Highlights from the September 7, 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.

Rezoning

Following a public hearing, Council rezoned a parcel of land at 4623-47 St. to Medium Density Residential, from its existing core commercial/mixed use zoning. The new zoning matches existing zoning of adjacent properties.

Related document: Administrative report and parcel location

Come Alive Committee

Council welcomed a delegation from the Come Alive Committee to discuss the <u>Kickstart</u> community grant program.

54 St Capital Project financing

Council passed <u>54 Street Construction Project Line of Credit Borrowing By-law 2021/11</u>. This bylaw was first approved in 2020, and authorizes the Town to draw from a line of credit, as needed, for the project. A line of credit bylaw must be renewed every year to satisfy banking requirements.

Related document: Administrative Report

Kickstart Grant extended

Council approved an additional \$50,000 in support of the community <u>Kickstart</u> Grant Program to assist non-profit organizations safely recover from the effects of the covid-19 pandemic. This is on top of the \$100,000 previously approved when the program was first launched in June.

Non-for-profit organizations can apply for up to \$5,000 to support a public event taking place in 2021. Events must have a strong local purchasing component and be held in Town or at a Town-owned facility. The grant funding will be drawn from the Town's accumulated surplus. Applications are open now until Dec. 1, 2021, or whenever the funding runs out.

Related documents:

<u>Administrative Report</u> <u>Kickstart Grant Application</u> Approved Kickstart events to Aug. 25, 2021



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