



# City Council Meeting Highlights

## June 3, 2019

Through Administrative Committee, City Council received for information the tender recommendation MW 19-52 2019, Overlay Concrete Construction Rehabilitation, awarded to the lowest bid meeting specification, Mudrack Concrete, in the amount of \$735,725.

City Council approved a recommendation from Public Services Committee to award a one-time grant of \$15,000 to the Learn Community Adult Learning Council. At Public Services Committee, Sheila Donner, Chair of Social Development Advisory Board, described the careful review of applications against the criteria of the Community Development Grant. Ms. Donner highlighted the benefits of the recommended initiative, noting that it addresses a multigenerational need for enhanced communication and improved quality of life. The funding is intended to be used to cover the cost of student transportation as well as producing stories developed over the course of the project.

Also through Public Services Committee, City Council approved the submission of a formal bid to host the 2022 Special Olympics Canada Summer Games, as well as a budget amendment for:

- The provision of a municipal grant issued to the bid committee prior to the games in the amount of \$300,000, with half being issued in 2021 and the remainder issued in 2022, funded from council contingency; and
- To act as guarantor for the event for the amount of \$2,100,000 which, if called upon, would be funded by the community capital reserve.

Through Public Services Committee, City Council also approved the following Parks and Recreation capital budget amendments due to the addition of third party funding. This additional funding will assist in the enhancement of these projects.

1. Skate Spots Development Project: increase of \$40,000 to a total of \$60,000 (Contribution from Medicine Hat Skateboard Association)

2. Indoor arena score clocks replacement project: increase of \$30,000 to a total of \$60,000 (Contribution from Medicine Hat Minor Hockey)
3. Lions Park Little League Ball Diamond improvement project: increase of \$33,070 to a total of \$113,070 (Contribution from Medicine Hat Little League)

A recommendation from Public Services Committee to prepare a bylaw prohibiting the sale of low hazard fireworks and the discharge of fireworks within municipal boundaries was tabled by City Council. Changes were recently made to the National Fire Code 2019, Alberta Edition removing restrictions on the sale and use of fireworks.

Municipalities must now enact a bylaw if they wish to restrict the sale and use of fireworks and pyrotechnical devices. City Council approved a motion to table the decision until after the next Public Services Committee meeting.

Through Administrative Committee, City Council approved the recommendation to name a portion of a new trail along South Boundary Road *Rotary Centennial Trail*. An application was received by the City Clerk's office on April 30, 2019 to name a portion of a newly constructed trail along the north side of South Boundary Road as Rotary Centennial Trail. The application outlined the capital contribution of the club (\$400,000) toward the trail construction.

Also through Administrative Committee, City Council received for information the RFP Recommendation EU19-51 Brier Park Gravity Bypass – Phase 2 tender awarded to the best evaluated bid meeting specification: MPE in the amount of \$1,028,000. The purpose of the bypass is to convey sewage from the NW quadrant of the City, including Redcliff, Box Springs and Brier Park, to the recently expanded Crescent Heights lift station.

City Council received for information the Municipal Planning Commission Meeting Minutes from May 8, 2019.

City Council also received for information the Heritage Resources Committee Meeting Minutes from May 14, 2019.

City Council approved second and third reading of the following bylaws:

- Bylaw #4582, a Bylaw of the City of Medicine Hat to amend Bylaw #2759, the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Bylaw sponsored by Development & Infrastructure Committee. Schedule "E" of Bylaw No. 2759 will be repealed and replaced with the new Schedule "E". This Bylaw will come into force on the date it receives approval by the Minister responsible for Alberta Transportation or delegated representative or on the date it is passed, whichever date last occurs.
- Bylaw #4583 a Bylaw of the City of Medicine Hat to amend Bylaw #4171, to establish a transportation system sponsored by Development & Infrastructure Committee

- Bylaw #4584 a Bylaw of the City of Medicine Hat to amend Bylaw #4346, the Public Roads Bylaw sponsored by Development & Infrastructure Committee

City approved first reading of Bylaw #4589, a Bylaw of the City of Medicine Hat to amend Bylaw #3940, the Cimarron Area Structure Plan; and Bylaw #4168, the Land Use Bylaw sponsored by Municipal Planning Commission.

Under new business, City Council appointed Nicholas Samuelson and Sophia Stacey to the Youth Advisory Board effective immediately with a term expiring December 31, 2020.

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Next City Council meeting to be held in City Hall Council Chambers  
**Monday, June 17, 2019 at 6:30 PM**