

Council highlights

Delegation ~ Cochrane Society for Housing Options

Jaimie Anton, Executive Director, Cochrane Society for Housing Options, presented Council with an Affordable Housing Brief that outlined the need for additional affordable housing in Cochrane.

CSHO has set a strategic goal to double the number of affordable housing units over the next five years. Achieving this goal requires the ability to leverage existing organizational assets to support future development and acquisition opportunities. To advance its housing expansion objectives, CSHO is requesting the transfer of The Homestead land to the organization.

Council directed Administration to explore all of the options, including the transfer of The Homestead lands, and bring back options to Council for their consideration by June 1, 2026.

Bylaw 01/2026 ~ Procedural Bylaw

The existing Procedural Bylaw has evolved through multiple amendments over time. Administration undertook a comprehensive review to:

- Increase clarity and readability
- Remove duplication and outdated provisions
- Improve internal consistency
- Clarify procedural processes
- Enhance meeting efficiency and decision flow

The revisions reflect Council's direction to ensure governance practices remain current and effective.

Council gave Second and Third Reading to Bylaw 01/2026, adopting a new Procedural Bylaw.