

# Council highlights

## **Bylaw 02/2026 ~ Cochrane Municipal Policing Committee Bylaw Amendment**

Jay Judin, Director of Community Safety, brought forward amendments to the Cochrane Municipal Policing Committee Bylaw for Council's consideration. The amendments reflect changes to Provincial legislation including the removal of the requirement to appoint a Public Complaints Director and updating reference to Access to information and Protection of Privacy legislation.

Council gave First Reading to Bylaw 02/2026.

## **2025 Cochrane Community Operational Grants**

Operational grants provide annual or multi-year funding to organizations contributing to Cochrane's community well-being. Michelle Ambrose, Director of Parks & Active Living, shared that a total of \$85,000 in the 2025 budget remained unallocated following approval of the updated Community Grant Program Policy and provided recommendations to distribute the budget among applicants that met the requirements set in the Policy.

Council approved the grant funding as follows:

Cochrane Immigrant Services Committee:  
\$6,000

Route 22 Artist Collective Ltd.: \$27,000

Seniors on the Bow: \$5,000

Cochrane Search & Rescue: \$20,000

Helping Hands Society: \$27,000

## **Council Appointment to the Inter-City Forum on Social Policy**

The Inter-City Forum on Social Policy is a long-standing collaborative forum comprised of Alberta's urban municipalities, focused on advancing dialogue, coordination, and collective advocacy on social policy and community well-being issues that transcend municipal boundaries.

Council appointed Councillor Singh to the Inter-City Forum on Social Policy for a term commencing in February 2026 and concluding at the 2026 Organizational meeting. This appointment is subject to the Forum amending its Terms of Reference at its February 12, 2026 meeting.