



# Council highlights

## The Station programming update

Nicole Hannay, Manager of Economic Development, presented on The Station at Cochrane Crossing (The Station) operations and services. The report to Council included lessons learned and the evolution of services provided at The Station.

In addition to providing an update on the actions taken through the short-term sustainment plan, Administration requested feedback from Council to inform a vision for the long-term sustainment and optimization plan for The Station.

## 2024 organizational update: nine-month review

Administration presented the nine-month organizational review including applicable and trends for Council's information. The organization's current workforce includes 260 individuals, full-time, part-time and casual workers, with 75% of new hires recommending Cochrane as "a great place to work".

The presentation also included information on Occupational Health & Safety, recruitment, turnover and staff recognition.

## Library facility needs assessment update

Following up from the July presentation to Council, the Cochrane Public Library Facility Needs Assessment and Future Development Plan aims to address the library's space and service limitations while planning for future community growth.

The project will analyze facility requirements, explore potential partnerships for shared spaces, and assess location feasibility to ensure Cochrane's library can adapt to evolving needs.

If approved through the budget process, the project will begin in 2025 and take 16-18 months to complete.