WHEREAS, Council was not petitioned for an opportunity to be heard by any person claiming to be prejudicially affected by the bylaw

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of MD OF PINCHER CREEK in the Province of Alberta does hereby close to Public Travel and creating title to and disposing of the following described highways, subject to rights of access granted by other legislation.

ALL THAT PORTION OF GOVERNMENT ROAD ALLOWANCE LYING ADJACENT TO N.E.1/4 SEC. 26-4-30-4 AND FORMING PART OF LOT 1, BLOCK 2, PLAN _____ CONTAINING 0.263 HECTARES (0.65 ACRES) MORE OR LESS EXCEPTING THEREOUT ALL MINES AND MINERALS

Received first reading this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Chief Elected Official *Seal*

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved this ___ day of _____, 20__

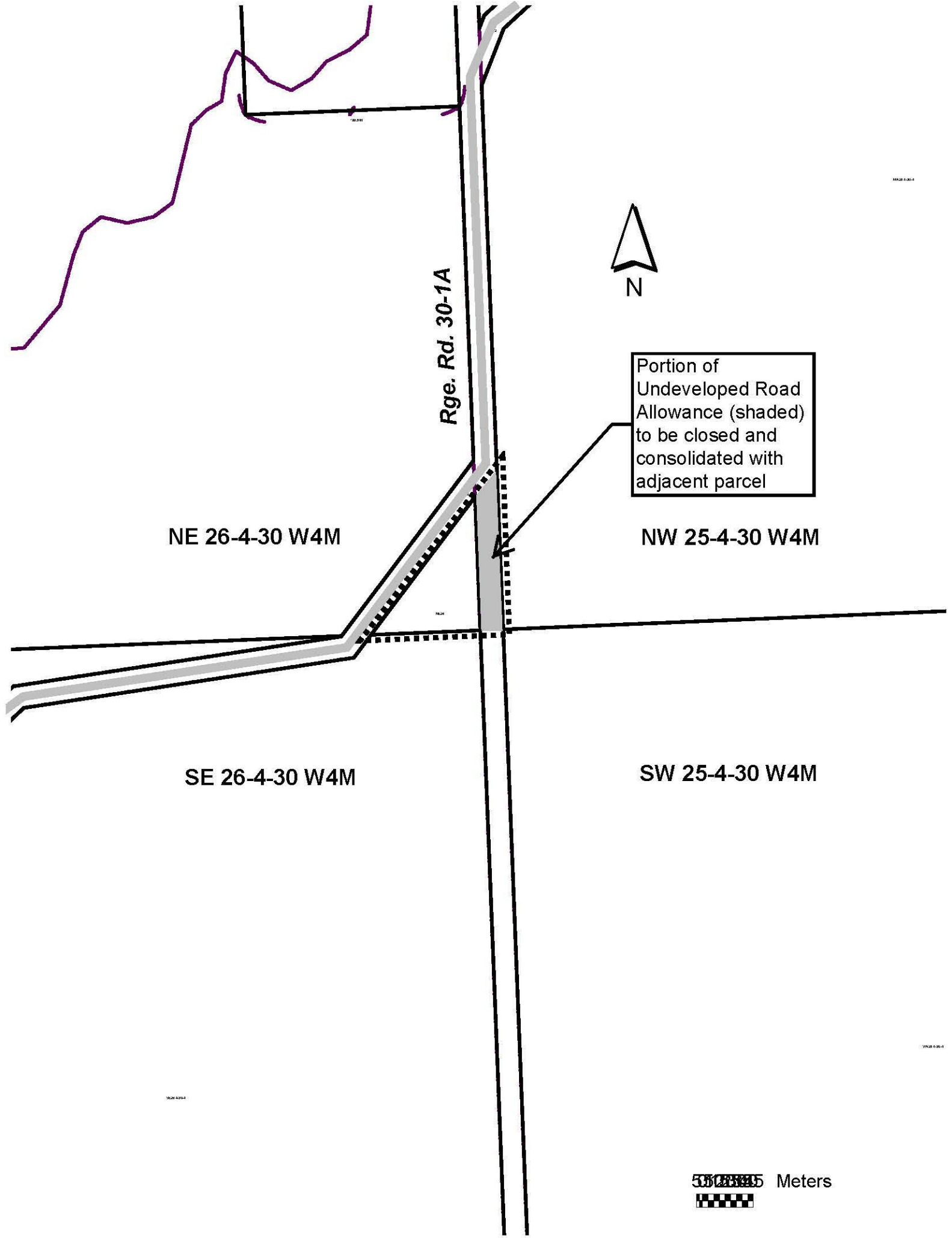
Minister of Transportation

Received second reading this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Received third reading and finally passed this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Chief Elected Official *Seal*

Chief Administrative Officer



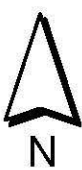
Rge. Rd. 30-1A

NE 26-4-30 W4M

NW 25-4-30 W4M

SE 26-4-30 W4M

SW 25-4-30 W4M



Portion of Undeveloped Road Allowance (shaded) to be closed and consolidated with adjacent parcel

50 Meters



MINUTES
COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PINCHER CREEK NO. 9
Tuesday, May 25, 2021 11:00 am
Via GoToMeeting

Present: Reeve Brian Hammond, Deputy Reeve Rick Lemire, Councillors Terry Yagos, Quentin Stevick and Bev Everts.

Staff: CAO Troy MacCulloch, Director of Development and Community Services Roland Milligan, Director of Finance Meghan Dobie and Executive Assistant Jessica McClelland.

Reeve Brian Hammond called the meeting to order, the time being 11:00am.

1. Approval of Agenda

Councillor Quentin Stevick

Moved that the agenda for May 25, 2021 be approved as presented.

Carried

2. Beaver Mines Standpipe Update

CAO Troy MacCulloch updated Council on the Beaver Mines standpipe project. He presented a brief history on what was tabled at the February 2021 meeting, as well as the current plans on where the standpipe could be located. Council advised that they wanted to ensure the unit can be winterized and have a card reader. More information will be made available at a following meeting.

3. Closed Session

Councillor Quentin Stevick

Moved that Council move in to closed session to discuss the following, the time being 11:20 am:

- a) 2020 Snake Trail Fire – FOIP Section 17
- b) 2020 Outstanding Property Tax – FOIP Section 17

Councillor Rick Lemire

Moved that Council open the Council meeting to the public, the time being 12:15 pm.

4. Adjournment

Councillor Terry Yagos

Moved that the Committee Meeting adjourn, the time being 12:15pm.

**MINUTES
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PINCHER CREEK NO. 9
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 25, 2021**

The Regular Meeting of Council of the Municipal District of Pincher Creek No. 9 was held on Tuesday, May 25, 2021, at 1:00 pm, via GoToMeeting.

PRESENT Reeve Brian Hammond, Deputy Reeve Rick Lemire, Councillors Terry Yagos, Quentin Stevick and Bev Everts.

STAFF CAO Troy MacCulloch, Director of Development and Community Services Roland Milligan, Director of Finance Meghan Dobie, and Executive Assistant Jessica McClelland.

Reeve Brian Hammond called the meeting to order the time being 1:00 pm.

A. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Councillor Rick Lemire 21/233

Moved that the Council Agenda for May 25, 2021 be amended to include:

- Unfinished Business:
 - 2nd and 3rd Reading of Bylaw 1323-21
- Planning and Development:
 - Renaming “Castle Meridian Wind Farm Petition” to “Castle Meridian Wind Farm Letter of Objection”
 - Additional objections
 - Letter from Timothy Clinton
 - Email from Lana Marchuk
 - Additional Signatures of Objection

And that the agenda be approved as amended.

Carried

B. DELEGATIONS

a) Chuck Lee – Lee Lake Paddling Center

Chuck Lee attended the meeting at this time to discuss with Council his future plans for a Paddling Center at Lee Lake. At present time the lake is the training spot for the Pinch O Crow Creekers, which is a kayaking club in Pincher Creek and Crowsnest Pass. His plans for a paddling center at Lee Lake would include a storage facility to allow for people to leave their kayaking equipment at the lake, as well as a mobility impaired dock and ramp. Chuck is currently looking for grants that could assist with this endeavour.

Chuck Lee left the meeting at this time, the time being 1:16 pm.

C. MINUTES

1. Committee Meeting Minutes

Councillor Quentin Stevick 21/234

Moved that the Minutes of the Committee Meeting on May 11, 2021 be approved as presented.

Carried

2. Council Meeting Minutes

Councillor Bev Everts 21/235

Moved that the Minutes of the Council Meeting on May 11, 2021 be amended to fix the date on page 1 from May 26, 2021 to May 25, 2021;

AND THAT the minutes be approved as amended.

Carried

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D. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

E. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a) Steering Committee Follow Up

Councillor Rick Lemire 21/236

Moved that as it is an election year, the request to have a Councillor sit on the Steering Committee be tabled until the Organizational Meeting in October, but that a staff member agree to sit on the committee until that time.

Carried

b) Fire Bylaw 1323-21

Councillor Bev Everts 21/237

Moved that Bylaw 1323-21, being the Bylaw to impose fees and charges for services and activities provided by the Pincher Creek Emergency Services Commission for the MD of Pincher Creek, be given second reading.

Carried

Councillor Rick Lemire 21/238

Moved that Bylaw 1323-21 be given third reading;

AND THAT Bylaw 1201-10, being the prior Bylaw to impose fees and charges for services and activities provided by the Pincher Creek Emergency Services Commission for the MD of Pincher Creek, be repealed.

Carried

F. COMMITTEE REPORTS / DIVISIONAL CONCERNS

1. Councillor Quentin Stevick – Division 1
2. Councillor Rick Lemire – Division 2
 - a) EAC
3. Councillor Bev Everts– Division 3
4. Reeve Brian Hammond - Division 4
5. Councillor Terry Yagos – Division 5

Councillor Terry Yagos 21/239

Moved to accept the Committee Reports and information.

Carried

Public Works Superintendent Eric Blanchard attended the meeting at this time to discuss the call logs.

G. ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

1. Operations

a) Operations Call Log

Councillor Quentin Stevick 21/240

Moved that Council receive the Operations report, which includes the call log, for the period May 12, 2021 to May 20, 2021 is received as information.

Carried

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2. Finance

3. Development and Community Services

a) Agricultural Environmental Services Monthly Report

Councillor Terry Yagos 21/241

Moved that the Agricultural Environmental Services Monthly Report for May and June 2021 be received as information.

Carried

b) Wind Power Development Approval Process

Councillor Terry Yagos 2/242

Moved that the document on Wind Power development approval process be received as information,

AND THAT this document be circulated to the residents via social media, website, ads in local papers and mail out to all landowners;

AND FURTHER THAT administration communicate with the AUC as discussed.

Carried

Councillor Bev Everts 21/243

Moved that administration respond to the letters received in objection of Wind Power development.

Carried

c) Southern Alberta Land Trust Society Conservation Easement – McCleary N ½ 12-7-3 W5M

Councillor Terry Yagos 21/244

Moved that Council acknowledge the receipt of the notice of the Conservation Easements for Southern Alberta Land Trust Society's McCleary project;

AND THAT Council waive the 60 day notice period prior to registration for the Conservation Easement.

Carried

d) Lundbreck Off Leash Park Cost Increase

Councillor Terry Yagos 21/245

Moved that Council authorize an increase in funds, in the amount of \$10,000 for a total of \$35,000, for the purpose of addressing the unforeseen cost increase for fencing supplies in order to complete the Lundbreck Off Leash Dog Park, with said funds coming from the Public Reserve Trust.

Carried

4. Municipal

a) Chief Administrative Officer Report

Councillor Bev Everts 21/246

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Moved that Council receive for information, the Chief Administrative Officer's report for the period of April 28, 2021 to May 11, 2021.

Carried

b) Grant Specialist Report

Councillor Terry Yagos 21/247

Moved that Grant Specialist Report for April 2021, be received as information.

Carried

H. CORRESPONDENCE

1. For Action

a) Concern on Toxic Weed Control in MD

Administration was directed to reply to James Tweedie regarding his concerns on toxic weed control in the MD.

b) Proclamation Request – Parks and Recreation Month

Reeve Brian Hammond 21/248

Whereas, in Alberta, we are fortunate to have a variety of recreation and parks systems providing countless recreational opportunities for all residents and visitors from around the world; and

Whereas, recreation and parks enhance quality of life, active living, leisure education, and lifelong learning, helps people live happier and longer, develops skills and positive self-image in children and youth, develops creativity and builds healthy bodies and positive lifestyles, and enhances overall mental health and wellbeing; and

Whereas, recreation and parks build family unity and social capital, strengthens volunteer and community development, enhances social interaction, creates community pride and vitality, promotes equity, inclusivity, sensitivity and understanding to cultural diversity, and fosters a sense of belonging; and

Whereas, recreation and parks can be used for therapy and rehabilitation of individuals experiencing illness, impairment, and disability; and

Whereas, the benefits provided by recreation and parks programs and services reduce healthcare and social service costs, serve to boost the economy, economic renewal and sustainability, enhance property values, decrease vandalism, attract new business, increase tourism and curb employee absenteeism; and

Whereas, our parks, open spaces and trails ensure ecological sustainability, provide space to enjoy nature, help maintain clean air and water, and preserve plant and animal wildlife; and
 Whereas, all levels of government, the voluntary sector and private enterprise throughout the Province participate in the planning, development and operation of recreation and parks programs, services and facilities.

Now, Therefore be it Resolved, that the Alberta Recreation and Parks Association (ARPA) does hereby proclaim that June, which witnesses the greening of Alberta and serves as a significant gateway to family activities, has been designated as June is Recreation & Parks Month, which will annually recognize and celebrate the benefits derived year round from quality recreation and parks resources at the local, regional and provincial levels.

Therefore, the Municipal District of Pincher Creek, in recognition of the benefits and values that recreation, parks and leisure services provide, does hereby designate the month of June as Recreation & Parks Month.

Carried

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2. For Information

Councillor Rick Lemire 21/249

Moved that the following be received as information:

- a) Eastern Slopes Coal Exploration & Public Consultation on the 1976 Coal Development Policy
 - Letter from Mayor Blair Painter Municipality of Crowsnest Pass
- b) Proposed Provincial Police Service
 - Letter from Town of Claresholm
- c) Pincher Creek 5 Pin Bowling Association
 - Letter of thank you – MOST funding
- d) Letter in Support of RCMP
 - Letter from Village of Hill Spring
- e) Alberta Provincial Police Service
 - Letter from Town of Raymond
- f) MSI Funding Letter
 - Letter from Alberta Municipal Affairs
- g) Coal Policy Committee
 - Administration was directed to respond to the Coal Policy Committee and request dates that they can meet with Council to discuss
- h) Support for RCMP
 - Letter from Town of Redcliff

Carried

I. NEW BUSINESS

J. CLOSED SESSION

Councillor Rick Lemire 21/250

Moved that Council move in to closed session to discuss the following, the time being 4:26 pm:

- a) Regional Subdivision Development Approval Board Resigning Member – FOIP Section 19

Carried

Councillor Rick Lemire 21/251

Moved that Council open the Council meeting to the public, the time being 4:33 pm.

Carried

Administration was directed to draft a letter to outgoing Regional Subdivision Development Approval Board member, Lois Johnson, to thank her for her time spend on the board.

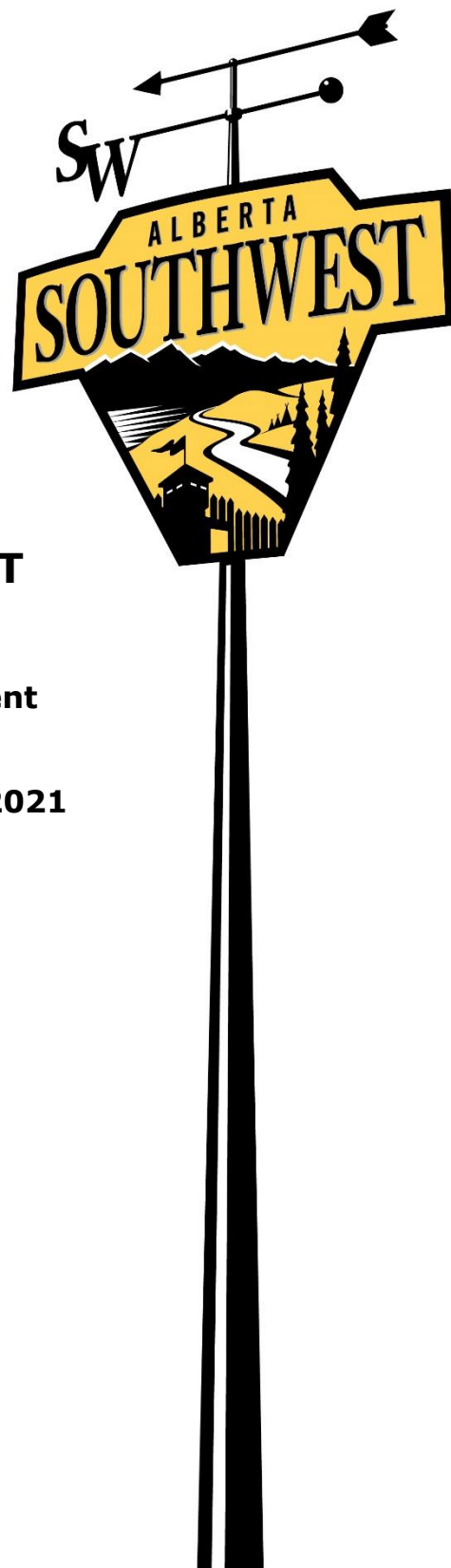
K. ADJOURNMENT

Councillor Terry Yagos 21/252

Moved that Council adjourn the meeting, the time being 4:33 pm.

Carried

**Alberta SouthWest Regional Alliance
(AlbertaSW)**



YEAR-END REPORT

**Year 1
of 3-year Grant Agreement
#0620-20200701-ABSW**

01 April 2020 - 31 March 2021

INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

❖ Vision

“Working together for prosperous and healthy communities.”

❖ Mission

“Alberta SouthWest is a progressive and innovative regional partnership of diverse communities working together to facilitate sustainable growth in South West Alberta.”

❖ Quality Themes

It is not only what we do, but how we do it that is important to the success of the region.

“Quality Themes” suggest a guiding spirit for our work in each successive operational year.

- 2007-2008 **ENGAGE:** attract stakeholders to become involved in a meaningful way.
- 2008-2009 **INSPIRE:** think creatively and move toward excellence and innovation.
- 2009-2010 **CELEBRATE:** recognize our successes so that we may build upon them.
- 2010-2011 **CONNECT:** identify partners, resources and community needs.
- 2011-2012 **FOCUS:** set priorities and develop common goals and key messages
- 2012-2013 **ALIGN:** move forward in the same direction to achieve shared vision.
- 2013-2014 **STRENGTHEN:** build the region as a valuable resource for communities.
- 2014-2015 **INFLUENCE:** engage partners to address regional priorities.
- 2015-2016 **SOLIDIFY:** consolidate, research, learn; create a shared vision for bold action.
- 2016-2017 **PROCEED:** assess uncertainties, pick a likely course and keep going.
- 2017-2018 **APPRECIATE:** create value ... and value what we create.
- 2018-2019 **COLLABORATE:** expand strategic partnerships.
- 2019-2020 **ENERGIZE:** fuel the power of connections.
- 2020-2021 **ADAPT:** recognize risks and opportunities; create and support shared success.

❖ 2020-2021 Priorities

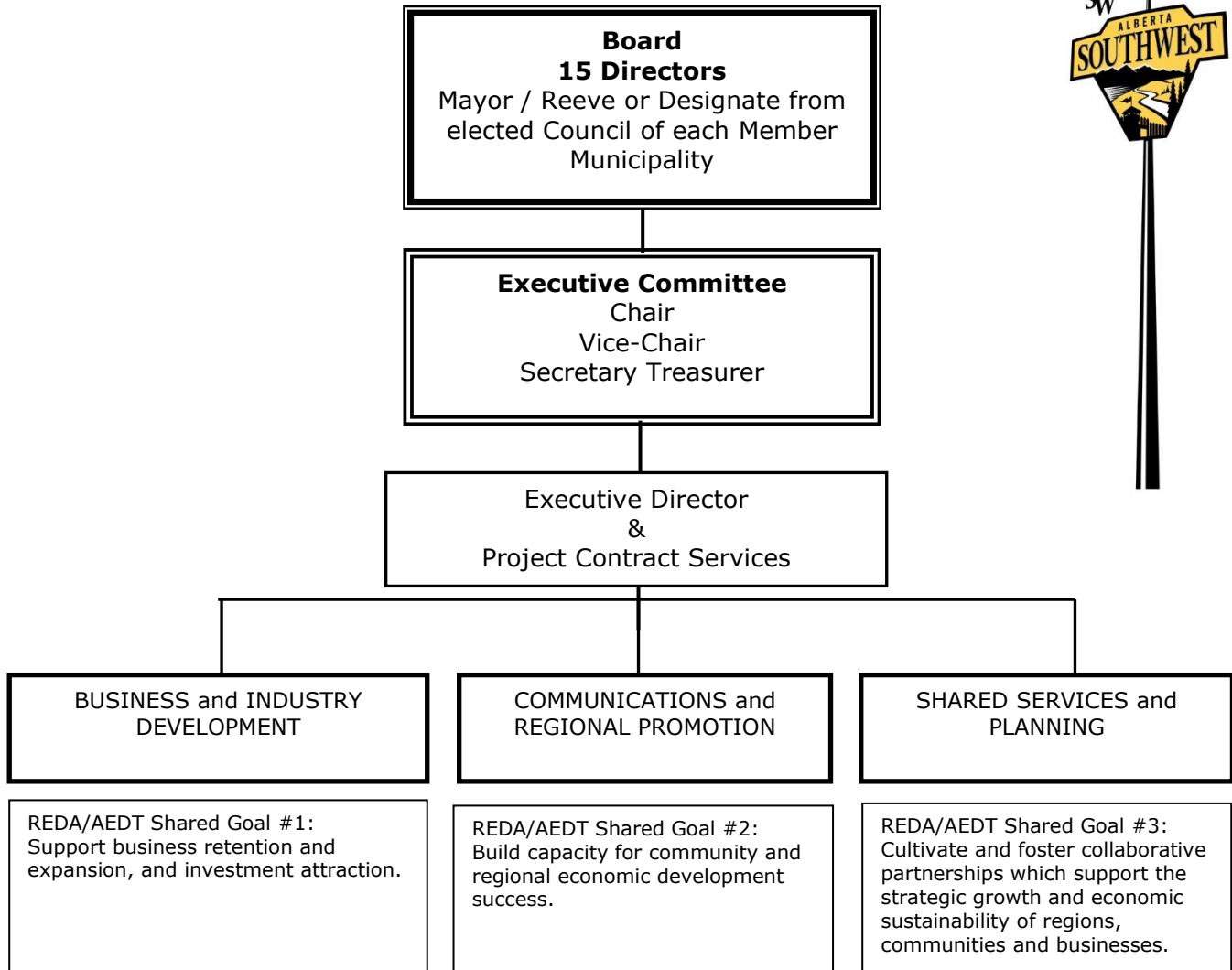
- Support development of best practices for business recovery, resiliency, and preparedness.
- Promote succession/continuity planning for our businesses and organizations.
- Collaborate and leverage resources for regional promotion and investment attraction.

❖ Member Communities and Board Representatives 2020

Community	Elected Official	
Waterton Park ID#4	Dr. Brian “Barney” Reeves	Councillor; AlbertaSW Chair
Cardston County	Mr. Jim Bester	Councillor; AlbertaSW Vice Chair
Town of Pincher Creek	Mr. Scott Korbett	Councillor; AlbertaSW Sec-Treasurer
Town of Fort Macleod	Mr. Brent Feyter	Mayor; AlbertaSW signing authority
Village of Glenwood	Mr. Albert Elias	Mayor
Municipal District of Pincher Creek #9	Mr. Rick Lemire	Councillor
Town of Cardston	Mr. Dennis Barnes	Councillor
Village of Hill Spring	Mr. Monte Christensen	Councillor
Town of Claresholm	Mr. Brad Schlossberger	Councillor
Town of Stavely	Mr. Dale Gugala	Councillor
Town of Nanton	Ms. Beryl West	Councillor
Municipality of Crowsnest Pass	Mr. Blair Painter	Mayor
Municipal District of Willow Creek #26	Mr. John Van Driesten	Councillor
Village of Cowley	Mr. Warren Mickels	Mayor
Municipal District of Ranchland #66	Mr. Ron Davis	Reeve

Alberta SouthWest Regional Alliance

Organizational Structure



Partners and Resource Agencies

- EDA/EDAC/IEDC
- AUMA/RMA
- EDOS/EDCs
- Chambers
- Tourism and businesses
- CF Crowsnest Pass
- CF Southwest
- CF Lethbridge
- CF Highwood
- EDL
- Travel Alberta
- Cowboy Trail
- Foothills Recovery Task Force
- Tourism Calgary
- Foothills Tourism Association
- Tourism Lethbridge
- Waterton Biosphere Reserve Assoc

- Jobs, Economy and Innovation
- Agriculture and Forestry
- Environment and Parks
- Parks Canada
- Energy
- Service Alberta
- Municipal Affairs
- Alberta Film
- Calgary Economic Development-Film
- Keep Alberta Rolling
- Montana Office of Tourism
- Kootenay Rockies Tourism
- National Geographic
- Community Energy Association
- Peaks to Prairies EV network
- Yellowstone to Yukon
- Green Destinations International

- RINSA
- Lethbridge College
- University of Lethbridge
- University of Montana
- ORRSC
- NRC
- LRSD
- Piikani First Nation
- Cybera
- O-NET
- FTTH Council
- PPAA
- CanREA (CanSIA + CanWE)
- Invest Alberta Corp.

CORE BUSINESS EXPENDITURES 2020-2021						
INITIATIVES	BUDGET	ACTUAL	SOURCE OF FUNDS			
			AJEI	AlbertaSW	CARES	Other
CORE BUSINESS 1	Business and Industry Development Support business retention, expansion and investment attraction					
1	Tourism/Geotourism Development • Crown Geotourism Council ○ Roundtable Conference ○ Business of Outdoor Rec Summit ○ Strat plan/map reprint • BASTION-industry network • Summer flyer content • Film industry/movie maps • Green Destinations	50,000	15,633.14		15,633.14	
2	Value added Agriculture • Inventory/industry network • PPAA Alternative and Renewable Energy • SAAEP ○ Website, inquiries, industry devel ○ CanSIA/CanWEA=CanREA	5,000	3,150.00		3,150.00	
3	Investment Attraction • SAITI/RINSA • Labour Market Partnership/workforce • Succession/Continuity/SXNM • Resiliency and Recovery Support	8,000	8,098.65		3,098.65	5,000.00
	Total Core 1	65,000	28,035.97		22,705.97	5,330.00
CORE BUSINESS 2	Communications and Regional Promotion Build capacity for community and regional economic development success					
1	Capacity Building • Website and data ○ Community info/ content updates ○ On-line directories/data/messaging	5,000	1,676.08		1,676.08	
2	• Connectivity ○ Broadband (ongoing) ○ Hwy corridors; border crossings ○ Peaks to Prairies promotion	3,000	4,551.75		36.75	4,515.00
3	• Regional Business License	2,000	1,647.30		1,647.30	
	Total Core 2	10,000	7,875.13		3,360.13	4,515.00
CORE BUSINESS 3	Shared Services and Planning Cultivate and foster collaborative partnerships					
1	Board Governance • Audit/legal/office • AGM and other meetings	25,000	13,270.18		13,270.18	
2	Management	75,000	74,970.00	50,000	24,970.00	
3	Collaborative Partnerships/Learning • Board/conferences/training • EDA/EDAC/IEDC; AEDO designation/BREI • AUMA/RMA • REDA/non-profit Continuity Planning	10,000	3,155.16		3,155.16	
	Total Core 3	110,000	91,395.34	50,000	41,395.34	
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	185,000	127,306.44	50,000.00	67,461.44	0.00
	REVENUE	182,000	187,129.96	details below		

REVENUE 2020-2021

	BUDGET		ACTUAL
AEDT REDA Operation Funds	\$50,000.00	GoA (matched funds)	50,000.00
Membership fees - \$1.00 per capita	\$30,000.00	REDA member funds	32,563.00
Revenues - Regional Business License Fees	\$17,000.00	REDA member funds	21,840.00
CARES-BASTION	\$30,000.00	GoA (matched funds)	30,000.00
Partner contributions/rebates/cost-sharing	\$10,000.00		32,726.96
Travel Alberta Operations Support			20,000.00
Carry forward from 2019-20	\$45,000.00		n/a
Revenue 2020-2021	\$182,000.00		187,129.96

❖ Member Communities and Regional Business License Revenue 2020

	Number sold	@\$20 Retained	@\$60 Remitted
Cardston	2	40	120
Cardston County	45	900	2,700
Claresholm	45	900	2,700
Cowley	8	160	480
Crowsnest Pass	36	720	2,160
Fort Macleod	30	500	1,800
Glenwood	0	0	60
Hill Spring	0	0	0
Nanton	7	140	420
Pincher Creek	108	2,160	6,480
Stavely	13	260	780
MD Willow Creek #26+Granum	69	1,380	4,140
Total	364	\$7,280.00	\$21,840.00

❖ Member Communities and Population

	2018 Population	Municipal Affairs 2019 Population	2020 Member Fees
Municipal Districts			
Cardston County	4,266	4,481	West 2,633
MD Pincher Creek #9	2,965	2,965	2,965
MD Willow Creek #26+Granum	5,107	5,179	South 3,515
MD Ranchland #66	104	92	92
Specialized Municipalities			
Crowsnest Pass	5,565	5,589	5,589
Towns			
Cardston	3,580	3,909	3,909
Claresholm	3,780	3,780	3,780
Fort Macleod	2,967	2,967	2,967
Nanton	2,132	2,181	2,181
Pincher Creek	3,619	3,642	3,642
Stavely	505	541	541
Villages			
Cowley	236	209	209
Glenwood	287	316	316
Hill Spring	186	162	162
Improvement Districts			
ID#4 Waterton Lakes	513	513	513
Total 15	36,409	36,932	33,014

REDA Metrics – Alberta SouthWest Regional Alliance – 2020/2021

Sustainability Metrics

Total Funding Raised in 2020-21 fiscal year including JEI's \$50,000 (no reserves)	187,130
Annual JEI Funding Ratio = $(TOTAL\ FUNDING\ RAISED - \$50,000) / \$50,000$	$187,130 - 50,000 = 133,750$ $133,750 \div 50,000 = *2.74:1$
* Not included in ratio: multi-partner collaboration to build the \$2.16M Peaks to Prairies EV charging station network	

Regional Capacity Metrics	(#) Projects/ Initiatives	(#) Non-REDA initiatives engaged in	(#) Strategic Partnerships Led	Time Allocation % annual
Business Retention & Expansion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Succession Planning Pilot Project (SXNM pilot) • Succession Planning-Community Futures (SXNM-CF) • Energizing Agricultural Transformation (EAT) • EAT/U of L Ag Speakers Series (EAT-SS) • Regional Labour Market Study (LMP study) • Piikani Resource Development Ltd. (PRDL) grant review • Yellowstone to Yukon economic research (Y2Y) • Regional Innovation Network (RINSA) • Hwy 3 Twinning Development Association (H3TDA) 	9	7	2	15
Investment Attraction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building a Sustainable Tourism Investment Opportunity Network (BASTION) • Southern Alberta Investment & Trade Initiative (SAITI) • Southern Alberta Alternative Energy Partnership (SAAEP) 	5	1	2	25
Tourism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crown of the Continent Geotourism Council (CotC Council) • National Geographic mapguide reprint (NG map) • Business of Outdoor Recreation Summit (BoOR Summit) • Green Destinations International (GD) Top 100 • Regional Events Directory (myalbertasouthwest.com) • Regional promotion-Parks Canada (PC)/Vacation Country Travel Guide (VCTG)/Green Destinations Travel (GDGTG) • Peaks to Prairies EV Network (P2P) • Film Friendly Community Project Plan • Destination Development Association resource (DDA) • Communities, Foothills Tourism (FTA) and DMO partners 	10	3	4	25
COVID-19 Support and Recovery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foothills Business Recovery Task Force • Community initiatives (shop local, grant support, etc) 		2		3
Other* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Accreditation Committee (IEDC-AEDO) • Invest/Xperience magazine EDA • Fiber to the Home membership (FTTH) • Other professional development and industry partnerships (EDA, EDAC, IEDC, AUMA, RMA, CanREA, PPAA) 	5	3	2	2
Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project management, meetings, budget, strategic collaboration, communication, newsletters, reporting etc 				30

Investment and Growth Metrics (based on the Inv. & Growth Str.)	Principal Sectors			Enabling Sectors			Other
	Energy	Agriculture	Tourism	Technology	Aerospace	Financial Services	Transport-ation
Regional Initiatives Led (#)	2	2	3	2	0	1	0
Reg. Initiatives Engaged-In (#)	4	3	10	3	0	1	1

***Identify “Other”** (any project not covered elsewhere)

* AlbertaSW initiated community engagement that led to a multi-partner collaboration to build the \$2.16M Peaks to Prairies EV charging station network in southern Alberta.

* The efforts of the multi-regional Southern Alberta Alternative Energy Partnership (SAAEP) have helped prepare communities to build upon the opportunities related to renewables southern Alberta.

Current projects estimated to represent over \$3B of new investment.

Please identify any REDA success stories (investment attracted and/or jobs created) that occurred in 2020-21

AlbertaSW is an economic development partnership, and our success is measured by successful regional initiatives that “create the environments and context for balanced growth to occur” [EDA definition] and to build capacity and success for our member communities and their businesses.

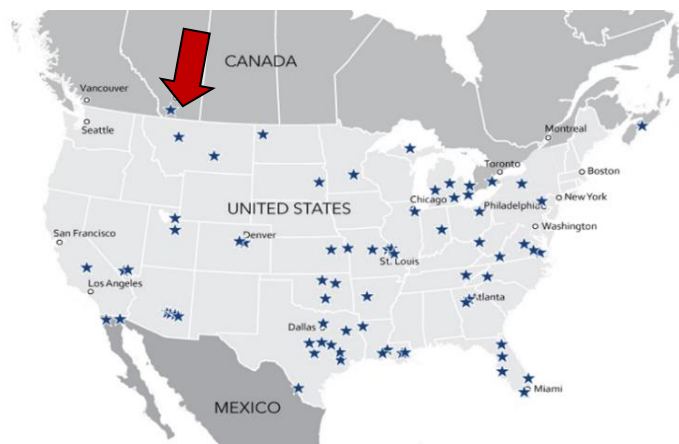
Community Highlights:

- Increased number of business licenses in communities;
- Award-winning community programs;
- Robust real-estate market and new investment inquiries.
- Nanton: Canadian Elevator Discovery Center; new town signage; active new Economic Development Committee.
- Stavely: at 541 population is “Alberta’s Smallest Town”.
- Claresholm: immigration pilot; DYNAMIC business visitation project; industrial park investment development.
- Fort Macleod: new walking tour; preparation for high profile film events.
- MD Willow Creek: new solar development is Canada’s largest.
- Pincher Creek: award-winning EDO; innovative business recovery project; 50 new business licenses in 2020.
- Cowley: recent influx of young families.
- MD Pincher Creek: conducting study of airport asset-terminal building and 5th longest runway in the province.
- MD Ranchland: Provincial Park visitation doubled.
- Castle Mountain/Pass Powderkeg: both ski hills report “best year ever”.
- Crowsnest Pass: “best ever” visitor economy; resort development; mine proposal in process; new businesses.
- Cardston: completion of border-crossing/transportation summary; solar project development.
- Cardston County: feeling opportunity to develop more short camping sites.
- Hill Spring: new solar development creating significant savings for village operational costs.
- Glenwood: dairy processing operations closing; food safety approved facility available for new investment.
- Waterton Lakes National Park: visitation increase in both summer 2020 and winter visitation.

These few examples represent **new opportunities, new investment and new jobs**.

Unfortunately, we do not have the resources to specifically track and report that level of detail.

Regional Highlights:



❖ IEDC-AEDO

- professional engagement
at an international level;
- serve on accreditation
committee International



professional AlbertaSW is one of only 4 International Economic Development Council (IEDC) Accredited Economic Development Organizations (AEDO) in Canada.

The first 2 are Greater Halifax Partnership, and City of Hamilton Economic Development. AlbertaSW is the 3rd. Sarnia-Lambton Economic Partnership is the 4th.

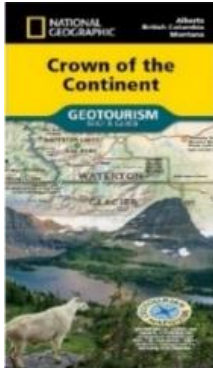
AlbertaSW was accredited in 2017, so will have a three-year re-accreditation review in October 2021.

❖ **Green Destinations International: Alberta SouthWest Crown of the Continent**
2018 2019, 2020 Top 100 Sustainable Global Destination and
2020 Top 3 Best of the Americas.



This reflects the commitment and understanding of the importance of developing our businesses and communities with respect for the landscapes, culture, and history we celebrate.

<https://goodtravel.guide/canada-alberta/alberta-southwest-crown-of-the-continent/>
<https://greendestinations.org/programs-and-services/top-100-destinations/>



❖ **Crown of the Continent Geotourism Council**

- strategic partnership with *National Geographic* and tourism agencies in southeast BC and northwest MT;
- Travel Alberta has provided dollars to support the Alberta contribution to this partnership and to the upcoming reprint of the map guide in April 2021.

In 2007 Alberta SouthWest Regional Alliance was a founding partner in the Crown Geotourism Council and since then has contributed toward shared costs of transboundary projects.

Over 1.4 million map guides have been distributed in the last 14 years.

AlbertaSW covers most, but not all, of what is the Alberta portion of the Crown of the Continent.

The *National Geographic* Geotourism mapguide also extends to communities and landscapes south and west of Calgary, and east of our region which creates the opportunity to add partners, if more resources are helpful. www.crownofthecontinent.net



❖ **2021 Business of Outdoor Recreation Summit**

Inaugurated in 2018 to bring together outdoor recreation guides, suppliers, distributors, retailers and many others, demonstrating the huge extent of supply chain in this industry.

2022 TBD; State government is reviewing all programs.



❖ **Energizing Agricultural Transformation (EAT)**

A regional initiative “Energizing Agricultural Transformation” has brought together a Resource Round table of knowledgeable and innovative agricultural business operators and expert.

Proposed next step, in partnership with U of L, is to create a speakers series to address topics identified by the Resource Roundtable. University is seeking to connect researchers with the region.

EAT Research reports at:

<https://www.albertasouthwest.com/about/our-projects/current-projects/energizing-agricultural-transformation/>

Other regional initiatives are emerging, offering opportunities for strategic partnerships and initiatives.

Canada’s Premier Food Corridor (CPFC)

Ag Entrepreneur (AgEnt), Lethbridge College

AgIMPACT: a proposed multi-regional collaboration: Olds, Calgary, Lethbridge

Plant Protein Alliance of Alberta (PPAA)



❖ **Promoting Agri-Food and Agri-tourism and attracting investment**

Beginning in the summer of 2015, the lead organizations (AlbertaSW, SouthGrow, Economic Development Lethbridge, Lethbridge County) outlined the strategic elements of the initiative and secured funding to move forward. Future focus is to develop promotional messaging related to ag opportunities in the regions, including agrifood; trade and logistics; manufacturing; energy; tourism.





❖ **Southern Alberta Alternative Energy Partnership (SAAEP)**

AlbertaSW, SouthGrow and Economic Development Lethbridge have collaborated since 2007 to focus on business opportunities in southern Alberta related to wind, solar and bio-products.



Canadian Renewable Energy Association

Association canadienne de l'énergie renouvelable

Study completed to quantify economic impact of new projects in 2019-2021: 6 solar and 3 wind projects will represent and investment of \$1.56B with community spin-off benefit estimated at

\$256M View full report at www.saaep.ca under the ABOUT US tab. Additional projects have grown estimated investment to over \$3B.

The documentary YouTube video titled “Embarrassment of Riches” highlights energy projects in Alberta and is posted in the Southern Alberta Alternative Energy Partnership (SAAEP) video room: <https://saaep.ca/news/video-room/>

❖ **Peaks to Prairies Electric Vehicle Charging Station Network**

<https://www.albertasouthwest.com/about/our-projects/current-projects/peaks-to-prairies-ev-charging-network/>



Downloadable PDFs of Quarterly reports are available by request..

COVID interrupted the launch events; Waterton and Crowsnest Pass still to be held.

ZEVIP: SouthGrow and Community Energy Association have both applied to be “administrator” of funds for federal “Zero Emissions Vehicle Infrastructure Program”. If one or both are approved, AlbertaSW communities will also have access to dollars toward installation of vehicle charging infrastructure for municipal and business services.



The Regional Innovation Network of Southern Alberta

❖ **Regional Innovation Network of Southern Alberta (RINSA)**

This is a multi-regional, multi-organizational partnership with Alberta Innovates, U of L, Lethbridge College, AlbertaSW, SouthGrow, Piikani and Kainai First Nations, Economic Development Lethbridge/Teconnect, JEI, Alberta Labour, etc.

The new website www.rinsa.ca supports innovation and entrepreneurship.

<https://entrepreneur.chooselethbridge.ca/> connects our regions to entrepreneur support.

❖ **Invest in Alberta/Xperience Magazine - EDA**

This Annual Economic Developers Alberta (EDA) publication for 2021 is a “double feature” to highlight industries, experiences and investment opportunities across the province. 15,000 hard copies are distributed.

Digital version is available at: <https://investalbertamag.ca/digital-issue/>

- Invest in Alberta section features a short profile of each REDA (pages 17-21).
- Xperience Alberta section has a feature story about Peaks to Prairies EV Charging Station Network (pages 14-17);

a mention that AlbertaSW Crown of the Continent is a Top 100 Sustainable destination (page 27); and, an ad placed by the Regional Innovation Network of Southern Alberta (RINSA), on behalf of all partners (pages 40-41).



❖ **Highway 3 Twinning Development Association**

AlbertaSW is an agency/advisory member on the newly re-structured Board and organization.

Industry membership is increasing; strategy and tactics becoming more clearly defined.

❖ Vacation Country Travel Guide

The 2021 issue will go to print in March.

The editors will include a complimentary feature article about the Alberta SouthWest Green Destinations designation with additional mention of Peaks to Prairies.

<http://www.travelguidebook.com/>

Individual communities can also be found on this page:

http://www.travelguidebook.com/index.cfm?inc=state&state_id=50

Here is the digital version of the magazine;

<http://travelguidebook.com/digital/maintg/maintg.html>



Destination Development Association

EDUCATE | EMPOWER | ENGAGE | ENTERTAIN

❖ Destination Development Association (Roger Brooks)

Community Futures Southwest has purchased the license to be shared across our regions. This is a resource for anyone in our region.



❖ Regional Business License Program

This award-winning Regional Business License Program, begun on 2003, completed 18th year of successful operation. Strong participation indicates this services is valued by businesses; fees go toward supporting regional projects. Regional Business License sales in 2020 exceeded 2019.

❖ AlbertaSW/Community Futures Succession Planning Pilot Project

“Begin with the end in mind”.

On average, a business takes 5 to 7 years to sell. Start planning the path now.

This pilot project implemented by AlbertaSW < Community Futures Southwest and Community Futures Crowsnest Pass, piloted a process of business and community engagement.

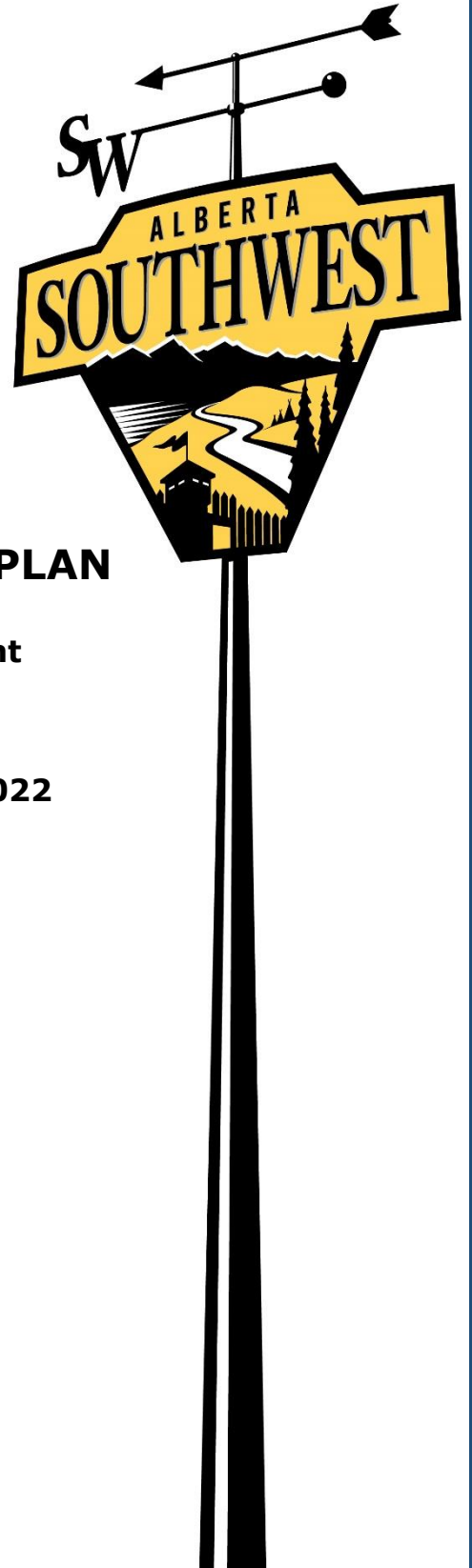
The pilot included a series of business webinars (on-line) and one on one coaching support for ready businesses.



❖ Community Futures Succession Planning Project (2 year)

Built upon the Succession Matching Pilot Project, 9 Community Futures offices now offer services FREE OF CHARGE to support business continuity. Information videos, workshops, one-on-one coaching and consulting will help businesses prepare to sell or transition AND connect buyers and sellers utilizing an innovative, “match-making” on-line global network. Program services will be available until March 2022 from 9 Community Futures offices in southwest Alberta.

**Alberta SouthWest Regional Alliance
(AlbertaSW)**



**ANNUAL OPERATIONS PLAN
Year 2
of 3-year Grant Agreement**

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01 April 2021 - 31 March 2022

INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

❖ Vision

"Working together for prosperous and healthy communities."

❖ Mission

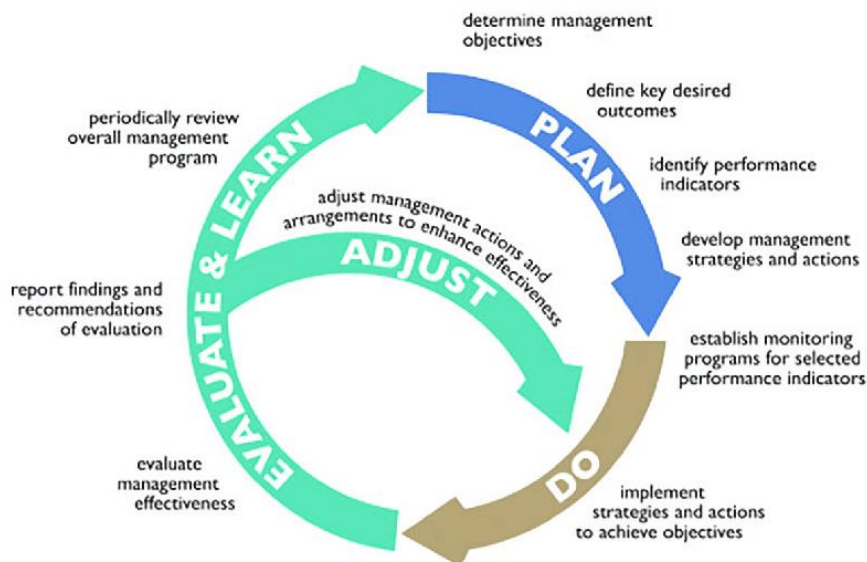
"Alberta SouthWest is a progressive and innovative regional partnership of diverse communities working together to facilitate sustainable growth in South West Alberta."

❖ Quality Themes

It is not only what we do, but how we do it that is important to the success of the region. "Quality Themes" suggest a guiding spirit for our work in each successive operational year.

- 2007-2008 **ENGAGE:** attract stakeholders to become involved in a meaningful way.
- 2008-2009 **INSPIRE:** think creatively and move toward excellence and innovation.
- 2009-2010 **CELEBRATE:** recognize our successes so that we may build upon them.
- 2010-2011 **CONNECT:** identify partners, resources, and community needs.
- 2011-2012 **FOCUS:** set priorities and develop common goals and key messages
- 2012-2013 **ALIGN:** move forward in the same direction to achieve shared vision.
- 2013-2014 **STRENGTHEN:** build the region as a valuable resource for communities.
- 2014-2015 **INFLUENCE:** engage partners to address regional priorities.
- 2015-2016 **SOLIDIFY:** consolidate, research, learn; create a shared vision for bold action.
- 2016-2017 **PROCEED:** assess uncertainties, pick a likely course and keep going.
- 2017-2018 **APPRECIATE:** create value ... and value what we create.
- 2018-2019 **COLLABORATE:** expand strategic partnerships.
- 2019-2020 **ENERGIZE:** fuel the power of connections.
- 2020-2021 **ADAPT:** recognize risks and opportunities; create and support shared success.
- 2021-2022 **PERSEVERE:** do old things creatively ... and do creative new things.

The adaptive management cycle



❖ 2020-2021 Priorities

- Support development of best practices for business recovery, resiliency, and preparedness.
- Promote succession/continuity planning for our businesses and organizations.
- Collaborate and leverage resources for regional promotion and investment attraction.

❖ Member Communities and Board Representatives 2021

Community	Elected Official	
Waterton Park ID#4	Dr. Brian "Barney" Reeves	Councillor; AlbertaSW Chair
Cardston County	Mr. Jim Bester	Deputy Reeve; AlbertaSW Vice Chair
Town of Pincher Creek	Mr. Scott Korbett	Councillor; AlbertaSW Sec-Treasurer
Town of Fort Macleod	Mr. Brent Feyter	Mayor; AlbertaSW signing authority
Village of Glenwood	Mr. Albert Elias	Mayor
Municipal District of Pincher Creek #9	Mr. Rick Lemire	Councillor
Town of Cardston	Mr. Dennis Barnes	Councillor
Village of Hill Spring	Mr. Monte Christensen	Councillor
Town of Claresholm	Mr. Brad Schlossberger	Councillor
Town of Stavely	Mr. Dale Gugala	Councillor
Town of Nanton	Ms. Beryl West	Councillor
Municipality of Crowsnest Pass	Mr. Blair Painter	Mayor
Municipal District of Willow Creek #26	Mr. John Van Driesten	Councillor
Village of Cowley	Mr. Warren Mickels	Mayor
Municipal District of Ranchland #66	Mr. Ron Davis	Reeve

❖ Member Communities and Population

	2018 Population	2019 Population	Municipal Affairs 2020 Population	2021 Member Fees
Municipal Districts			https://open.alberta.ca/opendata/alberta-municipal-affairs-population-list	
Cardston County	4,266	4,481		West 2,740
MD Pincher Creek #9	2,965	2,965		2,965
MD Willow Creek #26	5,107	5,179		South 3,545
MD Ranchland #66	104	92		92
Specialized Municipalities				
Crowsnest Pass	5,565	5,589		5,589
Towns				
Cardston	3,580	3,909		3,909
Claresholm	3,780	3,780		3,780
Fort Macleod	2,967	2,967		2,967
*Granum (added to MD WC)	447			
Nanton	2,132	2,181		2,181
Pincher Creek	3,619	3,642		3,642
Stavely	505	541		541
Villages				
Cowley	236	209		236
Glenwood	287	316		316
Hill Spring	186	162		162
Improvement Districts				
ID#4 Waterton Lakes	513	513		513
Total 15	36,259	36,526		33,178

From 1913 to 2019, Municipal Affairs produced the Municipal Affairs Population List that contained population counts for Alberta municipalities, Metis Settlements, and First Nations communities based on the most recent municipal or latest federal census.
 * In 2020, The Municipal Affairs Population List has been discontinued and will be replaced by population estimates from Treasury Board and Finance.
 UPDATED: February 19, 2021

- February 1, 2020 Town of Granum dissolved; new status-hamlet in MD Willow Creek

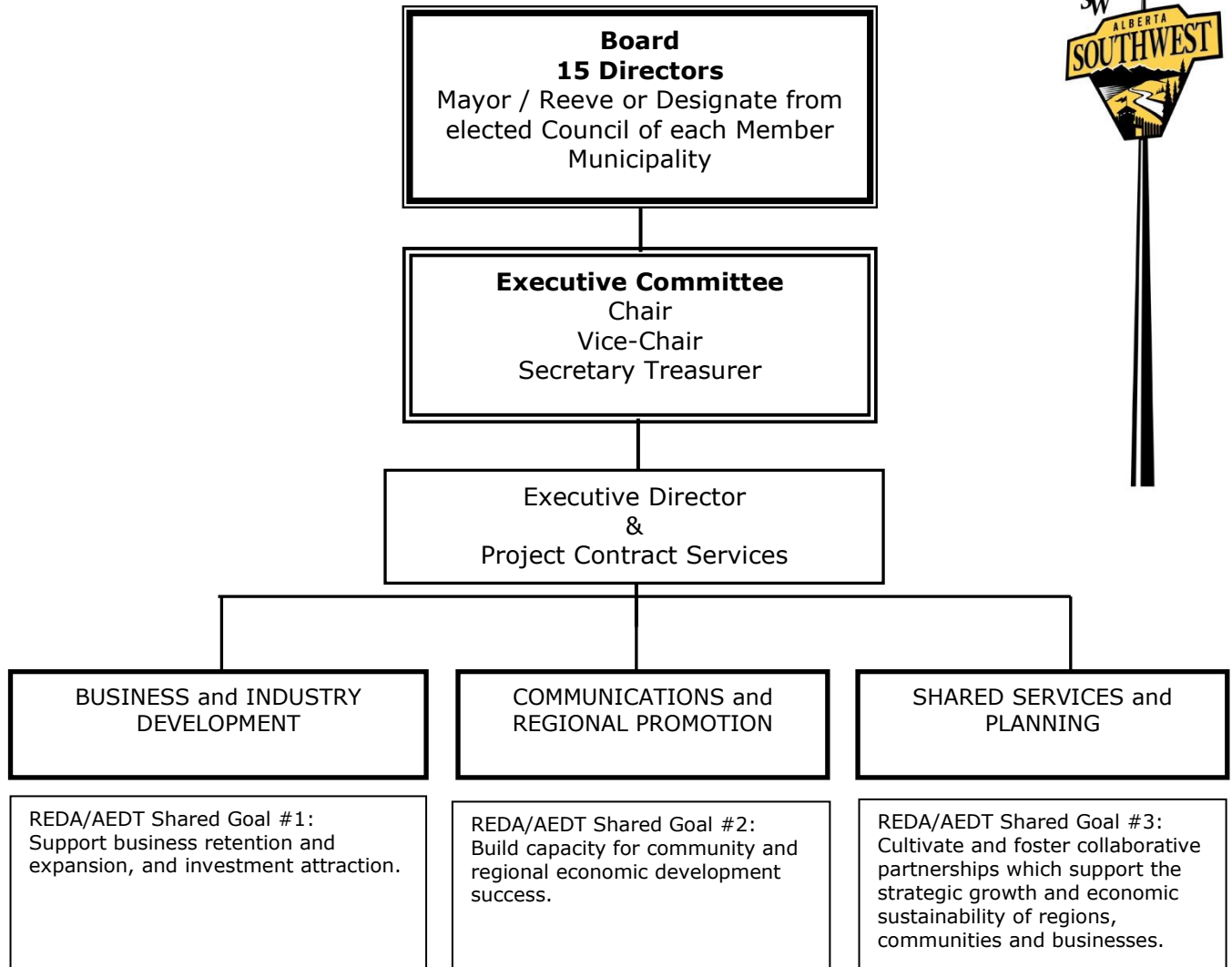
❖ Member Communities and Regional Business License Revenue 2020

	Number sold	@\$20 Retained	@\$60 Remitted
Cardston	2	40	120
Cardston County	45	900	2,700
Claresholm	45	900	2,700
Cowley	8	160	480
Crowsnest Pass	36	720	2,160
Fort Macleod	30	600	1,800
Glenwood	1	20	60
Hill Spring	0	0	0
Nanton	7	140	420
Pincher Creek	108	2,160	6,480
Stavely	13	260	780
MD Willow Creek + Granum	69	1,380	4,140
Total	364	\$7,280.00	\$21,840.00



Alberta SouthWest Regional Alliance

Organizational Structure



Partners and Resource Agencies		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDA/EDAC/IEDC • AUMA/RMA • EDOs/EDCs • Chambers • Tourism and businesses • CF Crowsnest Pass • CF Alberta Southwest • CF Lethbridge • CF Highwood • EDL • Travel Alberta • Cowboy Trail • Foothills Recovery Task Force • Tourism Calgary • Foothills Tourism Association • Tourism Lethbridge • Waterton Biosphere Reserve Assoc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Development Trade & Tourism • Agriculture and Forestry • Environment and Parks • Parks Canada • Energy • Service Alberta • Municipal Affairs • Alberta Film • Calgary Economic Development-Film • Keep Alberta Rolling • Montana Office of Tourism • Kootenay Rockies Tourism • National Geographic • Community Energy Association • Peaks to Prairies EV network • Yellowstone to Yukon study project • Green Destinations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RINSA • Lethbridge College • University of Lethbridge • University of Montana • ORRSC • NRC • LRSD • Piikani First Nation • Cybera • Van Horne Institute • O-NET • FTTH Council • PPAA (ended April 2021) • CanREA

DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION – April 2021

Alberta Jobs, Economy and Innovation

Minister, Jobs, Economy and Innovation – The Hon. Doug Schweitzer

Deputy Minister - Kate White

Assistant Deputy Minister – Jennifer Jabs

Regional and Industry Relations Branch - Executive Director, Tom Mansfield

Tourism and Regional Policy Unit – Senior Manager, Chris VanTighen

Team Lead, Southern Region - Robin Luini

CORE BUSINESS

To address shared goals of the department and REDAs, strategic and operational plans of individual REDAs will reflect these three core business areas:

1. Support **business retention, expansion, investment attraction**.
2. Build **capacity** for community and regional economic development success.
3. Cultivate and foster **collaborative partnerships** which support the strategic growth and economic sustainability of regions, communities, and businesses.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

REDA Metrics AlbertaSW – 2020-2021 ***may be revised for 2021-2022*

Sustainability Metrics			
Total Funding Raised (including AJEI \$50,000; no reserves)			
Annual AJEI Funding Ratio = (TOTAL FUNDING RAISED-\$50,000)/\$50,000			
Regional Capacity Metrics			
Business Retention & Expansion E.g. entrepreneurship themed activities			
Projects (#)	# Non-REDA initiatives	# Strategic Partnerships Led	Time Allocation (est. % annually)
Investment Attraction e.g. investment readiness, marketing and promotion			
Projects (#)	# Non-REDA initiatives	# Strategic Partnerships Led (#)	Time Allocation (est. % annually)
Tourism e.g. product development			
Projects (#)	# Non-REDA initiatives	Strategic Partnerships Led (#)	Time Allocation (est. % annually)
COVID-19 Support and Recovery e.g. targeted regional and business supports			
Projects (#)	# Non-REDA initiatives	Strategic Partnerships Led (#)	Time Allocation (est. % annually)
*Other E.g. Broadband			
Projects (#)	# Non-REDA initiatives	Strategic Partnerships Led (#)	Time Allocation (est. % annually)
Operations e.g. day-to-day operations			
			Time Allocation (est. % annually)

Investment and Growth Metrics (based of the Investment & Growth Strategy)							
	Principal Sectors			Enabling Sectors			Other
	Energy	Agriculture	Tourism	Technology	Aerospace	Financial Services	
# Regional Initiatives Led							
# Regional Initiatives Engaged-In							

Identify other:

Identify any success stories (investment attracted and/or jobs created)

BUDGET FORECAST - FUNDING SOURCES 2021-2022

INITIATIVES		BUDGET	SOURCE OF FUNDS			
Priority activities may shift to fit funds available			AJEI	AlbertaSW	CARES	Other
CORE BUSINESS 1		Business and Industry Development				
		Support business retention, expansion and investment attraction				
1	Tourism/Geotourism Development					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crown Geotourism Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Project Coordinator; map reprint ○ Business of Outdoor Rec Summit • Summer flyer content • VCTG • Film industry Preparedness/movie maps • Green Destinations • BASTION-industry network 	13,000			13,000	
		60,000		20,000	30,000	10,000
						SCdnRockies
2	Value added Agriculture					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agrifood and culinary opportunity profiles • Business Continuity • EAT/U of A Speaker Series 	3,000		1,000	2,000	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAAEP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rebuild website; micro-gen workshops ○ CanREA membership 	2,000		2,000		
3	Investment Attraction					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAITI/RINSA • Investment Opportunity Profiles 	2,000		2,000		
Total Estimated Core 1		80,000		25,000	30,000	25,000
CORE BUSINESS 2		Communications and Regional Promotion				
		Build capacity for community and regional economic development success				
1	Capacity Building					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website and data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community profiles and content updates ○ On-line directories/data/messaging 	10,000		5,000	5,000	
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connectivity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Broadband (ongoing) ○ Hwy corridors; border crossings ○ Peaks to Prairies promotion 	3,000		3,000		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Business License 	2,000		2,000		
Total Estimated Core 2		15,000		10,000	5,000	
CORE BUSINESS 3		Shared Services and Planning				
		Cultivate and foster collaborative partnerships				
1	Board Governance					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit/legal/office 	15,000		15,000		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGM and other meetings 	10,000		10,000		
2	Management	75,000	50,000	25,000		
3	Collaborative Partnerships and Learning					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board/conferences/training • EDA/EDAC/IEDC; AEDO designation/BREI • AUMA/RMA • REDA/non-profit Continuity Planning 	10,000		10,000		
	Total Estimated Core 3		110,000	50,000	60,000	
			AJEI	AlbertaSW	CARES	Other
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		205,000	50,000	95,000	30,000	30,000
ESTIMATED REVENUE (details below)		208,000				

RESOURCES/REVENUES 2021-2022

AJEI REDA Operation Funds	\$50,000.00	GoA (matched funds)
Membership fees - \$1.00 per capita	\$30,000.00	REDA member funds
Revenues - Regional Business License Fees	\$18,000.00	REDA member funds
CARES-BASTION (forward)	\$30,000.00	GoA (matched funds)
CARES-partner contributions	\$10,000.00	
Travel Alberta DMO Operation Funds (forward)	\$20,000.00	
GST (estimated)	5,000.00	
Carry forward from 2020-21	\$45,000.00	
Revenue 2021-2022	\$208,000.00	

PROPOSED INITIATIVES AND ACTIVITIES FOR 2021-2022

CORE BUSINESS 1: Business and Industry Development		
Support business retention, expansion and investment attraction		
1.1	Tourism/Geotourism Development	KEY ACTIVITIES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crown Geotourism Council: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Roundtable Conference ◦ Business of Outdoor Recreation Summit ◦ <i>National Geographic</i> mapguide reprint; new partners/support • BASTION [see CARES] • Green Destinations brand development Top 100 Sustainable Destinations/Top 3 Best of the Americas • Summer flyer content 2020 and 2021 • Film friendly communities/regional preparedness (TBD) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Invest in Alberta</i> magazine • Roundtable Conference • Outdoor Recreation Summit • Formal business/industry network development and goal setting • Plan GD promotion/possibilities • Alberta Film photo library • Film collaboration
1.2	Alternative Energy/Emerging Technologies	KEY ACTIVITIES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAAEP partner expansion/community generation opportunity • Grid modernization/economic impact/government relations • CanWEA/ CanSIA = CanREA membership • ZEVIP and EV infrastructure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebuild website • Maintain content updates • Community Energy Forum event
	Value added Agriculture	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investment Opportunity profiles re: agri-food and culinary • Industry network: Energizing Agricultural Transformation (EAT) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EAT Speaker Series with U of L
1.3	Investment Attraction	KEY ACTIVITIES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAITI/RINSA Opportunity Profiles • Succession Matching Partnerships with CFs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support research project
CORE BUSINESS 2: Communications and Regional Promotion		
Build capacity for community and regional economic development success		
2.1	Capacity Building/Digital Assets	KEY ACTIVITIES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase utilization of digital resources (support promoting new on-line tools, mutual web links, etc.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Townfolio, provincial economic Dashboard, ATIS • Regional website community profile updates and analytics • Media Training and workshops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain web content and function • Resiliency/Recovery Support • Support appropriate social media activity
2.2	Regional Promotion	KEY ACTIVITIES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and promote corridors and clusters • Broadband/Highway corridors • Peaks to Prairies promotion and opportunity development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update community profiles • Create P2P promo information • Participate on H3TDA board
2.3	Regional Business License	KEY ACTIVITIES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administer/promote program in cooperation with municipal staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain# of regional licenses • Add on-line access for listings

CORE BUSINESS 3: Shared Services and Planning

Cultivate and foster **collaborative partnerships**

3.1	Board Governance • Audit/legal/office • AGM and other meetings	KEY ACTIVITIES • Board meetings • New Board orientation/planning • AGM • Compliance/reporting requirements
3.2	Management • Executive Director	KEY ACTIVITIES • Planning/project management • Facilitate process for continuity planning
3.3	Collaborative Partnership Development • Board development/conferences/training • Regional operations/continuity planning • EDA/EDAC/IEDC • Alberta REDAs • AUMA/RMA/LGAA/Mayors and Reeves	KEY ACTIVITIES • IEDC Re-accreditation (October) • Inter/intra REDA collaboration • Training events/conferences

Details re:

CARES "Building a Sustainable Tourism Investment Opportunity Network"

May 2021-January 3, 2023 (extended by agreement)

	CARES	PARTNERS	In-kind/ineligible
Workplan/RFPs/Project Management/Reporting			3,000
Communications/Event Planning			3,000
Capacity Assessment/Research	15,000	10,000	
Data collection model/consulting fees	10,000	10,000	
Opportunity Profiles	5,000	10,000	
Workshops/Room rent/Hosting/Travel			6,000
Total project \$70,000	30,000	30,000	10,000
<i>Sources of Project Funds</i>	<i>CARES 30,000</i>	<i>PARTNERS South Cdn Rockies DMO 10,000 AlbertaSW 20,000</i>	<i>PARTNERS Community Resources Ineligible Costs 10,000</i>

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Regional Economic Development Alliance (REDA) Update

❖ International Economic Development Week

What are the goals of #EconDevWeek?

- **Articulate:** Voice the role and value of economic development in our local economy;
- **Organize:** Strengthen support for the work of our economic development organizations;
- **Amplify:** Spread the message and celebrate our economic developers!

AlbertaSW participated in Economic Developers Alberta (EDA) celebrations the week of May 9-15, 2021. The EDA goal was to have 25 communities, province-wide, formally proclaim Economic Development Week 34 municipal councils joined in! <https://www.edaalberta.ca/Economic-Development-Week>



Communities and regions also celebrated in unique ways, including AlbertaSW!

Our municipalities took time to “Shine a Light on Economic Development” by painting the EDA logo in the snow at **Pass Powderkeg** ski hill; lighting up town marquee in **Cardston** and **Stavely**; incorporating the EDA logo into a photo of the **Hill Spring** solar farm, into an iconic landscape in the **MD of Pincher Creek**; in the clouds over **Waterton Park**, and in the grip of the **Cowley** dinosaur. Very creative and fun! See all the great photos posted at this link! <https://www.edaalberta.ca/resources/Documents/AlbertaSW%20Shines%20a%20Light%20on%20EDA.pdf>

❖ Economic Developers Alberta “Outstanding Young Professional 2021”

Congratulations to **Marie Everts**, Marketing, Events and Economic Development Officer for the Town of Pincher Creek for receiving this honour at the recent EDA conference. <https://www.edaalberta.ca/2021-Awards-of-Excellence-Winners>

Brady Schnell, EDO, Town of Claresholm was also recognized by AlbertaSW and SouthGrow for contributions to his community and to our regions.

AlbertaSW is the big winner with such creative and dedicated economic developers!



❖ Another AlbertaSW AGM Zooms by

2021 AGM held on June 2, was a short meeting on a hot evening!

Board reviewed and accepted financial statements, year end reports and operations plan.

If you wish information about, or copies of, these reports, contact bev@abertasouthwest.com

We hope to have a regional gathering in the fall to celebrate some great outcomes in a challenging year.

Thank you

to the guidance and commitment from the AlbertaSW Board, our Councils, CAOs, municipal staff, EDOs, EDCs, Community Futures, Chambers, federal and provincial government agencies, and industry partners who help make our region a success!

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OPERATIONS REPORT

Current Public Works Activity

- Road Maintenance – Roads are being graded in all Divisions. Public Works has six (6) graders out on the roads doing maintenance and getting ready for the gravel program. –
- Gravel program started May 25, 2021 in Division 1 at Pine Creek Pit. Notice has been posted on the website and social media and will be updated as we moved throughout the MD pit to give rate payers the opportunity to buy gravel if required. Crew will be moving to Waterton colony pit June 07 2021.
- New approach and culvert repositioning in progress near Fishburn church on Twp road 5-2. Culvert was planned to be salvage and replace but major damage were found after exposing the pipe. New culvert to be install June 02-03 2021.
- Culvert replacement on West Kerr Scheduled to take place from May 31 to June 02nd, 2021 has been postponed to June 07 to June 09 due to excessive water flow in creek. Temporary detour route has been graded and posted on social media and website.
- Crack sealing and line painting project at the airport was completed May 26, 2021 by Marshall Line 2000LTD
- Improvement work Beaver Mine Park has been completed. Playground equipment has been repaired, fencing around the perimeter has been repaired, Ant hill has been removed and walking path and common area have been re-graded.
- Concrete Block at the end of Park Street in Lundbreck to be removed and replaced with a wood fence. Ball Diamond, Volley ball court and horse shoe pit to be disked in Patton Park (June 07-11, 2021). Waiting on Alberta one call clearance.
- MRF Lidar collection program ongoing. Training took place in Calgary June 01, 2021 and field data collection is schedule to start June 07, 2021
- Spring Clean up completed May 24 in Beaver Mines & May 25-26 in Lundbreck. Clean up Scheduled for June 4/5 in Twin Butte.
- Maintenance work to take place on the Old Airport Road starting June 07, 2021 till June 25, 2021. Road will remain open with the proper traffic control. Notification has been posted on social media and the MD website.
- PW Technical Assistant started May 31, 2021
- Bridge Deck and Guard rail cleaning has started May 27, 2021 and will be ongoing for most of the season.
- Working on call log items daily.

Capital Projects Update - Bridges

- **Bridge File 75009 – Wild Cat Ranch**
 - Tender awarded to NL Smith and Sons at **\$257,977.50 (Budget \$580,000)**
 - 2nd East Butte Contracting Ltd
 - 3rd Don Boyce Contracting Ltd
 - Land negotiations are ongoing, agreement on the exchange of land has been reached, documents are being prepared.
 - Construction set for July – Sept 15

Once date is determined with contractor – media and resident notifications will go out
- The contractor is preparing their Eco and Traffic accommodation plans for approval

• **Bridge File 75377 – Local Road over Screwdriver Creek**

- Tender awarded Ossa Terra Ltd at **\$266,704.29 (Budget \$370,000.00)**
2nd Don Boyce Contracting Ltd
3rd East Butte Contracting Ltd

- Construction set for Aug 15 – Sept 01 (fish window) Access to private land adjacent to the bridge has been negotiated.

Once date is determined with contractor – media and resident notifications will go out

o All environment and DFO permits secured.

- The contractor is preparing their Eco and Traffic accommodation plans for approval

• **Bridge File 74119 – Pony Truss Bridge**

- Tender awarded JA Building Systems at **\$163,107.50 (Budget \$170,500.00)**
2nd Nitro Construction
3rd Volker Stevin

• **Bridge File 2224 – Lank Bridge**

- Tender awarded – JA Building Systems at **\$258,604.25 (Budget \$198,000.00)**
2nd Nitro Construction
3rd Volker Stevin

Additional funds req'd & approved by Council on Apr 13, 2021
Apr 13 Council approved additional funds for BF2224 to meet the low bid required for work to be completed.

- Construction was set for completion by September 31 for both projects until the contractor's supplier was unable to supply wood for the project. Once the contractor has a supplier lined up a new construction date will be determined. Wood has been secured for the project to continue as initially tendered

Once a new date is determined with contractor – media and resident notifications will go out

- The contractor is preparing their Eco and Traffic accommodation plans for approval

• **Bridge File 75265 – Local Road over Heath Creek**

- Tender awarded for engineering in 2021
Roseke Engineering at **\$52,162.00 (Budget \$53,000.00)**

- Have requested updated proposed construction costs to be ready for September for 2022 budget discussions

-the contractor has indicated that work is underway.

- Construction set to commence in 2022

- **Bridge File 7743 – Local Road over Gladstone Creek**
 - Tender awarded for engineering in 2021
Roseke Engineering at **\$45,015.00 (Budget \$46,000.00)**
 - Have requested updated proposed construction costs to be ready for September for 2022 budget discussions
 - the contractor has indicated that work is underway.
 - Construction set to commence in 2022

- **Bridge File 2488 – Fisher Bridge**
 - Have received two proposals for engineering - still to be reviewed
 - Engineering to be completed in 2021 due to change in rating since first inspected
 - Construction/replacement/removal options to be presented to Council for action in 2022
 - After April 27th meeting with Council additional options have been sought and we are currently sourcing material, engineering and build cost options for Council. Recycling a longer used bridge from Alberta Transportation has been ruled out. A forestry style bridge with 50 + years of life expectancy could be installed for an estimated \$600,000.
 - Proposals for a longer term, lower cost option are being received on Friday June 4, 2021.

Roads

- **Lundbreck – 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Street – Construction Summer 2021**
 - Design was completed and approved April 29, 2021
 - Tender for construction in 2021 has been awarded to Silver Ridge construction LTD at \$432,370.68 + ISL Engineering at \$23,750.00 for a total of \$456,120.68 (Budget \$605,000.00)
 - Estimated construction/Turn over period June 15th – October 31st 2021
 - Once date is confirmed with contractor – media and resident notifications will go out

- **Bruder Hill - Construction Summer 2021**
 - Wood Engineering provided Final design April 29, 2021.
 - Pre Tender meeting has been held on site Thursday May 27, 2021 with Wood and Interested contractors.
 - Addendum #2 has been posted to APC on Monday May 31, 2021
 - Tender has been posted May 17, 2021 closing date has been revised to June 07, 2021 due to addendum #2.
 - Estimated project completion date Sept 15, 2021
 - Once date is determined with contractor – media and resident notifications will go out

- **Gladstone Road – Construction Summer 2021**
 - The proposed road construction on the road is to happen in the Summer of 2021. Drainage improvement on east ditch. Road surface to be ripped, material will be windrow to the side, Rock picker to remove rock from windrow, lay material back, compact with grid and smooth drum, Re-gravel and apply MG 30 as a stabilizer.
 - Once dates are determined – media and resident notifications will go out

- **Cabin Hill Road - Engineering only for 2021**
Wood Engineering to design the Local Road - Design option have been reviewed. I approved SC#2 to include post construction legal survey. Topographic survey was completed April 8-9 and Geotechnical drilling was completed April 15-16
- **Hucik Hill Road – Construction Summer of 2021 (May 15 – June 30)**
The work is located at Range Road 1-4 and would be to excavate, add a French drain, Ditch grading and stabilize the slope on the east side of the road. Though Country Excavation (Don Boyce) has been hired to assist with the work and equipment combine with the MD Equipment. Waiting on water to stop coming out of the hill to set a start date.
Once date is determined – media and resident notifications will go out
- **Landfill Road – RR 1-5.**
The proposed work is being reconsidered and a revised plan will come back to Council for consideration

Transfer Station

- Joint meeting planned for May 28th with Town Council and Admin.
- Currently working with other agencies to determine best way to approach this site and operation.

Large Capital and other Water Projects

- **Lundbreck Lagoon Aerated System**
 - Tender awarded – Riteline Electric at **\$38,229.81 (Budget \$195,000.00)**
 - 2nd Nitro Construction
 - 3rd Tregenna Investments
 - Construction complete – Commissioning was May 27th.
- **Beaver Mines Water Distribution, Collection and Wastewater Treatment System.**
 - The drawings and the tender package for the Water Distribution, Collection System and Wastewater Treatment System by our Consultants are now complete.
 - Proposed project of start construction is in late June of 2021 with a proposed completion in 2022.
 - The MD has requested a budget update from our consultants regarding possible adjustments due to rising material costs.
- **Beaver Mines Forcemain & Lift Station**
 - The drawings and the tender package by our Consultant are ready
 - Proposed project of start of construction is late June with completion expected in early 2022.

Draft Approval Granted on May 12th. This was followed by numerous meetings with both engineering firms and AEP to clarify the language and the terms to ensure we are on the same page when Final Approval is granted. Revised terms and conditions was submitted to AEP on May 28 and this will be followed up with another meeting with AEP prior to Final being granted if any terms or conditions require further dialogue. With our revisions in and being reviewed we are currently awaiting the next steps from AEP. AEP has already asked for a few little things during the process but no full sit down meeting as of yet. Very fluid communication is being enjoyed at this time.

In essence, the system and project are approved, we are just agreeing to the terms upon which we will be measured going forward so there are no surprises after Approval is granted.

- **Lead Management Plan - Lundbreck**

- Randy is working with AEP to set up sample collection, resident and media engagement
- Lead Mgmt plans are now a requirement of AEP for drinking water.
- letters were mailed out with invoices on May 17. Awaiting responses.

- **Dam Study**

- RFP for Dam Safety Review Closed at 1400, April 20, 2021
- The MD received seven (7) proposals prior to the deadline. We will be putting a three member Project Evaluation Board together to review the proposals. Panel has made their selection and are beginning the work.
- Tender awarded to SNC Lavalin inc. at **\$54,027 (Budget \$90,000)**
 - 2nd WSP Canada Inc.
 - 3rd Golder Associates Ltd

Start-up Meeting with SNC is scheduled for week of June 11th.

- **Standpipes (Cowley and PC)**

- I have asked Mike K to put this back out for pricing as what was previously presented will not work with what was intended. We need cash and card, not everyone needing to set up an account with our Admin. Once we have pricing this will come back for Council to determine if we proceed or leave it for next year's capital budget. Mike is still gathering quotes, have been informed we will be ready for first meeting in June with a proposal.

BM Standpipe – was tabled in February awaiting more info. What I can say is it will require re-posting to the public and re-application for licenses with AEP for additional water and its use. We are currently working with Jeff Gutsell and AEP on finalizing all of our current licenses and Water Shortage Plan.

Heard from Council last meeting on desire and direction and we are still trying to find the best location and application for a quick solution that could also become a permanent infrastructure improvement for that area of the MD.

Operational Notes:

n/a

Recommendation:

That the Operations report for the period May 26, 2021 to June 08, 2021 is received as information.

Prepared by: Eric/Roland/Troy

Date: June 03, 2021

Submitted to: Council

Date: June 08, 2021



NA	DIVISION	LOCATION	APPROACH NUMBER	CONCERN/REQUEST	ASSIGNED TO	ACTION TAKEN	REQUEST DATE	FOLLOW UPDATE	COMPLETION DATE
2502	Division 2	SE07 T5 R28 W4	-	Feels the south side of bridge needs rip wrap put in before flooding season so creek doesn't turn direction	Eric /Bob M	-	October 30, 2020	Need to install 30 CM of Rip Rap on the West side of the South Abutment. Will be completed outside the RAP (Aug 16-31)	Aug 16-31 2021
2507	Division 5	NW12 T7 R3 W5	#3029	TWP7-2 to Burmis Lake Pot Holes need to be filled	Brad	Too cold & Wet	Fall 2020	Grader to break and re-lay coldmix June 07 to fill holes. Permanent repair will be completed after crew is done on old airport road June 21th	June 21th
2626	Division 1	NE26 T4 R30 W4	#3015 TWP4-5	No maintenance on snow fence for years, Bison in field Bison no longer there,RQ maintenance RR30-1	Tony N	To Be completed	March 15, 2021	Roger asked us to wait later this summer has the field stay wet.	June-July
2627	Division 3	SE25 T5 R1 W5	RR1-0	Wanting gravel & grading on TWP1-0 & RR5-4	Shawn	-	March 16, 2021	Assessed and grader not able to get in as too muddy	-
2640	Division 4	WC Ranches	by Glider Strip	To put in another approach & possible culvert	Jonathan	-	March 31, 2021	will be completed when available, not a priority	-
2651	Division 1	West Kerr	-	Culvert on West Kerr Road - hole is getting dangerous	Eric	-	April 19, 2021	Has been posponed to June 07, 2021	-
2653	Division 1	NE35 T5 R29 W4	-	Water is running under culvert Road to field and would like approach widened & culvert longer	Jonathan	-	April 26, 2021	been assess, waiting for one call.	-
2661	Division 5	SE15 T8 R2 W5	-	Asked someone to meet with George to put in an approach	Jonathan	-	May 4, 2021	live out of country, Jon trying to coordinate to complete next week.	-
2664	Division 5	NE12 T7 R3 W5	-	Would like gravel on their approach/Red Bridge sign broken	Eric	-	May 6, 2021	Bob repaired sign at bridge	-
2665	Division 1	NE36 T4 R29 W4	3/4 mile west	Signs missing Gap road south of TWline road RR	Eric	-	May 6, 2021	Sign missing on south side of the road. One call will be put in place	-
2672	Division 1	SW13 T3 R30 W4	-	Wants gravel When we are Pine Creek Pit/ Texax gate wrong angle	Eric	Completed	May 13, 2021	have been contacted, Done at pine creek June 03, 2021	June 3, 2021
2673	Division 1	NW17 T3 R29 W4	#3227 RR29-5	Wanting a load of gravel Pine Creek Pit	Eric	Completed	May 17, 2021	have been contacted, Done at pine creek June 03, 2021	June 3, 2021
2677	Division 4	-	-	Very upset with the maintenance and condition of North Cowley Airport road	Jonathan	Completed	May 18, 2021	Jon talked to him and hes happy with the maintenance plan	May 27, 2021
2679	Division 5	SE15 T8 R2 W5	#2208 TWP8-2	Conserned about the approach & culvert being put in will not be harmful to their fish pond	Jonathan	Completed	May 19, 2021	Wasn't sure of the plan, Jon talked to her.	May 28, 2021
2680	Division 3	SE15 T6 R2 W5	-	Premanent snow fence needs repair	Eric	-	May 19, 2021	On the Permanent snow fence list, Tony N to assess.	-
2681	Division 1	NE4 T5 R30 W4	#5032 RR30-3	RQ Driveway to be graded	Rod	Completed	May 19, 2021	-	June 2, 2021
2682	Division 4	TWP7-1	& RR30-0	Would like road allowance blocked off to stop people from parking there to party	Eric	-	May 19, 2021	Will bring 2 concrete block to prevent vehicle access	-
2683	Division 3	SE19 T5 R2 W4	#5304 RR2-5	Re Bus turnaround Took out part of the fence	Jonathan	-	May 21, 2021	Called her back and she said she would get back to us Never did	-
2684	Lundbreck	221 R.R. St.		Big puddle in front of home	Jonathan	Completed	May 25, 2021	Partially filled it in & is ok	May 26, 2021
2685	Division 1	SE13 T3 R30 W4	#30002 TWP3-2	Gravel trucks too noisy - Pine Pit	Jonathan	Completed	May 26, 2021	Jonathan called her	May 27, 2021
2686	Division 3	NE29 T6 R3 W5	#3124	Saying Carbondale road needs gravel	-	Completed	May 26, 2021	Told her it was scheduled for this year	May 26, 2021

AES, June, 2021


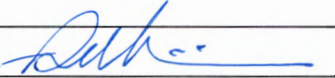
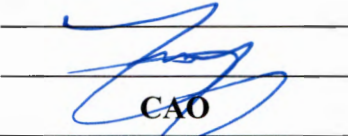
- June 1 – 30, about 5 days of moisture, May 20 – 25, averaging 2” generally, will change a few items but was very welcome all over Alberta and Saskatchewan
- June 1 – 30, one crew will mow & maintain the Admin Building & Airport grounds. When done they’ll spray weeds etc. for the rest of the week.
- June 1 – 30, rental equipment is usually steady this time of year but I’m anticipating it won’t be as busy as previous years. Moving it into the front yard has generated calls though
- June 1, Common Tansy (**CY**) inspections & control (Crownsnest River), Field Scabious (**FS**) inspections & control, gravel pit weed control
- June 2, PW Safety Meeting, ASB Meeting, crews inspecting Forestry and their Divisions for Ox-eye Daisy (**OD**), Yellow Buttercup (**YB**) as well as any Hawkweeds (a bit early though)
- June 3, 10, 17, 24, Premix pickups and sales, mapping and spray records (geo-referencing, accuracy of data), rental equipment, weed of the week
- June 3, Hoary Cress (**HC**), Wild Caraway (**WC**) spraying (multiple crews, roadside units), Sweet Clover control on Hwy #510 (maintain sightlines)
- June 7, CPR inspection (Spotted Knapweed [**SKW**] & Blueweed [**BW**] mostly), reporting, contracts (with Province), general office, start of Highways spraying training and safety
- June 8, AES Safety Meeting, first aid kit/fire extinguisher inspections, Dames Rocket (**DR**) spraying (roadside with divisional crews)
- June 9, JHS meeting, Sweet Clover control on Hwy #507 west (maintain sightlines), Division #4 inspection, highways training & work
- June 10, divisional inspections, brush inspections/spraying, **HC/WC/DR** spray efficacy inspections, start with Orange Hawkweed (**OHW**) inquiries/spraying
- June 14, 15, five crew taking First Aid
- June 14, divisional weed inspections and spraying (all weeds, all divisional roads), Dalmatian Toadflax (**DT**) Biocontrol (sweeping for and moving)
- June 15, Pincher Creek Blueweed (**BW**) inspections, visits and control (from Alberta Ranch to Oldman River), crop report
- June 16, gravel pit weed inspections and spraying, weed inspections and spraying on Highways (**HC, BW**, Queen Anne’s Lace [**QA**], **SKW**, Yellow Hawkweeds [**YH**])
- June 17, SWIM Meeting, Alberta Parks inspections and control, Division #5 inspection
- June 21, Drywood/Yarrow Conservation group joint inspection/spraying, Shell (Pieridae) area inspections
- June 22, deadstock, Division #3 inspection, Summerview inspection, ASB package, Oldman River inspections/control
- June 23, equipment, reporting, dams, Oldman River Recreation Area weed inspections & control,
- June 24, Waterton River inspections/control, Division #1, 2 inspections, will start to take a look at grasshoppers & damage in Division #4
- June 28, Crownsnest River inspections/control, reporting, emergency procedures training
- June 29, Castle River inspections/control, Scentless Chamomile (**SC**) control, Clubroot inspections potentially beginning
- June 30, Roadside spraying, **SKW** & **BW** spraying/picking & inspections

Sincerely,

Shane Poulsen, Agricultural Fieldman

Recommendation to Council

H3b

TITLE: LAND USE BYLAW AMENDMENT BYLAW NO. 1324-21 Within Portion NE 27-4-28 W4M			
PREPARED BY: Roland Milligan		DATE: June 3, 2021	
DEPARTMENT: Planning and Development			
ATTACHMENTS:			
1. Application for Amendment to the Land Use Bylaw			
2. Applicant's Background Information			
3. Bylaw No. 1324-21			
4. GIS Aerial of Location			
APPROVALS:			
 _____	2021/06/03 _____	 _____	03 June, 2021 _____
Department Director	Date	CAO	Date

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council give first reading to Bylaw No. 1324-21, being a bylaw to amend Land Use Bylaw No. 1289-19, and set the time and date for the required Public Hearing.

BACKGROUND:

In January of this year, the MD received an application for an amendment to the Land Use Bylaw, for the purpose of developing a campground adjacent to the Water Reservoir.

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to allow for the development of a Seasonal Campground within Lot Dam Site B, Plan 2420JK. The lands are located adjacent to Waterton Reservoir, directly adjacent to the existing Provincial Recreation Area (*Attachment No. 4*).

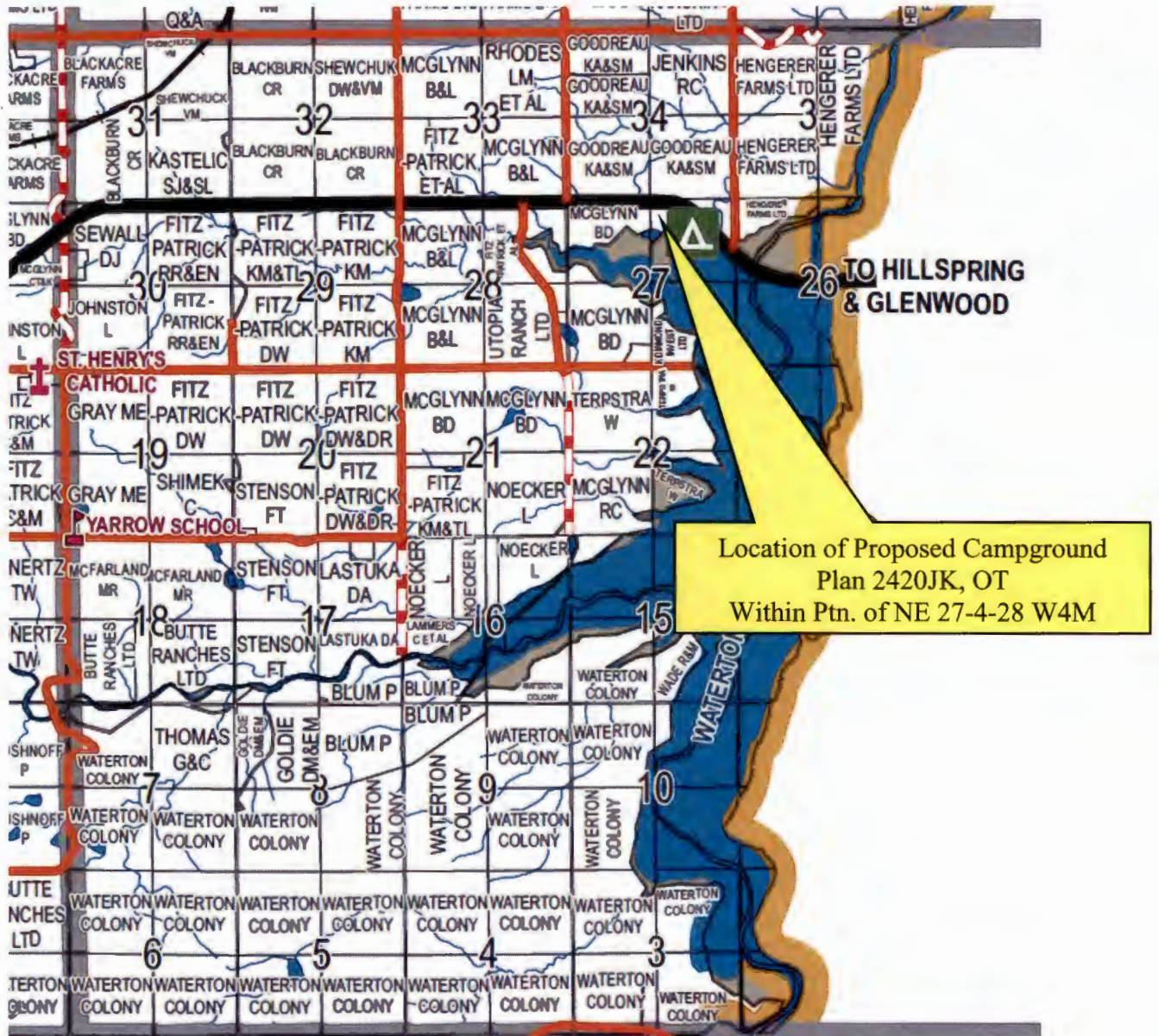
The parcel is currently designated as Agriculture – A within the LUB. To accommodate a campground development, the parcel will have to first be redesignated to Rural Recreation 1 – RR1. The applicant has submitted the required fee and form for the process to begin (*Attachment No. 1*). The applicant has also supplied some supplementary information regarding the proposal (*Attachment No. 2*).

An amending bylaw, Bylaw No. 1324-21 has been prepared for Council's consideration (*Attachment No. 3*). If council gives First Reading of the bylaw, the date for the required public hearing can be set.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:
 None at this time.

Recommendation to Council

Location





MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF FINCHER CREEK NO. 9

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO A MUNICIPAL PLANNING BYLAW

APPLICATION FEE \$600

RECEIPT NO. 47696

I/We hereby make application to amend the Bylaw No. 1289-18

Applicant: GLENDA KETTLES [Redacted]

Address: PO BOX 11635 FINCHER CREEK AB Telephone: [Redacted]

Owner of Land (if different from above): BRENDA HEISLER / LEE ANN WOODS

Address: PO BOX 1012 FINCHER CREEK AB [Redacted]

Lot _____ Block _____ Registered Plan 2420 JK, OT

or Certificate of Title 181 254 839

Quarter NE 27 Township 04 Range 28 Meridian W4

AMENDMENT PROPOSED:

From: AGRICULTURE - A

To: RURAL RECREATION 1 - RR1

REASONS IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT:

TO ALLOW FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A
SEASONAL CAMPGROUND

I/We enclose \$600.00 being the application fee.

DATE: Jan 04, 2021

[Signature]
Applicant
[Signature] - Tullon Woods
Registered Owner

Information on this application form will become part of a file which will be considered at a public meeting.

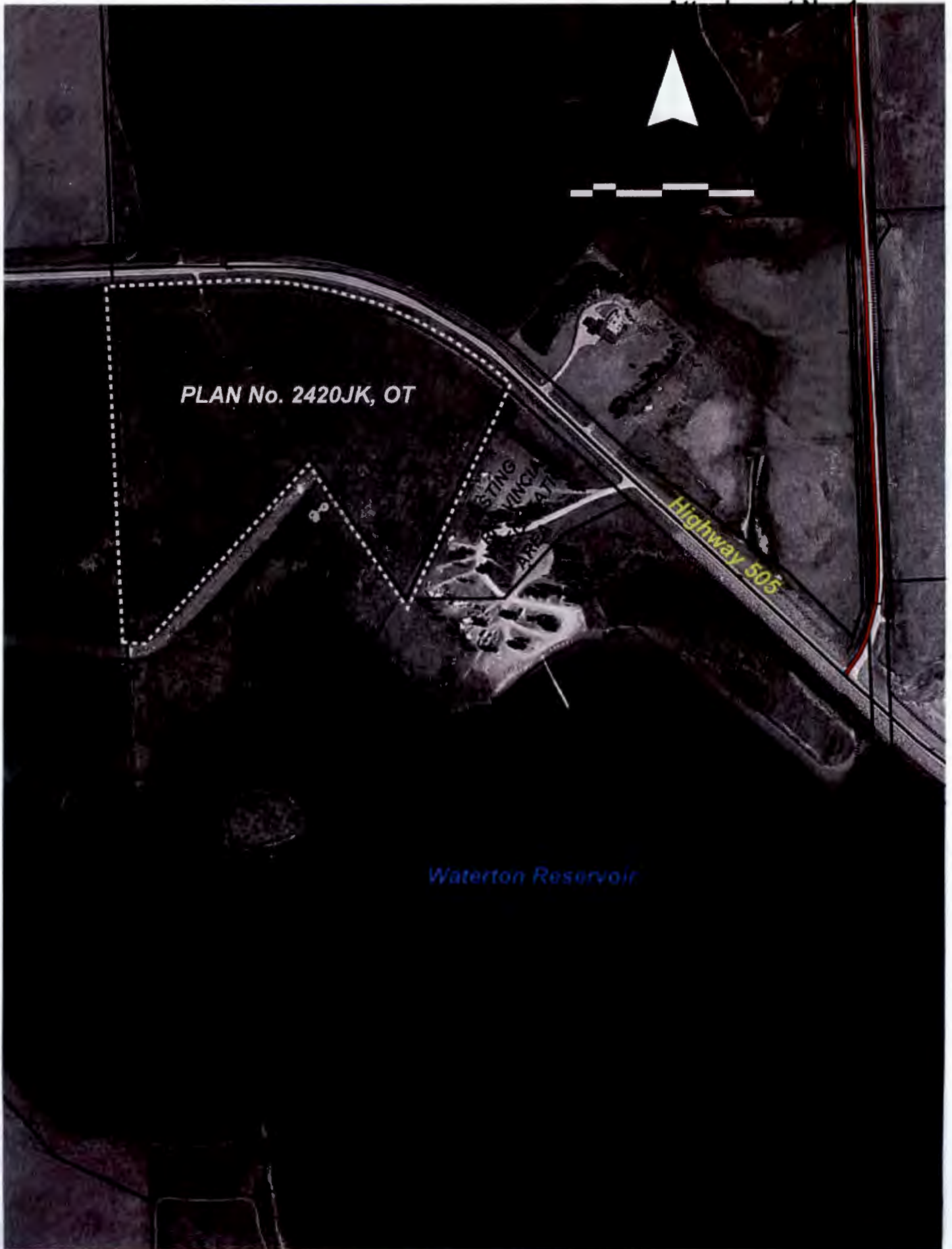
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MUNICIPALITY: MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PINCHER CREEK NO. 9					
REFERENCE NUMBER: 031 347 277 +2					

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OWNERS					
BRENDA ALEY HEISLER					
AND					
LEE ANN WOODS					
BOTH OF:					
P.O. BOX 1072					
PINCHER CREEK					
ALBERTA T0K 1W0					
AS JOINT TENANTS					

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PLAN No. 2420JK, OT

STING
WINKLE
AREA

Highway 505

Waterton Reservoir

WATERTON DAM CAMPGROUND

PLAN

Application For
Glenda Kettles

NE28-04-27-W4 containing 31.97 acres in the
MD of Pincher Creek,
Alberta

January 2021

WATERTON DAM CAMPGROUND

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WATERTON DAM CAMPGROUND

1. Introduction

This plan is to accompany an application to re-zone this property from Agg to Rec-1.

1.1 Location

NE28-04-27-W4 Located on the north shore of The Waterton Reservoir adjacent to the Waterton Reservoir Provincial Campground and Recreation Area, South East of Pincher Creek off Hwy 6.

1.2 Conceptual Design

The land encompasses approximately 12 hectares (31.97 acres). The land use change is intended for a seasonal campground development comprised of 50-60 large (75' X 85') private lots in phase 1, and 50-60 large (75' X 85') private lots in phase 2.

2. Existing Conditions and Land Use

2.1 Existing Land Use

Currently the land is use for agriculture, mainly bulls during the winter months and remains in its natural state.

Land use in the immediate area include:

- Provincial campground/recreation area, day use beach, boat launch, and dock.
- Agriculture usage in the surrounding areas

Campground usage in this specific location is complimentary to the immediate area. There will be a minimal effect on the development of existing or potential recreation amenities in the area. Due to the proximity with the Provincial campground and rec area this should create minimal impact to the existing agriculture operations in the area.

2.2 Site Opportunities

This site is remarkably scenic and easily accessible to water sport and activity with no investment from the MD. Lots created on this site will highly desirable, quality development can be achieved.

2.3 Landscape and vegetation

The land is stable and mostly level with a slight slope to the Waterton Reservoir. See attached map. The Current berm is in place to protect again spring runoff. Vegetation consists mainly grasses.

2.4 Drainage

WATERTON DAM CAMPGROUND

There will be a minimal amount of alteration to the current landscape that will affect existing drainage. minimal amount of the development will be made through roadways and buildings, that will not have a negative effect on surrounding areas.

3. Planning and Polices.

3.1 Plan Concept

The intent of this plan is to provide a seasonal campground that allows for the enjoyment of water sports/activities of Waterton Reservoir, fishing in Cameron Creek and the beautiful prairies to Rockies landscape.

3.2 Roads

The safe and efficient use of the nearby highway provides excellent and easy access to the area.

3.3 Plan Standards

- a. Site envelope: No permanent structures
- b. Roads: Dirt roads with addition of gravel will be used to outline campsite roadways. They will be maintained to ensure safe and easy access to lots and highway.
- c. Storage: Unit storage during the off season, will be available. Proper security measures and environmental conditions will be taken into consideration.
- d. Pets: Non-Aggressive dogs are welcome providing they are always tethered and attended to. Failure to comply will result in eviction from the campground.

4. Servicing Requirements

4.1 Lot access

Access to the campground will be obtained from the existing highway.

4.2 Sewage disposal

Sewage (black and grey water) will be taken off site to a permitted dumping station.

4.3 Water

Water storage will be internal tanks located in campers, and rain collection tanks. Potable water will also be available via water truck on a weekly basis to meet the demands and provide enough for campers during their stay. Water rights will be applied for. For irrigation, basic cleaning and emergency services via ground water well.

4.4 Electrical services

Electrical services will be provided by Fortis.

4.5 Garbage storage and disposal

WATERTON DAM CAMPGROUND

Garbage will be stored on site within bear proof containers. Garbage will be disposed offsite at an approved dumping station as needed.

4.6 Fire Protection

The campground will adopt the 'FireSmart Manual' supplied through Alberta Sustainable Resource Development.

4.7 Communications

There are several cell towers within range of this site and provide excellent cell service.

4.8 Bear Smart

There are ongoing bear smart programs in the adjacent areas. It is proposed to adopt similar practices from information available through Alberta Fish and Wildlife.

5. Development Plan

5.1 Objectives

The Waterton Dam Campground will give the opportunity of camping and boating that is in high demand in the area.

- Promotes a family friendly, out environment, with access to water sports.
- Spacious annual campsites
- Has low impact on sensitive areas of the property.
- Helps support local business by promoting their products and services.

5.2 Land use and population

The estimated population of the campground would 250-300 people. Based on an average of 3 people per lot at full capacity.

5.3 Site layout

Subject to amendments the attached map is the site layout.

- Proposed campsites.
- Garbage bin and porta potty locations
- Roadway and paths
- Recreation and Green space areas
- Future tree and vegetation placement

6. Conclusion

The Waterton Dam Campground will be a positive and beneficial in the MD of Pincher Creek



HIGHWAY NO. 505

PHASE 2

PHASE 1

Existing Provincial Recreation Area

WATERTON RESERVOIR



**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PINCHER CREEK NO. 9
BYLAW NO. 1324-21**

Being a bylaw of the Municipal District of Pincher Creek No. 9 in the Province of Alberta, to amend Bylaw No. 1289-18, being the Land Use Bylaw.

WHEREAS Section 639 of the Municipal Government Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter M-26, as amended, provides that a municipality must pass a Land Use Bylaw; and

WHEREAS The Municipal District of Pincher Creek No. 9 is in receipt of a request to change the land use designation of lands legally described as:

A portion of Block OT, Plan 2420JK within NE 27-4-28 W4M

And as shown on Schedule ‘A’ attached hereto, from “Agriculture - A” to “Rural Recreation 1 – RR1”; and

WHEREAS The purpose of the proposed amendment is to allow for the development of a campground;

NOW THEREFORE, under the authority and subject to the provisions of the *Municipal Government Act*, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter M-26, as amended, the Council of the Municipal District of Pincher Creek No. 9, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled does hereby enact the following:

1. This bylaw shall be cited as “Land Use Bylaw Amendment No. 1324-21”.
2. Amendments to Land Use Bylaw No. 1289-18 as per “Schedule A” attached.
3. This bylaw shall come into force and effect upon third and final passing thereof.

READ a first time this _____ day of _____, 2021.

A PUBLIC HEARING was held this _____ day of _____, 2021.

READ a second time this _____ day of _____, 2021.

READ a third time and finally PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Reeve
Brian Hammond

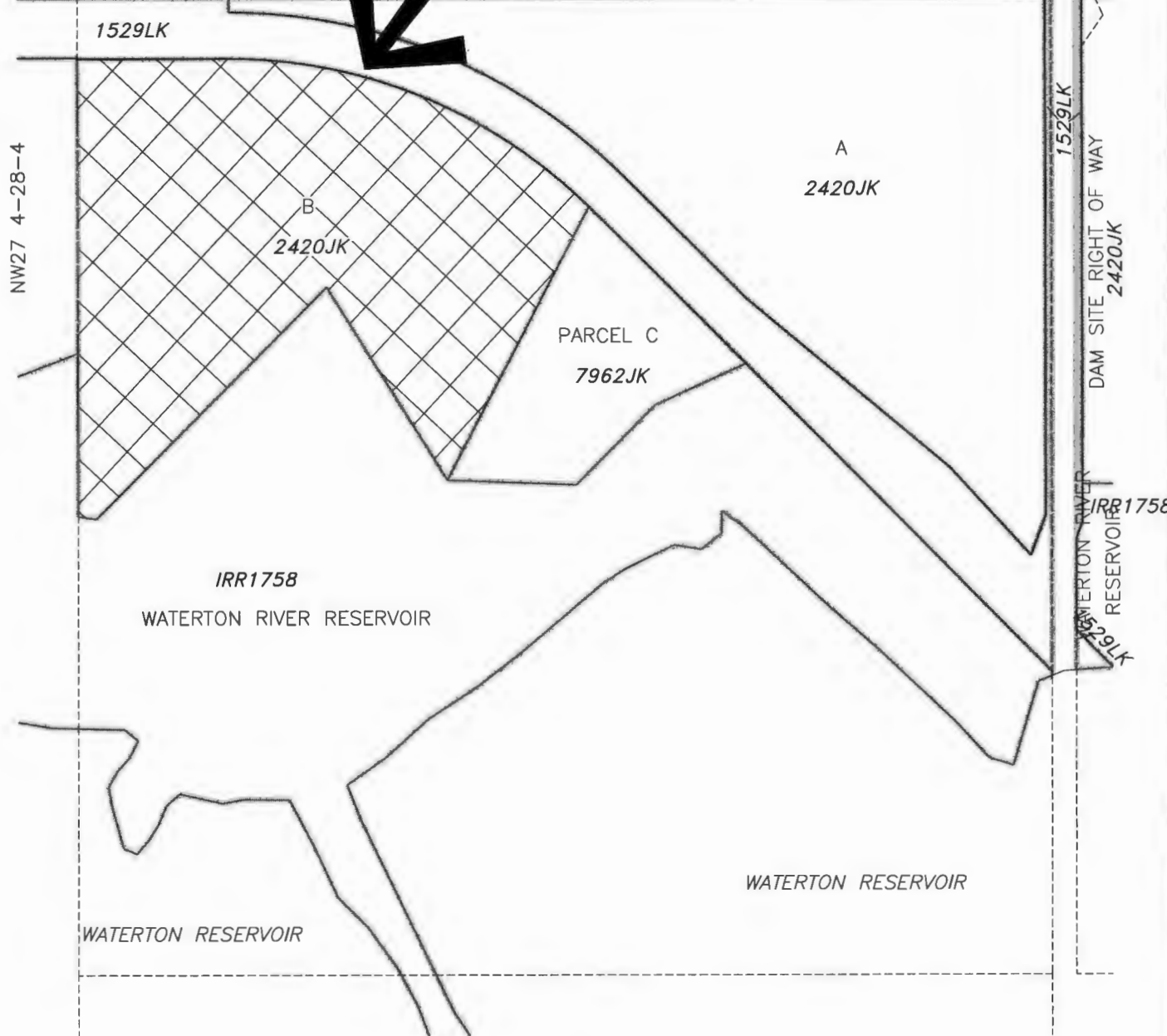
Chief Administrative Officer
Troy MacCulloch

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SE34 4-28-4

Attachment No. 3

SW35



LAND USE DISTRICT REDESIGNATION SCHEDULE 'A'



FROM: Agriculture 'A'
TO: Rural Recreation 1 'RR-1'

DAM SITE B, PLAN 2420JK WITHIN
NE 1/4 SEC 27, TWP 4, RGE 28, W4 M
MUNICIPALITY: MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PINCHER CREEK
DATE: JANUARY 7, 2021

Bylaw #: 1324-21
Date: _____



January 07, 2021 N:\Pincher-Creek-MD\Pincher-Creek-MD LUD & Land Use Redesignations\MD of Pinche Creek - Bylaw No. 324-21 Dam 1 Sit, B, Plan 2020JK.dwg



MAP PREPARED BY:
OLDMAN RIVER REGIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION
3105 16th AVENUE NORTH, LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA T1H 5E8
TEL. 403-329-1344

"NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ERRORS OR OMISSIONS"



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PLAN No. 2420JK, OT

EXISTING
PROVINCIAL
RECREATION
AREA

Highway 505

Waterton Reservoir



CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

May 26 – June 08, 2021

Discussion

May 26	Post Council follow-up with SMT (Senior Mgmt Team) and Exec Asst Meeting with Clem Geo
May 27	Meeting with Banner regarding Budget Status Lundbreck Lagoon Commissioning PCESC Mediation
May 28	Meeting with MPE regarding Close out of Castle Line as well as BM Water Meeting with Banner regarding AEP Draft Approval suggested edits Laserfiche file structure and cataloguing of former Dir Ops information Joint Council with the Town
May 31	CAO meeting with Premier Kenney and Dr D Hinshaw SMT Meeting Orientation with new hires Resident meeting regarding Fisher Bridge
June 01	Meeting with Lundbreck Brewery Meeting MPE, Banner and Brownlee Beaver Mines Construction Schedule Review Subdivision Authority and Municipal Planning
June 02	Meeting with Coal Policy Committee CAO meeting with Premier Kenney and Dr D Hinshaw
June 03	Meeting with Fintegrate Consultants for Water Course Crossing and new AEP Regs PCESC Mediation Water Treatment Plant Inspection Council Package Prep
June 04	Banner, MPE joint meeting for additional information requests
June 07	SMT (Senior Mgmt Team) Meeting
June 08	Committee and Council Meeting

- Numerous other meetings throughout this period to address any issues or tasks from the May 25th meeting.

Upcoming Meetings

- June 08 - Alberta Wilderness Virtual meeting – Environmental Regulation of Coal Mining
- June 09 - PCESC Mediation Virtual meeting
 - Joint Health and Safety
 - RMA Immunization Virtual Call
- June 10 - Meeting with MD Willow Creek CAO
- June 14 - Water Utility Meeting
- June 17 - EDO Meeting

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive for information, the Chief Administrative Officer's report for the period May 26, 2021 – June 08, 2021.

Prepared by: Troy MacCulloch, CAO



Date: June 03, 2021

Respectfully presented to: Council

Date: June 08, 2021

Letters from last Council:

1. Letter to Chuck Lee for his presentation – Lee Lake Paddlers
2. Letter to Lois Johnstone - SDAB
3. Letters in response to Wind Development Objection (3)

Other Admin action items

Dir of Dev and Community Services assigned to Steering Committee for Golf/Curling working Group

Troy and Eric to work with AEP on possible wayfinder signage near Forestry and Parks

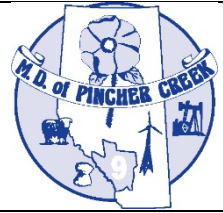
Dir of Dev to with AUC on solidifying WECS Process to ensure alignment

Ex Assist. To set up meeting with Coal Policy Committee

Ex Assist. To get signed copy of MOU for Vertical Church over to the Town and Village

Development of WECS report into letter to rate payers and posting to social media and newspapers

Recommendation to Council



TITLE: APPOINTMENT TO PINCHER CREEK REGIONAL LIBRARY

PREPARED BY: JESSICA MCCLELLAND

DATE: May 31, 2021

DEPARTMENT: ADMINISTRATION

Department Supervisor

Date

ATTACHMENTS: None

APPROVALS:

Department Director

Date

CAO

Date

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council appoint Councillor Quentin Stevick to the Pincher Creek Regional Library Board, effective immediately.

BACKGROUND:

Council appoints committee members annually at the Organizational Meeting in October. At that time Councillor Everts was chosen for the Pincher Creek Regional Library Board, however, she didn't realize it was a full term appointment and assumed it was only until March. Councillor Stevick has served on this Board for a number of years and acknowledged he would like to return to the Board if it is agreeable by Council.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

No changes at this time.

May 28, 2021

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Reeve Brian Hammond
Municipal District of Pincher Creek No. 9
PO Box 279
Pincher Creek, AB
T0K 1W0

Dear Reeve,

We are excited to announce the United Nations has adopted a Resolution on Drowning Prevention, of which Canada was a co-sponsor and lead supporter. This Resolution will not only bring more awareness to this preventable problem, but urgency for stakeholders to act. This will include policy development, research and support for community-based drowning prevention action.

Canada faces a major problem – and a preventable one: over 400 people die every year from drowning. On behalf of the Lifesaving Society Alberta and Northwest Territories Branch, I am writing to ask that you proclaim July 18-24, 2021 as NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK in the Municipal District of Pincher Creek No. 9.

The Lifesaving Society is a national, charitable organization working to prevent drowning and reduce water-related injury through our training programs, Water Smart® public education, drowning research and aquatic safety standards. The Lifesaving Society also certifies Canada's National Lifeguards.

National Drowning Prevention Week is one of the Society's leading public education initiatives, with events taking place across the country to focus media and community attention on the drowning problem and drowning prevention. During this week, the Society urges individuals to:

- Supervise children in and around the water.
- Refrain from behaviors that may result in intoxication while participating in aquatic activities.
- Wear a lifejacket when boating.

If every Canadian followed these steps, we could greatly reduce Canada's drowning rate.

A proclamation from the Municipal District of Pincher Creek No. 9 would give greater exposure of our lifesaving efforts to the residents of the M.D. of Pincher Creek No. 9. I hope you will consider our request. A template can be found here: [Proclamation Template 2021](#)

If you have any questions or would like to submit a proclamation, please contact our Drowning Prevention Coordinator at kelsey@lifesaving.org.

Sincerely,

Kelly Carter

Chief Executive Officer

Kelsey Lalonde

Drowning Prevention Coordinator

Lifesaving Society Alberta and Northwest Territories

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Tel: 780 415 1755 | Fax: 780 427 9334

E-mail: kelsey@lifesaving.org | Web: www.lifesaving.org

Canada's Drowning Prevention Charity

From: [Jeff and Darci Dejax](#)
To: [MDInfo](#)
Subject: Please.....no windmills west of Town
Date: June 2, 2021 8:32:46 AM

To MD council.... I cannot believe that you would even CONSIDER ruining the viewscape west of Town. Do not do it. At some point, you must exercise better judgment. The entire area is being degraded by giant steel structures and the accompanying grid work of transmission lines and substations. If you can't see that enough is enough, the. We need new people on council and new people in the administration of this MD.

Sincerely,
Jeff Dejax
Cowley

Sent from my iPhone

**GROUP GROUP YOUTH SOCIETY
OF PINCHER CREEK
Box 1403, Pincher Creek, AB
T0K 1W0**

RE: PERSONAL SAFETY – Smart choices for LIFE

Dear Community Partners:

Group Group Youth Society of Pincher Creek, in partnership with Community Safety Net, is once again presenting the "Personal Safety – Smart choices for LIFE" family resource to educate and protect our youth.

Please welcome **John Quigley** from **Community Safety Net**, who will briefly explain this exciting opportunity to you.

Your Group Group Youth Society of Pincher Creek is finding that this initiative provides young people in our service area with effective tools to stay safe and injury-free. It offers parents practical ideas on protecting their children, as well.

Sincerely,



Lynne Teneycke
Executive Director
(403) 627-4616



Group Group Youth Society
Youth Drop-In Centre

Lynne Teneycke
Executive Director
groupgroupyouth@shaw.ca

P.O. Box 2624 (1018 Waterton Ave.)
Pincher Creek, AB T0K 1W0
www.groupgroupyouth.org

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"Putting Our Community First"

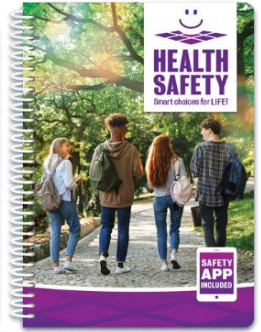
THE GROUP GROUP YOUTH PINCHER CREEK

PROTECTING

Pincher Creek

Child Safety Team:

Lynne Tyreycke and her Team



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CLASS PARTNERS	PROTECTING 30 Kids	Business Name, Address or Website, Phone Number	\$472.50
2/3 CLASS PARTNERS	PROTECTING 20 Kids	Business Name, Address or Website, Phone Number	\$315.00
1/2 CLASS PARTNERS	PROTECTING 15 Kids	Business Name, Phone Number or Website	\$236.25
1/3 CLASS PARTNERS	PROTECTING 10 Kids	Business Name, Phone Number or Website	\$157.50
SUPPORTING PARTNERS	PROTECTING 5 Kids	Business Name Recognized	\$78.75

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Contact John Quigley at: 1-403-651-4777 or Email: jquigley@communitysafetynet.com

or complete the form below and send in with payment to:
Community Safety Net, 1261 Main Street, Winnipeg, MB R2W 5G9

I'd like to help! Credit Card (See below) OR Cheque in the amount of \$ _____ *

* (payable to Community Safety Net)

Card Number: _____ Exp: _____ CVV: _____

Contact Name: _____ Signature: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____ Town, Prov.: _____

Postal Code: _____ Tel: _____ Community Code: **AB0573**





Town of
Ville de **FALHER**
"Honey Capital of Canada"

May 20, 2021

Honourable Kaycee Madu
Minister of Justice and Solicitor General
424 Legislature Building
10800-97 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2B6

RE: Town of Falher Support for the RCMP

Dear Minister Madu,

This letter is presented as a token of support on behalf of the Town of Falher towards the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and also as a motion of opposition to the Provincial Government's recent proposal for an Alberta Provincial Police Force.

Upon review of information made available by AUMA it has become abundantly clear to our entire council that blindly forging forward would come at an enormous cost to our province, and specifically its residents. The newly established Police Funding Model has already delivered a hit to small rural urban municipal budgets with a relatively small impact felt in terms of day to day deliverables in our communities. Continuing with a Provincial Police Force would come at an exorbitant cost with no assurance with a benefit in service.

Just today, S&P Global Ratings has downgraded Alberta's credit rating from 'A+' to 'A' while cautioning that additional downgrades in the near future are very possible if new fiscal measures are not adopted in a post-COVID19 Alberta. The exploration of an Alberta based Police Force was merely financial as there is no evidence suggesting a dissatisfaction with the quality of service offered by the RCMP to the magnitude that would warrant such an expense. To ask any and all residents of this province to fund such an ill-advised endeavour can only be viewed as an un-sound decision based on an act of ignoring facts, and more importantly, the voice of Albertans.

With the Provincial Government's reduction into MSI funding over the next few years and considering the infrastructure maintenance investments that all Canadian municipalities face over the coming years, local government budgets are already being stretched beyond their limits. Where exactly does the Provincial government envision the funding of a Provincial Police Service coming from? Undoubtedly, they will ask municipalities to pay, ultimately forcing local councils to play 'bad cop' by increasing municipal taxes in order to fund Provincial downloading. It is our opinion that the Provincial government needs to seriously re-evaluate its priorities.

The Town of Falher council stands with:

- The 65% of respondents to the Fair Deal Panel survey that voiced opposition to a Provincial Police Force.
- The County of Paintearth No.18
- The County of St.Paul
- Municipality of Crowsnest Pass
- Town of Didsbury
- Town of Magrath
- Town of Edson
- Village of Hill Spring
- Town of Morinville
- Town of Redcliff
- Village of Rycroft
- Any and all other citizens, municipalities, and organizations who have not voiced their opinions, **yet.**

The Provincial Government continually encourages (and legislatively mandates) that municipal governments work together in a cohesive manner, perhaps they should take a page from their own book rerouting the funds allocated for research of an Alberta Police Service towards building stronger relationships with the RCMP and with Federal Partners.

Sincerely,



Donna Buchinski
Mayor

cc: The Honourable Jason Kenney, Premier
The Honourable Ric McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs
Rachel Notley, Leader of the Official Opposition
Todd Loewen, MLA Central Peace-Notley
AUMA Members
RMA Members



Mayerthorpe

May 25, 2021

Premier Jason Kenney
Office of the Premier
307 Legislature Building
10800 - 97 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2B6

Dear Premier Kenney,

Re: Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Provincial Policing

Council for the Town of Mayerthorpe strongly opposes the establishment of a provincial police force and unanimously supports the continuation of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) as Alberta's primary law enforcement agency.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police are the foundational law enforcement agency in our nation and in Alberta. The RCMP are as iconic and recognized as the Canadian Flag. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police service continues to be a beacon for people of all nationalities fleeing from the lawlessness of other countries. The agency continues to be held in a position of utmost respect throughout the world.

Mayerthorpe Town Council does not support the Fair Deal Panel recommendation to establish a provincial police force. We acknowledge that the Province has contracted Price Waterhouse Coopers to complete an analysis and we anticipate further information on this topic.

Respectfully,


Janet Jabush
Mayor

cc. Ric McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs
Barry Morishita, President of Alberta Urban Municipalities Association
Paul McLaughlin President of Rural Municipalities Association
Kacee Madu, Minister of Justice & Solicitor General
Shane Getson MLA, Parkland Lac Ste. Anne
Alberta Municipalities



Town of Stavely

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Stavely, AB.

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Office: 403-549-3761

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May 26, 2021

Honourable Kaycee Madu
Minister of Justice and Solicitor General
424 Legislature Building
10800 – 97th Ave.
Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6

RE: PROPOSED PROVINCIAL POLICE SERVICE

Dear Honorable Madu,

The Stavely Town Council discussed the provinces proposal of an Alberta Police Force Service at length during the Council meeting dated May 25, 2021. We, as a Council, feel strongly against replacing the RCMP with the provinces proposed Alberta Provincial Police Service (APPS).

The Town of Stavely and the local RCMP detachments have worked hard to develop, achieve and maintain a unified relationship over many years. As with any relationship it takes dedicated and focused work on behalf of both parties to achieve a mutually beneficial outcome. The Town of Stavely has been and continues to be more than satisfied with the level of service, the commitment to our community and the degree of responsiveness from each detachment that has served the Town of Stavely.

The Council is also extremely concerned with the plans to replace the RCMP with an Alberta Provincial Police Service (APPS) and the associated financial constraints this will cause our residents in these unprecedented times and in the future.

We strongly encourage the Government of Alberta to make all efforts necessary to work with the RCMP to achieve the desired results that the communities and residents of this province both deserve and need.

Yours Truly,

Gentry Hall
Mayor
Town of Stavely

GH/cg

Cc: The Honourable Jason Kenney, Premier
Mr. Roger Reid, MLA for Livingstone-Macleod
Mr. John Barlow, MP for Foothills
K-Division, Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) Member Municipalities



May 31st, 2021

Honourable Kaycee Madu
Minister Justice and Solicitor General
Office of the Minister
#424 Legislature Building, 10800 97 Ave, Edmonton AB T5K 2B6

Dear Minister Madu,

Re: Alberta Provincial Police Service (APPS)

At the Regular Council meeting for Improvement District No. 9 on May 13th, 2021, Council reviewed the plan proposed by the Government of Alberta to replace the RCMP in Alberta with a Provincial Police Service. Please be advised that the Municipal Council for ID9 is strongly opposed to the creation of this proposal. After reviewing the Fair Deal Panel's Report to Government (as well as the many letters currently circulating from Municipal elected officials) ID9 Council is voicing its firm opposition to the APPS. There are several particularly concerning items identified in the Fair Deal Panel's report, namely:

- the Fair Deal Panel's recommendation to proceed with developing a proposal for a Provincial Police Force, despite only 35% of Albertans believing the police force would contribute to the desired outcome of helping Alberta better assert itself with the Canadian federation.
- Provincial and municipal governments possibly absorbing \$112.4 million policing costs currently covered by the federal government (which would be in addition to the increasing policing costs incurred by municipalities under the Police Funding Model).

Furthermore, and perhaps most importantly, we have an excellent relationship with our local RCMP detachment and feel no need to replace them with a Provincial force. The RCMP in Lake Louise and Banff have always been responsive to community needs and feedback, and have consistently delivered professional, quality public safety services in our communities. In addition, ongoing collaboration between both Detachments and ID9 Council has resulted in a positive and adaptive presence in the region.

We have not been provided with adequate proof that the formation of the APPS would result in better outcomes for Albertans, especially when considering the increased costs to our rate payers. ID9 Council is urging the Government of Alberta to listen to Municipal Leaders as well as the results of the Fair Deal Panel's report and shift efforts to improving RCMP relationships and resources in the Province. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any comments or concerns.

Respectfully,

Chair Dave Schebek

CC: *Honourable Jason Kenney, Premier*
MLA Miranda Rosin
AUMA & RMA Memberships

DAVE SCHEBEK, CHAIR
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May 31, 2021

Hon. Kaycee Madu
Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, Deputy House Leader
424 Legislature Building
10800 - 97 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6

Email: ministryofjustice@gov.ab.ca

Sent Via: E-Mail

Re: Letter of Support to retain the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) in Alberta

Minister,

On behalf of Smoky Lake County Council, I am writing to express our ongoing support for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) as our province's police force. In doing so, I note that we are joining dozens of other rural and urban municipalities in expressing deep concern at the prospect of replacing the same with an Alberta provincial police service (APPS), which the province is currently studying.

During your presentation at the AUMA/RMA Policing Summit in February of 2021, you spoke of Albertans "*demanding democratic, community—based policing, a renewed commitment to improving policing in the province, and the need for police to work with community partners and citizens to ensure effective community policing.*" Minister, I am pleased to say that our community enjoys democratic, community—based policing. Our local RCMP detachment meets with us regularly as part of their commitment to optimal two—way communication that invites, welcomes, and listens to our input, and our detachment also works with our municipality and our citizens as community partners.

The Policing Transition Study being undertaken by our province is in response to the Fair Deal Panel's (FDP recommendation #14: Create an APS to replace RCMP. The FDP reported that 68.5% of respondents were) from Calgary and Edmonton regions. Calgary and Edmonton have their own police services, which should be considered when studying the transition from the RCMP. Another FDP finding was that only 35% of respondents supported the idea of creating an APS.

Finally, in the Alberta Police Federation survey from October of 2020, it was found that "replacing the RCMP is viewed as a least helpful measure tested to improve Alberta's place in Canada." Only 8% say replacing the RCMP helps a lot, only 6% support replacing the RCMP, 81% of Albertans

served by RCMP are satisfied with the service they receive, and 70% of Albertans oppose replacing the RCMP with an expensive new provincial police service.

There is so much convincing support for the RCMP in Alberta, and, with the strong and effective RCMP that serve us well in Alberta. Our Council supports the programs, initiatives, and progress of the RCMP in meeting our community's policing demands. We certainly have not seen compelling evidence that replacing the RCMP would result in better outcomes, particularly considering potentially increased operational (and transitional) costs.

Direct consultation with municipalities regarding the creation of an APPS has been inadequate. If municipalities who are served by RCMP detachments are excluded from this conversation, valuable information and feedback is left.

The Alberta Government already implemented a new police funding model which requires that communities under 5,000 such as ours are already increasingly paying substantially more for policing. Continually doing more with less is untenable.

In closing, I again reiterate our Council's support for the RCMP remaining as Alberta's police force. Smoky Lake County enjoys a positive and collaborative relationship with our local RCMP detachment, and we hope that the province will heed the concerns of many communities, rescind the ongoing study, and instead focus on other more productive options moving forward.

If we can provide any further clarity on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact myself, or Smoky Lake County CAO Gene Sobolewski at 780-656-3730.

Sincerely,



**Craig Lukinuk, Reeve
Smoky Lake County**

p: 780-656-3730 / c: 780-656-5449

e: clukinuk@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

cc: Hon. Jason Kenney, Alberta Premier <premier@gov.ab.ca>
Hon. Rick McIver, Interim Minister of Municipal Affairs <minister.municipalaffairs@gov.ab.ca>
Glen vanDijken, MLA for Barrhead-Athabasca-Westlock <Athabasca.Barrhead.Westlock@assembly.ab.ca>
Frank Bosscha, QC, Deputy Minister, Justice & Solicitor General <JSG.DMO@gov.ab.ca>
Douglas Morgan, Project Principal, Alberta Provincial Police Service Transition Study, <douglas.morgan@gov.ab.ca>
Cheryl Beck, Director, Contract Policing and Policing Oversight <cheryl.beck@gov.ab.ca>
Smoky Lake County Council <council@smokylakecounty.ab.ca>
Gene Sobolewski, CAO, Smoky Lake County <cao@smokylakecounty.ab.ca>
Mr. Curtis Zablocki, Commanding Officer for Alberta, RCMP
RMA & AUMA Members

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - May 28, 2021

**SOUTH CANADIAN ROCKIES TOURISM ASSOCIATION FORMED IN
CASTLE-CROWNSNEST-PINCHER REGION**

The South Canadian Rockies Tourism Association (SCRTA) has received non-profit societal status in Alberta and is working collectively to bring a unified voice for the southwest corner of Alberta's tourism operators. This effort has been underway since 2019 on achieving a collaborative destination management organization (DMO) for the region. The inaugural board of directors includes representatives from some amazing partners: Castle Mountain Resort, Heritage Inns, Beaver Mines General Store, Country Encounters Accommodations, Kootenai Brown Pioneer Village, Heritage Acres Farm Museum and Tamarack Outdoors.

The region unites around its diverse landscapes, outdoor recreation opportunities, and deep history to develop authentic, high quality visitor and guest experiences that attract visitors and drives community prosperity. The SCRTA will assist in facilitating sustainable tourism development that connects regional priorities with existing and emerging market opportunities through research, branding, marketing, training, and product development.

"We live and work in an amazing area with a significant potential for tourism growth. Our organization is very excited to support the SCRTA in creating regional plans and partnerships to take advantage of this economic opportunity in front of us all." – Jeff McLarty, General Manager, Beaver Mines General Store.

"Interest in the Castle-Crowsnest-Pincher region is at an all-time high, especially from those looking to enjoy the abundant outdoor recreation opportunities that exist in our region. There has never been a more important time for tourism focused businesses, within our region, to unite with one voice and work to grow tourism sustainably and responsibly." – Cole Fawcett, Sales & Marketing Manager, Castle Mountain Resort.

SCRTA is keen to start working with all the tourism operators, experiences, and local governments within the Municipality of Crowsnest Pass, Municipal District of Pincher Creek, Town of Pincher Creek, and Castle Provincial Park areas. Development of a regional DMO website and summer campaign is in progress and SCRTA looks forward to a first annual general meeting this November, solidifying this organization. The challenges of the past year with COVID-19 have made this organization even more imperative to the success of our tourism operators and we are thrilled to move forward supporting our partners this summer as restrictions ease for everyone. This is an exciting initiative for our partners and SCRTA is proud to support this area with its endless potential.

General interest sign-up: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/XZxExvo>

Operator sign-up: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/gYkhCYv>

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From: [Warawa, Tina \(Stubbs, Shannon - MP\)](#)
Subject: C-21 update for Municipalities
Date: May 28, 2021 3:48:58 PM
Attachments: [C21 Municipalities infomration update.docx](#)
[Kingsville C-21 Resolution.pdf](#)

Good afternoon,

We have had several municipalities contact us asking about Bill C-21 and it's impact on municipalities so we wanted to give a follow up. Please provided to your council members the copy of a letter from MP Stubbs and the example of the Kingsville resolution referenced in the letter.

Thank you

Tina Warawa

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Shannon Stubbs, MP
Lakeland

May 28, 2021

Mayor and Council/Reeve and Council,

On February 16, 2021 Bill C-21, a bill that makes changes to the Criminal Code and the Firearms Act, and targets law abiding firearms owners, was introduced and is being debated in the House of Commons. Conservatives constitutently call for cracking down on illegal gun smuggling, trading, gang and crime gun use, but Bill C-21 misses the mark if the aim really is to improve and protect the personal and public safety of Canadians. Bill C-21 focuses on the wrong people and groups, while also creating uncertainty and adding undo pressure on other levels of government.

Bill C-21 includes provision to allow municipalities to create handgun bylaws, which would place conditions on federal firearms licenses relating to handgun use, storage, or transportation within municipalities that have passed such bylaws.

Residents in cities and other places, with ever increasing gang shootings and violence rightfully expect their government ought to be taking action to keep them safe, but a regulation that gives municipalities the ability to pass bylaws does not do that. The municipal provision in Bill C-21 would be a bylaw on licenses, so this measure literally, specifically, and only targets Canadians who have licenses. This does nothing to stop dangerous criminals who certainly would never comply with a municipal bylaw when they do not obtain their guns legally, do not get licenses and who frankly do not care about criminal laws. What this purposed municipal bylaw section would do is lead to yet another layer of confusing, overlapping regulations and a patchwork of rules for already law-abiding Canadians within and between communities, while violations could result in two years imprisonment or permanent license revocations.

I have been hearing from municipalities concerned with being tasked by the Federal government to create these types of bylaws. They are sharing fears about economic and housing impacts by the perception that one community has higher safety standards than others, or that law-abiding firearms citizens will literally be unaware they are in violation just by crossing a municipal boundary that has different bylaws.

Some municipalities are saying that they do not have the expertise to create these bylaws and certainly would not have the resources to enforce such regulations. They are also concerned these bylaws potentially violate their own provinces' jurisdiction. Some provinces in opposition to the federal legislation have already passed or are proposing laws that would prohibit this type of power to shift to individual municipalities. Saskatchewan has already passed such a provincial law, and Alberta's bill received royal assent on April 29, 2021.

Due to these concerns, some municipalities have already opposed Bill C-21 and have taken the steps to pass resolutions in opposition to this potential new power that they neither requested, nor have the resources to impose and enforce.

I have attached a copy of the resolution passed by the council in Kingsville, Ontario. I encourage you to seek feedback from your rate payers, and to discuss this issue in council. You may decide to pass a similar resolution on behalf of your community. Please feel free to advise my office if you do so, and to reach out if you require any additional information on Bill C-21.

Sincerely,

Thank you



Shannon Stubbs, MP
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Sub-Item 3

SENT VIA EMAIL

March 25, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, MP
Prime Minister of Canada
Langevin Block
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A2

Prime Minister:

RE: Bill C-21, An Act to amend certain Acts and to make certain consequential amendments (firearms)

At its Regular Meeting held on March 8, 2021 Council of the Town of Kingsville passed the following Resolution:

“205-2021

Moved By Councillor Thomas Neufeld, **Seconded By** Councillor Larry Patterson

A Resolution concerning Bill C-21, An Act to amend certain Acts and to make certain consequential amendments (firearms), specifically Amendment 26, Section (58.01 (1-8), Conditions-bylaw.

WHEREAS municipalities have never been responsible for gun control laws in Canada;

AND WHEREAS law abiding Kingsville residents who own legal handguns have already been thoroughly vetted through the CFSC, PAL and ATT applications;

AND WHEREAS illegal gun owners and smugglers do not respect postal codes;

AND WHEREAS if one municipality enacts a ban and not a neighbouring municipality, this will create a patchwork of by-laws;

AND WHEREAS a municipal ban would be difficult to enforce and easy to get around.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville is OPPOSED to the adoption of any by-laws restricting the possession, storage and transportation of legally obtained handguns;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to the following public officials: MP Chris Lewis-Essex, MPP Taras Natyshak-Essex, Premier of Ontario The Honourable Doug Ford, Leader of the Official Opposition Andrea Horwath, Prime Minister of Canada The Honourable Justin Trudeau, and Leader of Official Opposition The Honourable Erin O'Toole.”

If you require any further information, please contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,



Sandra Kitchen
Deputy Clerk-Council Services
Legislative Services Department
skitchen@kingsville.ca

cc: Hon. Doug Ford, Premier
cc: Hon. Andrea Horwath, Official Leader of the Opposition
cc: Hon. Erin O'Toole, Official Leader of the Opposition
cc: MP Chris Lewis- Essex
cc: MPP Taras Natyshak-Essex
cc: Hon. Bill Blair, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness
cc: MP Shannon Stubbs
cc: Mayor Aldo DiCarlo, Town of Amherstburg
cc: Mayor Larry Snively, Town of Essex
cc: Mayor Tom Bain, Town of Lakeshore
cc: Mayor Marc Bondy, Town of LaSalle
cc: Mayor Hilda MacDonald, Municipality of Leamington
cc: Mayor Gary McNamara, Town of Tecumseh
cc: all Municipalities in Ontario

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Dear Mayor and Council,

In solidarity with the [Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation](#), [Stand With Asians Coalition \(SWAC\)](#) is calling on the Mayor and Council to lower flags in all municipal buildings, fire halls, police detachments and school district buildings for 215 hours (9 days) in the month of June. We also ask that your municipality support the creation of a shoe memorial to commemorate the 215 First Nations children whose remains were found at the site of the former Kamloops Indian Residential School, in British Columbia, that was run by the [Catholic church and operated between 1890 and 1969](#).

The horrific discovery of the remains of 215 children by the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation Territory once again reminds us of the shameful atrocities and cultural genocide committed against the Indigenous people in Canada. Shoe memorials have been set up in large cities such as [Vancouver](#) and [Toronto](#). Residents in your city should not have to travel hundreds or thousands of kilometres to commemorate the loss of these precious children.

SWAC is asking you and your council to immediately identify and establish a prominent location in your municipality so that your residents can place donated children's shoes. Please set up the shoe memorial site for the month of June for 215 hours (9 days). After the 9 days, we ask that you arrange for the donated shoes to be given to local charities.

Thank you for your kind consideration of this call to action.

Sincerely,
Doris Mah
Co-Founder _____
[Stand With Asians Coalition](#)

ABOUT SWAC

[Stand With Asians Coalition \(SWAC\)](#) is a grassroots movement that started in Burnaby, British Columbia, on April 23, 2021, to stand up against the rising incidence of anti-Asian racism and other forms of racism. Centred around a Facebook group, SWAC obtained over 30 cities' proclamations (over 8.3 million Canadians represented) to declare May 10, 2021, as the [National of Action Against Anti-Asian Racism](#). SWAC is working to unite municipalities across the country in acknowledging the impact of anti-Asian racism as a first step towards developing more effective policy initiatives.

Doris Mah (she/her)

I acknowledge that I live and work on the ancestral and unceded homelands of the hən̓q̓əmin̓əm̓ and Skwxwú7mesh speaking peoples, as well as all Coast Salish peoples.



Three ways to get more women involved in local government

May 27, 2021

Although women comprise over 50 percent of the population, they continue to be under-represented in public office at all levels of government. In the last Alberta municipal election, only 29 per cent of candidates were women. Strengthening the presence of women in local politics is an important democratic issue. A strong democratic system allows for multiple perspectives and should reflect society's gender diversity.

Here are three ways you can encourage more women to get involved in local government:

1. **Ask her.** Do you know a woman who is community-minded? If so, ask her to consider running in this upcoming municipal election or ask her to volunteer for your campaign.
2. **Offer mentorship.** Do you know a woman who is running for the first time? Offer to be a mentor so you can share your insights and experience. If you haven't run in a municipal election before, you can still offer support by volunteering for her campaign.
3. **Share these resources.** There are a lot of great resources designed to help women run for municipal office. Here are a few you can share:
 1. [Equal Voice](#) offers an online course that provides practical tools for women interested in running for public office.
 2. [The Essential Guide to Being Elected: Increasing Women's Representation](#) is a guide that is filled with practical advice from readiness to run, finances, nominations, social media to developing a team.
 3. [Municipal Elections in Canada: A Guide for Women Candidates](#) is a campaign guide that has instructions and best practices around deciding to run, campaign literature, social media, media relations, and campaign financing.

These three simple actions can go a long way to encourage more women to get involved in local government. See the [Women in Municipal Government Hub](#) on AUMA's website for further resources.

Do you have other ideas, or is your municipality currently planning or undertaking any initiatives? Please share them with us at advocacy@auma.ca

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Subject: Request to MD of PC Council - support for proposed Alberta Coal Restriction Policy
Date: June 3, 2021 1:42:39 PM
Attachments: [Letter to Alberta Municipalities re Coal Restriction Policy May 18 2021 \(1\).pdf](#)

Dear Council members - Municipal District of Pincher Creek,

As residents of the MD of Pincher Creek, we respectfully request that the MD of Pincher Creek Council join other municipalities who have endorsed the attached letter from the Town of High River for a proposed **Alberta Coal Restriction Policy**, to be effective November 15, 2021. To date, the Town of High River, Lethbridge County, Lethbridge City, MD of Ranchlands, Town of Stavely, Town of Tofield, Town of Vegreville, Town of Grimshaw and Village of Warburg have endorsed this letter supporting an Alberta Coal Restriction Policy.

As residents of the MD of Pincher Creek, we strongly encourage all Council members to endorse this letter and the proposed policy.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Connie Simmons
David Simmons
Hilah Simmons
Robert Costa
Janet Costa
Sybille Manneschmidt
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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

ACTION REQUIRED

VIA E-MAIL

May 19, 2021

[Municipality Info/Association]

Attention: Mayor & Council

Dear Your Worship & Members of Council:

RE: Proposed Alberta Coal Restriction Policy

Your input on the future of the Eastern Slopes of the Rockies is important to the long-term health of our water resources and their ability to provide clean drinking water to all communities in the Province. The Town of High River remains concerned about the negative impacts coal mining will have on our communities, landscapes, our water resources and future generations. We are requesting your support for our version of a new policy that reflects our desire to protect the Eastern Slopes and our water resources in perpetuity.

The Town of High River has met with the Coal Policy Committee and agreed to prepare a framework that would see coal exploration and development banned along the Eastern Slopes. At our May 10, 2021 Regular Meeting, Council unanimously supported the wording outlined below and we are requesting all Alberta Municipalities join us in supporting the proposed policy

Specifically, the Town's proposed **Alberta Coal Restriction Policy** would be effective November 15, 2021 and has three key principles:

1. No further coal exploration or development will be permitted on the Eastern Slopes of Alberta. There will no longer be categories within this area and, instead, there would only be one area defined today as the Eastern Slopes.
2. Existing coal mining operations in the Hinton / Grande Cache areas will be permitted to retire gracefully.
3. Reclamation of lands disturbed by coal exploration activities with coal exploration permits issued prior to February 8, 2021 must be reclaimed no later than December 31, 2025.

Our rationale for the three principles of the Alberta Coal Restriction Policy are as follows:

1. The inherent value of the Eastern Slopes only exists with the landscape remaining intact.
2. The headwaters and landscapes of the Eastern Slopes are critical to the future of our province. Our communities, agriculture production, food production, tourism and recreation all rely on these landscapes existing and their watersheds producing clean water. Water is a limited resource that we all require to exist. The Town is strongly opposed to any activity that increases the likelihood of water contamination. Once a waterway has been contaminated by coal mining, this action cannot be reversed. Our future generations depend on us protecting this resource.
3. The negative impacts on the environment, human health, animal health and existing economies far outweigh the new jobs, taxes, royalties or economics that may be generated as a result of coal development in this area.

The Town will collect all feedback received and report back to the Coal Policy Committee in July 2021.

If you are in support of the proposed policy wording, please send a signed letter to myself or acknowledge your support utilizing the endorsement below. Please send all letters and feedback to csnodgrass@highriver.ca, with a copy to legislativeservices@highriver.ca no later than July 15, 2021.

I will then present this policy to the Coal Policy Committee along with the feedback received. If you are interested in participating in the presentation of this policy to the Coal Policy Committee, please contact me at the above noted email address.

Thank you for considering supporting this important initiative.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Craig Snodgrass
Mayor
Cell: 403.652.9489

CS/cp/kr

Endorsement of Support

On behalf of the City/Town/Village of

I, _____,
can advise that the City/Town/Village of

supports the proposed Alberta Coal Restriction
Policy as prepared above.

Signature