

Highlights from the July 6, 2021 Regular Council meetings

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Acknowledgement of Indigenous Peoples

The Town of Rocky Mountain House wishes to acknowledge that the land on which we gather is Treaty 6 Territory and a traditional meeting ground and home for many Indigenous Peoples, including the Blackfoot, Cree, Saulteaux, Stoney and Métis.

Treaty 6 Territory and Métis Flags are now hanging in Council Chambers.

Eco Centre location

The Rocky Mountain House Eco Centre will be relocated to 5313-44 St. as of August 3.

Usage of the Eco Centre has grown since it first opened in January and the current site cannot accommodate user demand and incoming materials. The Town-owned lot at 5313-44 St (site of the former transfer station) is now vacant. Engineering & Operations staff and the solid waste contractor will complete the move by the end of July and open the new site with expanded hours on August 3.

Related documents:

[Administrative report](#)

NSRP access road cost contribution

Council approved a [cost-sharing agreement](#) between Rocky Mountain House, Clearwater County and Alberta Transportation to fund intersection improvements to access the North Saskatchewan River Park. The Town of Rocky Mountain House has been required to have an approved access onto Rodeo River Road RR 73A since the Development Permit 123/02 had been issued from Clearwater County in 2002 when the NSRP was first developed. The total construction costs for [intersection improvements on Hwy. 11A and Range Road 73A](#) will be \$1,062,900. Shared equally between the Town, County and Alberta Transportation, the Town's \$354,000 contribution will be funded through MSI and reserves.

Related documents:

[Administrative Report](#)

Sale of town-owned property

Council approved the sale of #2 Cliffside Trail for \$141,600. This property was purchased in 2010 with a view to facilitating access to the North Saskatchewan River Park in the future. A portion of the parcel has already been subdivided to make way for the access road approved as above.

Related documents:

[Administrative report](#)

[Parcel location](#)

[Sale of Town-owned Lands Policy 004/2019](#)

Proclamation Policy

Council approved [Proclamation Policy 009/2021](#), which outlines how Council will consider proclamations of special days, weeks and months. Under the new policy, any organization making request for a proclamation must appear before Council as a delegation to provide background information and education about the cause or event being proclaimed. The sponsoring organization must be a charitable or not-for-profit organization with a presence in Town.

Private Fire Hydrant Maintenance

Council discussed service and maintenance of private fire hydrants within Town limits, and whether the municipality should be responsible for this service. Administration will bring back further information for council's review at an upcoming meeting.

Related documents:

[Administrative Report](#)

Lagoon Agreement

Council reviewed the [Wastewater Lagoon Agreement](#) between Rocky Mountain House and Clearwater County. The agreement, first signed in 2013, is due to be renegotiated. Council directed administration to schedule an ICC meeting to [start the process](#).

Recreation Master Plan Review

The Recreation, Parks & Community Services Board is reviewing the Rocky Mountain House Region Recreation Master Plan, adopted in 2017. The board plans to conduct an [online survey](#) of area residents to determine if community priorities are still in alignment with the plan. Council will also ask members of the Youth Advisory Council to share the survey with youth.

Related documents:

[Recreation Master Plan](#)



If you have any questions on these or any other items, please contact:

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