

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Special Council Meeting & Committee of the Whole

May 17, 2021



SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

CALGARY METROPOLITAN REGIONAL BOARD (CMRB) GROWTH PLAN

Administration presented a high level overview of the draft Calgary Metro Region Growth Plan and explored how it aligns with current Town planning documents.

The CMRB Growth Plan was developed around a set of overarching principles and goals based on environmentally responsible and sustainable growth management. These principles align with and complement Cochrane's strategic planning documents, including the Municipal Development Plan, Sustainability Plan, and Cochrane Community Vision.

Administration highlighted how these principles align with Cochrane's vision, values, and approach to sustainable growth management and development.

Administration supports the CMR Growth Plan and recommended Council support the approval of the Growth Plan by the CMRB and submission to the Minister of Municipal Affairs. CMRB Board members will vote on the plan on May 21.

Council endorsed Mayor Genung voting on behalf of the Town by a 5-2 vote.

[Find out more about the CMRB.](#)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

COURTESY FLAG POLE & BRIDGE LIGHTING POLICIES

Administration presented two draft policies for Council's consideration.

The purpose of the policies is to ensure that the applications regarding lighting the bridge or raising the courtesy flag pole are consistent and appropriate.

Council provided feedback on the policies, which will now be revised to incorporate the feedback and brought back for Council's consideration and formal adoption.

OUTSTANDING ITEMS

Council previously requested Administration undertake review and provide recommendations on a number of matters that remain outstanding.

Administration provided general information and an overview of where those items stand to date and Administration's comments/recommendations on next steps.

Included in this report were:

- Back up Beepers
- Urban Bee Keeping
- Sequential Development

Council confirmed that these items remain priorities and requested Administration bring back a plan to move these items forward.

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