

Council highlights

Bylaw 02/2026 ~ Cochrane Municipal Policing Committee Bylaw Amendment

Jay Judin, Director of Community Safety, brought forward amendments to the Cochrane Municipal Policing Committee Bylaw for Council's consideration. The amendments reflect changes to Provincial legislation including the removal of the requirement to appoint a Public Complaints Director and updating reference to Access to information and Protection of Privacy legislation.

Council gave Second and Third Reading to Bylaw 02/2026.

FCSS Advisory Board Terms of Reference Amendment

Council adopted changes to the FCSS Advisory Board Terms of Reference, allowing for seven Town of Cochrane public at large members.

Qualified candidates were identified through the fall recruitment process and were presented again to Council for consideration.

Council appointed Fabian Martin and May Depositar for a term commencing February 9, 2026 to December 31, 2028.

Michelle Ambrose, Director, Parks & Active Living, and Kris Nelson, Urban Systems, returned to Council to request approval of the Bow River Strategy.

The Bow River Strategy (BRS) provides Council with a long-term, principles-based framework to guide decision-making along the Bow River corridor over the next 20 years. It responds to increasing use pressures and growth-related demands by establishing clear priorities and considerations for stewardship, access, and activation, while maintaining Council's authority over future site-specific decisions.

Council approved the Bow River Strategy with amendments.

February 17, 2026 Committee of the Whole

Due to a change of agenda items planned for this meeting, Council has cancelled the February 17, 2026 Committee of the Whole meeting.

Bow River Strategy Approval