



## City Council Meeting Highlights February 18, 2020

Following a public hearing, Council approved 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of Bylaw #4608, an amendment to Land Use Bylaw No. 4168. The amendment will rezone Low Density Residential and Open Space lots to correctly follow the boundaries of the Canyon Creek Estates Phase 2 (Heron Crossing) subdivision. The proposed rezoning will allow new single detached houses to be constructed to accommodate the future growth of the community.

Through Public Services Committee, City Council approved the Arts and Heritage Advisory Board recommendation regarding the Special Cultural Events Assistance Grants for January 2020. The grants will be allocated as follows, based on 50% being provided up-front and the balance after receiving a financial statement indicating a deficit:

**Cabane a Sucre, \$1,000**

Canadian Parents for French Medicine Hat Chapter, Karen Saffran

**Library Comic Con, \$1,000**

Medicine Hat Public Library, Stephanie Kuhn

**Pulp Digital Festival, \$1,000**

Pulp Digital Media Collective, James Kuehn

**A Christmas Carol: On the Air in Radio Theatre, \$1,000**

Richard Grafton/The Paperback Stage, Richard Grafton

**SHINE 2020, \$1,000**

Saamis Immigration Services Association, Marijana Agicic

**Easter Program, \$1,000**

Society of Grasslands Naturalists, Justine Bolen

**Street Art Display & Workshop, \$1,000**

Southern Alberta Pop Up Parks Association, Dina Jubrak

Through Public Services Committee, City Council approved a recommendation from the Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee (SCAC) that City Council:

- Acknowledge elder abuse exists in the community and has a negative impact on the overall wellbeing of local seniors.

- Advocate for appropriate provincial supports and resources to be put in place to provide a comprehensive approach and response to elder abuse, including education and awareness, prevention and intervention. The supports and resources should be equitable and accessible to all Albertans. Advocacy could include:
  - writing letters to the Ministry of Justice and Solicitor General and the Ministry of Seniors and Housing;
  - meeting with local MLAs;
  - working with other municipalities to advocate for funding and resources to address elder abuse.
  - utilize the SCAC as City Council deems appropriate to support efforts to advocate for provincial resources.

Through Public Services Committee, City Council approved a financial contribution of \$2,500 per residence in the Coulee Ridge subdivision for the sole purpose of installation of residential fire sprinklers meeting NFPA standard 13D through the creation of a 2020 'residential fire sprinkler incentive' major operating expense project. The residential fire sprinkler incentive will be funded from Council contingency at a total of \$100,000.

Through Administrative Committee, Council received for information Tender Recommendation EU19-151 Supply One (1) New 2019/2020 Landfill Compactor – Unit #648. The RFP was awarded to the lowest bid meeting specification: Superior Truck Equipment in the amount of \$1,155,100.00.

Council received for information the minutes of the Municipal Planning Commission Meeting from January 22, 2020 and the Annual Development Statistics 2019 report.

Under new business, City Council appointed Barry Finkelman to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board and Sarah Schatz to the Arts and Heritage Advisory Board. Each term is effectively immediately and will expire December 31, 2022.

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Next City Council meeting to be held in City Hall Council Chambers

**Monday, March 2, 2020 at 6:30 PM**