

Council highlights

Bylaw 11/2025 ~ Horse Creek Sports Park Borrowing

The Town of Cochrane and Rocky View Schools are working together to create Horse Creek Sports Park and a future school site north of Heritage Hills. The park will have sports facilities, paths, and gathering spaces.

The first step is to design the park and set up services, funded by the Town. The total cost for the project is \$11,430,000, with most of the money coming from borrowing and a small amount from the Town's savings.

Council gave First Reading to Bylaw 11/2025 to approve borrowing the funds. The bylaw will be advertised for two weeks before coming back to Council for final approval.

Cochrane Lions Club Lease

Council approved extension of the lease on the Cochrane Lions Club until December 31, 2025 while Administration and the Lions Club negotiate the details of a potential 50-year lease by the end of 2025. This gives the Lions Club stability while the Town works on a long-term plan for their operations and responsibilities. The new lease will help support recreation, community identity, and economic growth.

Cochrane Age-Friendly Action Plan

Council adopted the Age-Friendly Action Plan, which focuses on improving life for older adults in Cochrane. The plan looks at issues like transportation, housing, and healthcare, and has 8 key actions for 2025-2029. The Town will work on making Cochrane more inclusive for older adults and people with disabilities.

Rocky View Foundation Request for Affordable Housing Fund

The Rocky View Foundation (RVF) asked for \$500,000 to be added to the 2025 budget to create an Affordable Housing Reserve Fund. This fund will help plan for future affordable housing projects and get matching money from other sources. Council approved the request, but RVF will cut back its budget next year to make sure there's no extra cost to the Town.