

# Council Highlights

## October 11 2022 Council Meeting

### Rocky View Foundation Letter of Commitment

Rocky View Foundation, Administration and Cochrane Council have been working collaboratively to ensure appropriate plans and advocacy have been occurring to facilitate the much-needed replacement of the Big Hill Lodge. Through the Tri-Site Concept plan development and engagement, it was envisioned that the new Big Hill Lodge would be part of the redevelopment of this area.

Council agreed to provide a letter of commitment to Rocky View Foundation for land to be utilized for the construction of a new Seniors Lodge to replace the aging Big Hill Lodge.

### Cochrane Crossing Civic Plaza Art Task Force Appointments

In June 2022, Council created the Cochrane Crossing Civic Plaza Art Task Force to act as an impartial body to review art submissions and bring back recommendations to Council for art that will be installed at the Cochrane Crossing. Public-at-large positions for this task force were advertised and applications were reviewed by a selection panel and then brought forward with recommendations for Council's consideration.

The following individuals were appointed to the task force:

- Lucie Bause
- Barbara Greendale
- Rochelle Lynne Zemlak
- Dr. Kaarina-Nancy Bauer
- Patrick Price
- Wendi Forster
- Councillor Fedeyko (Councillor Nagel as alternate)

### Fourth Avenue Wall Enhancements

In 2021, Council approved \$1.5M to enhance the Fourth Avenue retaining wall from a basic shotcrete, rough-finished wall to a smoother, higher quality cast-in place finished wall. Measuring approximately 100 meters in width and up to 9 meters in height, this provides the opportunity for this wall to be gateway feature that will provide a unique placemaking and community identifier for Cochrane.

Administration explored options to incorporate artistic elements and features to the wall and identified a preferred option which builds on Cochrane's unique identity and western heritage. These artistic features and enhancements would entail an additional budget request of \$250k.

Council directed Administration to bring back a revised strategy related to the decision of the fourth avenue wall enhancements, including public engagement opportunities as well as enhancement options within the existing \$1.5M budget.