

# Council Highlights

**May 1 2023**

## Committee of the Whole

### Delegation – Cochrane & Area Victim Services

Cochrane & Area Victim Services is a community based not-for-profit organization which provides immediate crisis response, intervention and prevention services which are responsive to the needs of individuals, families and communities affected by crime and sudden tragedies.

Maxime Wilton, President, and Lauren Delahunt, Executive Director provided Council with program statistics, new initiatives and the overall impact of the program in the community, as well as information on the proposed new model of service delivery for all Victim Service units across the province.

### Delegation – Cochrane Public Library

Monique Fiedler-Sills, Director, Cochrane Public Library, provided Council with a proposal that the Town of Cochrane grant the Library the use of the Cochrane Clubhouse until the end of 2025 to commence a Cochrane Children's Library pilot project for offsite programming and service delivery.

### Horse Creek Sports Park

Administration provided an update to Council on the Horse Creek Sports Park project, including some changes to the initial site proposal as a result of the significant size of the storm water management, the impact on the Rocky View Schools intended school site, and the proximity of the school site to the Inter Pipeline evacuation zone.

Next steps include:

- Rocky View School Division Board review
- Registration of Rocky View School Division parcel to Municipal Reserve
- Sports park concept refinement
- Advertisement & public hearing for removal of Municipal Reserve
- Grading & servicing design
- Detailed design for sports park
- Budget refinement for sports park portion of project with phased approach
- Procurement

Administration is recommending a phased approach to the site, providing greater cost flexibility to guide the full build. Construction is anticipated to start in July 2024.

### Waste & Recycling Department Update

Administration provided an update on:

- Zero Waste Framework
- Extended Producer Responsibility
- Eco Centre Extended Hours Pilot project

