

Council Highlights



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February 11, 2013

Saskatoon Mountain Natural Area – Council approved the recommendations put forward by the County Parks Committee for Conservation and Recreation Plan for Saskatoon Mountain Area. The Plan will now be forwarded to the Province for approval. See news release, “**County Council Approves Conservation and Recreation Plan for Saskatoon Mountain Area**”.

Grande Prairie/Beaverlodge RCMP Strategic Planning Priorities – Ray Noble, Supt. of Grande Prairie/Beaverlodge RCMP Detachment provided Council with an overview of the Grande Prairie/Beaverlodge RCMP Strategic Priorities for 2013 which will aid in the Annual Performance Planning process. The detachment’s top four priorities are organized crime, youth, monitoring prolific offenders, and traffic safety. Council made a motion to appoint a Community Services staff member to help address strategic plan priorities for the detachments for the coming year.

Police Information Checks – Arlen Miller, Director of Community Services put forth fee for service options regarding Police Information Checks. Council approved the motion to provide County/Provincial residents with a distinct application form that provides the option for applicants to receive a Police Information Check free of charge but with requirement to pick up final documentation at the Beaverlodge RCMP Detachment or the County Community Services Building.

KidSport Grande Prairie – Beth Goldie of Kidsport Grande Prairie provided an update on their activities of 2012 and addressed all questions asked by Council. The County gives Kidsport Grande Prairie a \$1,000 Community Assistance Grant on a yearly basis.

KidSport is a non-profit organization that provides support to children in order to remove financial barriers that prevent them from playing organized sports and gives them options to participate in sports programs and physical activity. In 2012, KidSport Grande Prairie provided nearly 250 children with sports and recreation opportunities.

Public Hearings – Council held a public hearing on bylaw 2680-13-004 to redesignate 11.12 acres of land located one mile northeast of Grande Prairie, adjacent to Hwy 670 from Agricultural District (AG) to Rural Light Industrial District (RM-1) to allow for the subdivision of one lot for Industrial use. Council did not give the bylaw third reading.

Council held a public hearing on bylaw 2680-13-005 to redesignate 19.67 acres of land located ½ mile west of Clairmont, adjacent to Twp Rd. 730 and Rge Rd. 64 from Agricultural District (AG) to Country Residential (CR-2) to allow for subdivision of two lots for Country Residential use. Council recessed the public hearing until the applicant is able to provide more information about the building site.

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Council held a public hearing on bylaw 2680-13-006 to redesignate 31.23 acres of land adjacent to the east side of Clairmont adjacent to Hwy. 43 and Rge Rd. 53 from Rural Medium Industrial (RM-2) District to Highway Industrial (RM-4) District to allow for subdivision for Highway Industrial use. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Council held a public hearing on bylaw 2680-13-007 to redesignate 34.62 acres of land located ½ mile east of Clairmont adjacent to Hwy. 43 and Rge Rd. 53 from Rural Medium Industrial (RM-2) District to Highway Industrial (RM-4) District to allow for subdivision for Highway Industrial use. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Council held a public hearing on bylaw 2680-13-008 to redesignate 15.94 acres of land located within Clairmont, adjacent to Rge Rd. 63 from Agricultural District (AG) to Country Residential (CR-5) to allow for subdivision of one lot for Country Residential use. Council did not give the bylaw third reading.

Flag Protocol Policy – Council approved the addition of June 23rd to the Flag Protocol Policy. The County will now lower flags to half-mast on June 23rd for the National Day for Remembrance of Victims of Terrorism.

CPIC Access Services – Council approved a motion to authorize a new policy that allows for the Province of Alberta to become the County's sole provider for access to the Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC). Starting April 1st, the Province will provide CPIC access to participating and authorized Level 1 Community Peace Officers. The RCMP has been providing CPIC services to authorized County Peace Officers since 1977 and will continue until April 1st.

Sexsmith Curling Club – Council made a motion to donate a \$150 silent auction item to the Sexsmith Curling Club for the 13th Annual Viterra Men's and Ladies Curling Bonspiel. The Bonspiel will be taking place from February 14th to 17th at the Sexsmith Curling Club.

Aquatera Board Member Reappointment – Council approved the motion to write a letter to reappoint shareholders Jim Smith, Dave Urness and Chris LeBossiere to serve on the Aquatera Board of Directors for another three year term.

Next Council meeting is on February 25, 2013.

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