

Council Highlights

Council Committee of the Whole Meeting Highlights – February 6, 2023

Delegation – Cochrane EMS Crisis Community Action Group

Brian Winter, Chair of the Cochrane EMS Crisis Community Action Group (CAG) provided Council with an update as to the work they have been doing and share their visions as to how Alberta Health Services can improve ambulance coverage in Cochrane. The CAG was formed in August 2021, by a group of Cochrane residents concerned about the lack of ambulance coverage in the town of Cochrane.

2022 Audit Plan

In November 2022, Council appointed the Metrix Group as Cochrane’s auditors for the 2022 - 2024 fiscal years. A representative from the Metrix Group provided Council with an overview of the Audit Plan for the 2022 audit.

Bylaw 05/2023 ~ Greystone Phase 6 Land Use Amendment

Council received a report for a proposed land use amendment within the community of Greystone. The amendment is intended to facilitate residential development and park space and is in alignment with the Greystone Area C Neighbourhood Plan.

Innovation Space Programming - The Station

Interim Director Development Services, Mike Korman, provided Council with an overview of programming opportunities at The Station. The facility was designed with four main uses:

- a regional and local transit hub at a central location
- a new location for the Cochrane Information Centre,
- a central location for the provision of Municipal Payment Services
- to build spaces to allow and encourage innovation practices in the business community

Following the discussion and direction provided by Council, Administration will bring back a report for Council’s consideration at an upcoming Council meeting.

2023 Water & Sanitary Sewer Utility Rates

Shane Hubl, Director Infrastructure Services provided Council with an opportunity to discuss and deliberate the rationale for the proposed 2023 Water Utility and Sanitary Sewer rate increases. Administration will utilize Council’s feedback to prepare amended bylaw rate schedules to be presented for Council’s consideration an upcoming Regular Council meeting.