COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, February 28 2022



JACK TENNANT MEMORIAL BRIDGE LIGHTING

In support of Ukraine, its people and the Ukrainian Canadians living in our community, the Town of Cochrane has lit the Jack Tennant Memorial Bridge blue and yellow. The bridge will remain lit until further notice.

LAND USE BYLAW (BYLAW 01/2022)

Council gave second and third reading to Land Use Bylaw 01/2022. Phase 6 of the Land Use Bylaw project will now begin which includes implementation of the Bylaw and initiating a monitoring program. This program will track the performance of new regulations and a report will be brought back to Council in six month and 12 months, outlining results and possible amendments.

Following adoption of the bylaw, Council passed a motion directing administration to amend the bylaw to ensure that no residential lot size is less than 300m². A report outlining impacts will be brought back to Council for consideration within the next three months.

COCHRANE FCSS ADVISORY BOARD & UNITED WAY 2022 PARTNERSHIP GRANT FUNDING RECOMMENDATION

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE - 2022 WORK PLAN

The Parks & Recreation Committee has continued to meet throughout the pandemic, primarily focusing on updating and completion of the Horse Creek Sports Park Master Plan. For 2022, the Committee will be focusing on projects that will provide data and information that can be utilized in the future completion of a Town of Cochrane Recreation Master Plan. This includes a Community Connectivity Gap Analysis, Community Partnership Discussions, and a Community Survey, dependent upon Communications insights and capacity. Council endorsed the Parks & Recreation Committee 2022 work plan. The Committee will begin implementation of the work plan as approved.

Cochrane Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) and United Way of Calgary and Area have a formal partnership agreement to provide grant funding annually to support local community programs. Cochrane FCSS has budgeted \$43,500 and the United Way has budgeted \$70,000 in grant funds for 2022 to support local groups who meet the FCSS and United Way mandate. The chart below outlines the Council approved allocations.

Organization / Project	FCSS	United Way	TOTAL
Cochrane Alliance Church: Right Hand Support Program	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$4,000
Cochrane & Area Victim Services	\$2,300	\$7,200	\$9,500
Cochrane Immigrant Services Committee: Immigrant Resources & Support	\$9,500		\$9,500
Cochrane Society for Housing Options: Housing Resource Worker	\$7,500		\$7,500
Cochrane Women's Emergency Shelter Society: <i>Outreach Aftercare Program</i>	\$5,500	\$12,000	\$17,500
Helping Hands Society of Cochrane & Area: Helping Hands Food Se- curity Programs	\$4,500	\$15,500	\$20,000
BGC Cochrane and Area: After School Programs for Youth	\$4,500	\$12,000	\$16,500
Junior Achievement of Southern Alberta: <i>Financial Literacy, Work</i> <i>Readiness and Entrepreneurship programming for Cochrane & Area</i> <i>Children and Youth</i>	\$2,000	\$3,500	\$5,500
Seniors for Kids Society: Senior Mentoring Project	\$4,000	\$6,500	\$10,500
Seniors on the Bow: Program Coordinator Position	\$2,700	\$10,300	\$13,000

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