



Council highlights

Order of Cochrane: Brian Winter

Council presented the 2023 Order of Cochrane award to Brian Winter. The Order of Cochrane is presented to individuals who, by their commitment, vision, and leadership have created a lasting legacy in the development of our community. Recipients are nominated by community members.

Bylaw 17/2024: Procedural Bylaw

Council gave second and third reading to Bylaw 17/2024, adopting a new Procedural Bylaw. This bylaw establishes clear guidelines for Council and Council Committee processes while also providing clarity for residents observing Council while they are performing their duties as elected officials.

Land Acquisition Approval

Council approved entering into a Purchase Agreement to acquire 130 acres of land and a School Site Agreement to provide services to the school site with Rocky View School Division for \$1,575,560 from the Municipal Infrastructure Reserve. This purchase and agreement will support the development of the Horse Creek Sports Pak.

Joint High School/Recreation Centre Plan

Following a notice of motion from Mayor Genung in April, Administration initiated talks with Rocky View School Division (RVS) regarding the development of a joint high school and recreation centre at the Horse Creek Sports Park location.

Through these discussions, RVS shared that they do not support exploring a conjoined facility due to tight timelines and Cochrane's urgent high school needs. Any substantial changes to the

servicing needs of the site will impact the timelines of a new high school being approved for this location.

Administration will continue to work collaboratively with RVS to explore next steps.

Letter of Opposition – Glenbow Dam East Option

Council supported a resolution to oppose the Glenbow Dam East Option and send a of opposition to the Province identifying concerns and impacts, and requesting the Province fund the costs for a comprehensive, technical impact study to evaluate the risks to Cochrane.

Notice of Motion – Composting Program

Councillor Flowers brought forward a notice of motion directing Administration to develop a program for composting at Cochrane restaurants and businesses by October 15, 2024.

Cochrane added a composting program with bins for residents several years ago and condominiums were also mandated to participate. There was an understanding that when the composting program was originally implemented, that the program would eventually add restaurants and businesses to the practice. This step will improve the community's overall reduction of waste.

The notice of motion will be debated by Council at the July 8 meeting.