

Highlights of the Regular Council Meeting May 10, 2022

Council Highlights briefly identify decisions made by the Town of Blackfalds Council. Residents, businesses and stakeholders are encouraged to keep in touch with Council news. Council meetings are live streamed on the Town's [YouTube channel](#).

Official minutes are posted on the Town of Blackfalds website at www.blackfalds.com. Archived minutes are available by request.

DELEGATION

- Gord and Nancy Graves gave a presentation on the Soper Annexation and what impact it will have on their land.
- S/Sgt Dan Martin provided Council with an updated report on the RCMP statistics for the first quarter.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Request for Decision, Brand Project Survey Responses

Acting CAO/Director de Bresser reviewed Branding Survey results. The following 2 questions were asked with a total of 612 responses received.

1. Do you support the continued work on the branding project in 2022 to achieve a unique visual image for the municipality, including identity standards, unique brand messaging for various departments, brand standard guidelines, and branded templates for Blackfalds?

The response was **49.19% Yes** with **47.71% No**. 3.1% selected other.

2. If a new brand is established, do you support a phased approach to replacing assets, i.e signage?
Note: Any internal documents and stationery will be completed at no extra cost.

The response was **58.66% Yes** with **37.25% No**. 4.09% selected other.

Council accepted the Branding survey results as information and the second motion was defeated.

BUSINESS

Request for Decision, Councilor's Pancake Breakfast/Blackfalds Days Draft Itinerary

Every year during Blackfalds Days the Town Councilor's Pancake Breakfast collects donations in support of a local initiative. Council agreed that this year the proceeds would go to the Optimist Club of Blackfalds. The Blackfalds Days itinerary is currently in the draft stage yet to be finalized.

Request for Decision, Phase 2 Habitat for Humanity Project – Blackfalds

Director de Bresser gave a brief presentation of Phase 2 of the project which is to commence this current year. The pandemic has brought challenges in proceeding with the project on many levels, including financial. In further discussions with HFHRD a request has been made to provide two funding allocations of \$15,000 each, with the first allocation granted at the groundbreaking stage taking place this month and the second allocation given at the time of projected homeowner occupancy of April 2023. This allows the total financial commitment over two fiscal periods and makes it more feasible. These motions were carried unanimously.



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Request for Decision – West Central Regional FCSS Meeting

Annually each of the 8 Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) regions hosts meetings in May and June, and the FCSSAA conference in November/December. Administration is asking Council to attend and offer greetings to the group, as well as participate in the meeting. Council agreed unanimously that Mayor Hoover and Councillor Coulter would attend this event.

ACTION CORRESPONDENCE

1792 Project Proclamation

A letter of proclamation was received for the 230th Anniversary of the remarkable Black Loyalist exodus from Halifax to Freetown. This journey is the single, largest return of African descendants to the continent of Africa. Council accepted this as information.

INFORMATION

Council received the items below for information:

- Gregg St/Eagle Builders Centre Parking Lot Schedule
- Building & Development Permit Report – April
- Enforcement Services Report – April
- BOLT Transit Monthly Report – April
- City of Lacombe Council Highlights – April 25, 2022
- Lacombe County Highlights – April 28, 2022

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Council reviewed and adopted the Minutes for the Regular Council Meeting on April 26, 2022 as presented.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

Upcoming Council Meeting:

Standing Committee Meeting – May 16, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

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Council Chambers on Level 2
Civic Cultural Centre | 5018 Waghorn Street

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