

Council Highlights

March 13 2023 Regular Council

Bylaw 05/2023 ~ Greystone Phase 6 Land Use Amendment

Council gave second and third reading to a proposed land use amendment within the community of Greystone to facilitate residential development and park space.

Alberta Community Partnership Grant – Midsized Cities Mayors Caucus Initiative

Council supported the Alberta Community Partnership grant application to fund the four phases of the Unlocking the Full Potential of Alberta's Midsized Cities Mayors' Caucus (MCMC) Initiative.

The MCMC represents 24 urban municipalities, nearly 35 Provincial constituencies and more than one million Albertans. The purpose of the Mid-sized Cities Caucus is to strengthen the significance and position of Alberta's mid-sized cities as a relevant and important voice within the province-wide framework.

Historic Ranche and Glenbow Pathway Improvements

As reported to Council during the February 21, 2023 Committee of the Whole meeting, on March 28th, 2022 Council resolved to support the application to the Active Transportation Fund and approve up to \$550,000 to support the 60% matching funding from Infrastructure Canada. Unfortunately the \$550,000 was not reflected accurately in the 2023 capital budget.

Council approved an additional \$150,000 to the 2023 Capital Project Budget.

Cochrane Business Incubator

Administration has finalized the Cochrane Business Incubator Operational Plan based on Council and external stakeholder feedback. As well, Administration has an opportunity to take advantage of a federal grant to provide Incubator programming and contracted resources to assist in the day-to-day operations of the Incubator.

Council approved the Cochrane Business Incubator Operational Plan and approved \$50,000 from operational reserves to obtain a Regional Innovation Ecosystems grant from PrairiesCan.