

Council highlights

Organizational Meeting

Council updated the Standing Committee Terms of References for the Cochrane Planning Commission, Family & Community Support Services Advisory Board and the Parks & Recreation Committee as presented.

The Terms of Reference are required to be newly adopted, due to the rescinding of Procedural Bylaw 19/2019.

Council appointments to standing and external committees & 2025 Council meetings calendar

Council updated and approved appointment of representatives to the 2024-2025 Council Appointments to Standing and External Committees and adopted the 2025 Council meeting schedule.

Deputy Mayor appointments

Council approved the following Deputy Mayor appointments:

- Councillor Reed: Oct 24, 2024 to Feb 24, 2025
- Councillor Wilson: Feb 25 to June 25, 2025
- Councillor Fedeyko: June 26 to Oct 20, 2025

Regular Meeting of Council

Natural Environment Protection Task Force

At the October 7, 2024 Committee of the Whole meeting, Administration reviewed the draft of the terms of reference for a Natural Environment Protection Task Force. The Committee provided feedback and directed Administration to add a member of CEAC (Cochrane Environmental Action Committee) to the membership and increase Public at Large members to 4, as well as provide deliverables to the terms of reference. These additions have been incorporated, and additional purposes for each deliverable has been added.

Council adopted the Terms of Reference and directed Administration to move forward with the formation of the Task Force to be operational by January 2025. Council also appointed Councillor Reed and Councillor Nagel as Council representatives on the Task Force.

Envision Cochrane 2050

Administration provided an update on Envision Cochrane 2050 municipal development plan (MDP). Council gave First Reading to Bylaw No. 24/2024 and scheduled a public hearing for November 25, 2024. The public hearing allows the community with the opportunity to provide feedback on the bylaw for Council's consideration.

Notice of Motion: Designated Officer Bylaw

Further to Councillor Fedeyko bringing forward a notice of motion for Council consideration, Council moved that Administration update Cochrane's Designated Officer Bylaw to be brought forward for Council's consideration by June 2025.