

# Council highlights

## Delegation ~ Garmin

Jim Rooney, Managing Director, Garmin Canada Inc, was in attendance to provide Council with an update on their strong presence and the relationships built with residents, community organizations, Town Council and Administration. Garmin remains committed to contributing positively and working in partnership with the Town to ensure Cochrane remains a great place to live and work.

## Horse Creek Sports Park Former School Site Municipal Reserve Designation Removal

Council directed Administration to notify the Land Titles Registrar that the provisions of Division 9 of the *Municipal Government Act* have been complied with and request the Registrar to remove the designation of Municipal Reserve from the former school site on the Horse Creek Sports Park.

This designation removal is required as a housekeeping item to allow for the former school site to be consolidated back into the parcel, facilitating the future Sports Park development. No additional work is required for the preferred school site, which has already been subdivided and transferred to Rocky View School Division.

## Committee Appointments

Annual recruitment for Council Committees was completed, with appointments by Council as follows:

Cochrane Planning Commission: Emilia Giesbrecht, Greg Stanley and Cole Sunderman for 3-year terms ending December 31, 2028.

Family and Community Support Services Advisory Board: Sheri Gessner, Karlene Myers and Theresa Bolton for 3-year terms ending December 31, 2028.

Parks and Recreation Committee: Lindsay Wilson, Laura Spruyt, Kerry Moynihan and Annie Guimond for 2-year terms ending December 31, 2027, and Marina Chabbert, Saren Blezy, Amber Leroux and Sandra Lawson for 3-year terms ending December 31, 2028.

Subdivision and Development Appeal Board: Heather Moore, Hayley Gavin and Ashley Marshall for 3-year terms ending December 31, 2028.

## Procedural Bylaw and Council Schedule Amendments

Jaylene Robertson, Director, Legislative & Administrative Services, presented proposed revisions to both the Council Meeting Schedule and the Procedural Bylaw. Council provided feedback for these items to be brought back to a future meeting for adoption.

## Council Strategic Principles & Priorities

Kevin Blanchette, Interim Executive Director, Corporate and Strategic Services, introduced the work being done by Council and

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Administration regarding Council's upcoming strategic planning session. Multiple sessions will be held over the next six months to determine Council's priorities, developing a guiding and accountability framework and workplan for both Council and Administration.