



Regular Council Meeting

Via Tele-Conferencing

Council Chambers

June 8, 2020

6:00 p.m.

- 1. Call to Order**
Moment of Reflection
- 2. Public Hearing - None**
- 3. Agenda – Amendments and Adoption**
3.1 June 8, 2020 Regular Council Meeting
- 4. Adoption of Previous Minutes**
4.1 May 25, 2020 Regular Council Meeting Pg. 1
- 5. Delegation**
5.1 Angela & Walter Hasselmann Pg. 4
- 6. Bylaws/Policies - None**
- 7. Old Business - None**
- 8. New Business**
8.1 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Proclamation Pg. 8
- 9. Administration**
9.1 2019 Safety Codes Internal Review Pg. 12
- 10. Municipal Area Partnership (MAP) - None**
- 11. Council Committee Reports - None**
- 12. Council Invitations / Correspondence**
12.1 Parkland Regional Library – Return on Investment Pg. 16
12.2 Message from Minister of Seniors and Housing Pg. 19
- 13. Closed Meeting**
13.1 Advise from Officials, Section 24 of the *FOIP Act*
13.2 Advise from Officials, Section 24 of the *FOIP Act*
- 14. Return to Open Meeting**
- 15. Adjournment**

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Regular Council Meeting
VIA TELE-CONFERENCING
Minutes
May 25, 2020

The regular meeting of Council of the Municipality of Sundre was held via Tele-Conferencing on Monday, May 25, 2020 commencing at 6:00 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE

Mayor Terry Leslie
Councillor Todd Dalke
Councillor Cheri Funke
Councillor Paul Isaac
Councillor Charlene Preston
Councillor Richard Warnock
Councillor Rob Wolfe

STAFF

Chief Administrative Officer, Linda Nelson
Development Officer/Special Projects Coordinator, Betty Ann Fountain
Development Assistant / Communications, Chelsea Mather

ABSENT

None

PUBLIC

There were 3 members of the public, including delegations who dialed-in to the meeting and 1 member of the press who dialed-in to the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m., with a moment of reflection on the business of the evening.

PUBLIC HEARING

None

AGENDA – AMENDMENTS AND ADOPTION

Res. 112-25-05-20 MOVED by Councillor Dalke that the Agenda be approved as presented.

CARRIED

ADOPTION OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES

Res. 113-25-05-20 MOVED by Councillor Warnock that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on May 4, 2020 be approved as presented.

CARRIED

DELEGATION

Res. 114-25-05-20 MOVED by Councillor Isaac that the Town of Sundre Council accept the presentation from Ms. Karen Tubb of the Sundre Municipal Library as information.

CARRIED

BYLAWS & POLICIES

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Proclamation Senior's Week

Res. 115-25-05-20 MOVED by Councillor Wolfe that the Town of Sundre Council proclaim the week of June 1 - 7, 2020 as "Senior's Week" on behalf of the citizens of Sundre.

CARRIED

Initials

National Tourism Week

Res. 116-25-05-20 MOVED by Councillor Isaac that the Town of Sundre Council proclaim the week of May 24 – 31, 2020 as “National Tourism Week” on behalf of the citizens of Sundre.

CARRIED

ADMINISTRATION**Departmental Reports for February, March, and April**

Res. 117-25-05-20 MOVED by Councillor Wolfe that the Town of Sundre Council accept the Departmental Reports for February, March, and April 2020 as information.

CARRIED

Res. 118-25-05-20 MOVED by Councillor Warnock that the Town of Sundre Council accept the Chief Administrative Officer’s verbal update as information.

CARRIED

MUNICIPAL AREA PARTNERSHIP None**COUNCIL REPORTS** None**COUNCIL INVITATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE**

Res. 119-25-05-20 **Correspondence – Minister of Natural Resources – Mountain Pine Beetle**

MOVED by Councillor Isaac that the Town of Sundre Council accept the correspondence from the Honourable Seamus O’Regan, Minister of Natural Resources dated May 6, 2020 regarding the Mountain Pine Beetle as information.

CARRIED

CLOSED MEETINGS – NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Mayor Leslie excused all public members at 6:35 p.m. advising that they could contact the Chief Administrative Officer for information regarding any motions to be brought forward when the closed meeting session concludes.

Mayor Leslie called for a five (5) minute recess at 6:36 p.m.

The following including Council were in attendance for the closed meeting session:
 Staff: Linda Nelson, Chief Administrative Officer
 Public: None

CLOSED MEETING**Topic of Closed Meeting**

Advice from Officials Section 24 of the *FOIP Act*

Res. 120-25-05-20 MOVED by Councillor Dalke that Council go into closed meeting at 6:43 p.m.

CARRIED

RETURN TO OPEN MEETING

Res. 121-25-05-20 MOVED by Councillor Wolfe that Council return to open meeting at 6:58 p.m.

CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

Res.122-25-05-20

MOVED by Councillor Preston being that the agenda matters have been concluded the meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

CARRIED

These Minutes approved this 8th day of June 2020

Mayor, Terry Leslie

Chief Administrative Officer, Linda
Nelson



REQUEST FOR DECISION

COUNCIL DATE	June 8, 2020
SUBJECT	Delegation: Angela and Walter Hasselmann
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT	Legislative Services
AGENDA ITEM	5.1

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

Angela and Walter Hasselmann, residents of Sundre have made a request to address Council regarding matters related to the 2020 Tax Bill. The Civic Address of this property is 5142 Hwy 27, (Town civic address was assigned in August 2010), legally described as Block 2, Plan 891142: Ptn SW 2-33-5 W4M.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES:

This property was annexed from Mountain View County into the Town of Sundre in 2010. The annexation was completed after four years of negotiation and consultation with the landowners in the annexed area. The landowners were required to sign a consent, which states that the landowner understands the proposed taxation arrangements for the annexation and give consent to the Town of Sundre to annex the lands. A copy of the consent is attached for Council's information.

OPTIONS / ALTERNATIVES

That Council accept the presentation by Angela and Walter Hasselman as information.

That Council direct Administration to research alternatives to taxation, including pros, cons, and financial implications.

MOTION:

That the Town of Sundre Council accept the presentation from Angela and Walter Hasselmann as information.

That the Town of Sundre Council direct Administration to research alternatives to taxation, including pros, cons, and financial implications.

Attachment: Correspondence Received

Date Reviewed: June 8, 2020

CAO:

Anda Neb

From: **Angela Hasselmann** <ahasselmann7@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Jun 2, 2020 at 9:26 AM
Subject: Council Meeting June 8 - RE Annexed property roll 6003000 property tax
To: <bettyann.f@sundre.com>
Cc: Wally Hasselmann <waldohass@gmail.com>

Good morning Betty Ann:

As per the email below from Linda Nelson, we have been approved to bring this to council meeting June 8th.

We have spoken to the assessor Steve Washington as well, as Linda had asked.

We would like to add to below:

- what improvements has the town done for our area on the east hill since the annexation?
- what improvements/services can we expect in our east hill area in the future?

I look forward to getting further instruction from you regarding the call, prior to June 8th meeting.

Thank you.

Angela and Walter Hasselmann

From: Angela Hasselmann <ahasselmann7@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 8:54 AM

To: Chris Albert

<chris.a@sundre.com>; Terry.I@sundre.com; paul.i@sundre.com; cheri.f@sundre.com; richard.w@sundre.com; charlene.p@sundre.com; todd.d@sundre.com

Cc: Grace & Vic Westerson <sunberry@xplornet.com>; Wally Hasselmann <waldohass@gmail.com>

Subject: Annexed property roll 6003000

Dear Chris Albert, Linda Nelson, Mayor and Councillors:

Thank you for getting back to us. We understand we cannot retain the previous County property rate, but there are a few more people besides us, that were annexed that are very unhappy with the tax increase this year. Had we known during the process that our taxes would double, we would have approached this earlier. We understand there are many costs to a Town including recreation, police, fire, library, road, development, community, social and all other services as you mentioned in your email, also that the residents pay for utility costs such as a heat, water, sewer, garbage/recycling collection....but we don't even have the option of utilities. We have no streetlights, sidewalks or anything like that as mentioned before. So if we appeal the assessment value, what is the cost of this application? The cost of this is not noted in our handout that came with our property tax bill. As it stands now, our municipal mill rate portion increased 2.89 times from what it was in 2019 (from 2.9% to 8.388%) which equates to a 95% increase overall, bottom line. Would you be happy with this increase if you were impacted like this? This increase alone has increased our monthly budget \$173.75 per month, just the increase amount, not the whole amount. We understand there is assessment value to dispute, but comparing our type of property to one that already resides in the Town of Sundre (not annexed) is like comparing apples to oranges. We have an older, average home. There are quite a few different things to compare like age of home, size of lot/acres. We have looked at comparable property across highway 27 (south of us in the county of Mountain View) and of course their county taxes are approximately half of ours. Also, this increase in taxes is a big disadvantage to us, when we go to sell this property as well.

Would the town council entertain the idea of our putting us impacted annexed property owners in a different category rather than just lumping us all in the same rate category "Residential"? This action could be taken by our town council, as I have called other towns in this County, and in one town they consider the type of property, and take into consideration the age and size of home, number of acres, etc. We cannot understand why the north side of the highway 27 going east was annexed and not the numerous properties on the south side as well?

We would like a quicker response this time please. Thank you.

Walter and Angela Hasselmann

RECEIVED

MAY 11 2009

Parcel
8Town of Sundre - Landowner Consent / Objection to the Annexation of Lands

Date:

April 23, 2009

Land Description of Lands to be Annexed:
 Acreage of Lands to be Annexed:
 Proposed Taxation of Annexed Properties:

Plan 8911424 Block 2 (Parcel Linc 0012127338)
 1.21 acres

The Town of Sundre and Mountain View County propose the following terms that this annexation will have on taxes related to your property:

1. For taxation purposes for a period of ten years following the annexation "Order in Council" effective date, the annexed lands and the assessable improvements to it: (a) must be assessed by the Town of Sundre on the same basis as if they had remained in Mountain View County, and (b) must be taxed by the Town of Sundre using, (i) the municipal tax rates established by Mountain View County, or (ii) the municipal tax rates established by the Town of Sundre, whichever is lower.
2. Section 1 ceases to apply to a portion of the annexed land and the assessable improvements to it in the taxation year immediately following the taxation year in which: (a) the portion becomes a new parcel of land created as a result of subdivision or separation of title by registered plan of subdivision or by instrument or any other method that occurs at the request of, or on behalf of, the landowner, except for the subdivision of an existing farmstead from a previously un-subdivided quarter section; (b) becomes a residual portion of 16 hectares or less after a new parcel referred to in clause (a) has been created; (c) the portion is re-designated, at the request of or on behalf of the landowner, under the Town of Sundre Land Use Bylaw to a designation other than agricultural or urban reserve; (d) the portion is the subject of a local improvement project described in a local improvement bylaw initiated by or with the support of the landowner pursuant to which the Town of Sundre water and sewer services are made available to the land; or (e) the portion is connected to the water or sanitary sewer services provided by the Town of Sundre.

I(we), _____, being the landowners of the above mentioned parcel, understand the proposed taxation arrangements for this annexation and give consent to the Town of Sundre request to annex our lands.

or

I (we), _____, being the landowners of the above mentioned parcel, understand the proposed taxation arrangements for this annexation and object to the Town of Sundre request to annex our lands

Landowner(s) Signature: _____

Comments: _____



REQUEST FOR DECISION

COUNCIL DATE	June 8, 2020
SUBJECT	Proclamation – World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT	Administration
AGENDA ITEM	8.1

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

June 15th has been proclaimed and recognized all around the world as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day since 2006.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES:

Sundre has a very high percentage of seniors compared to the provincial average per-capita, and the “baby boomer” population is aging. Knowing this, we must have a response in place to keep our seniors safe, respected, and appreciated in our Town.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PLAN

Strategic Priority 3. Community Well-being

Goal 3.3 – Continue to work with and value community groups.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATIONS:

That Council proclaim June 15th, 2020 as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

MOTION:

That the Council of the Town of Sundre proclaim June 15th, 2020 as “World Elder Abuse Awareness Day” on behalf of the citizens of Sundre.

Attachment: Coordinated Community Response Pamphlet

Date Reviewed: June 8, 2020

CAO: *Linda Nelson*



PROCLAMATION
 “WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY”
 June 15th, 2020

The International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA) established World Elder Abuse Aware Day (WEAAD) on June 15, 2006. Since its inception, organizations from around the world have held events to raise awareness of elder abuse. Preventing and addressing elder abuse is a shared responsibility and requires engagement and action on the part of all sectors of society. Preventing and reducing elder abuse starts with knowledge. By understanding the nature and scope of elder abuse, older adults and their family members can take proactive steps to help prevent situations where it could occur.

- WHEREAS:** Sundre seniors are valued members of our community, and it is our collective responsibility to ensure that they live safely; and
- WHEREAS:** Abuse of older adults is a tragedy inflicted against vulnerable seniors and is an ever-increasing problem that crosses all socio-economic boundaries in today's society; and
- WHEREAS:** Most abuse of older adults is hidden, and often even more so in rural communities; and
- WHEREAS:** Seniors should be treated with respect and dignity to enable them to continue to serve as leaders, mentors, volunteers, and important, active members of society; and
- WHEREAS:** We must address and begin to bridge the ever-growing inter-generational gap by cultivating the appreciation and respect for older adults across all generations in Sundre through collaborative community initiatives; and
- WHEREAS:** Combating abuse and empowering older adults will help improve the quality of life for all seniors in the Sundre area, allowing them to continue to live as independently as possible, adding to their overall health and well-being; and
- WHEREAS:** We are all responsible for building a safer, inclusive, and more age friendly community for our Sundre elders; and
- WHEREAS:** We need to know the signs and indicators of elder abuse and what actions everyone can take to prevent it, by being equipped with awareness and education on this topic for all community members and community senior service providers; and
- WHEREAS:** The inclusion and well-being of Sundre seniors is in the best interest of all sectors of our community and further adds to the life, attractiveness, and vibrancy of our Town.
- RESOLVED,** I, Terry Leslie, on behalf of the Council and the Citizens of the Town of Sundre in the Province of Alberta do hereby designate June 15th, 2020 as “World Elder Abuse Awareness Day”; encouraging all Sundre residents, organizations, and agencies to take action against Elder Abuse. At the same time, as a collective, we will recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of the older adults in our community.

Dated this 8th day of June 2020

 Terry Leslie, Mayor

Coordinated Community Response

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How can we work together?

The Government of Alberta is committed to supporting and encouraging the development and implementation of coordinated community response models across Alberta. For additional information and resources, please visit:

1. *Addressing Elder Abuse in Alberta: A Strategy for Collective Action:* Provides a plan for the Government of Alberta to work together, in collaboration with community partners and all Albertans, to prevent and address elder abuse.
<http://www.seniors.alberta.ca/documents/ElderAbuse-Strategy.pdf>
2. *Taking Action against Elder Abuse Coordinated Community Response Grant Program:* A 3-year initiative aimed at supporting the development or enhancement of coordinated community response models.
<http://www.seniors.alberta.ca/seniors/elder-abuse-grant-program.html>
3. Alberta Seniors: For more information on elder abuse please visit <http://www.seniors.alberta.ca/seniors/elder-abuse.html> or email us if you are interested in learning more about coordinated community response: elderabuseinfo@gov.ab.ca

Alberta's population is aging. The number of Alberta seniors is projected to reach one million by 2032, when nearly 1 in 5 Albertans will be over 65. Studies suggest that up to 10 percent of seniors could experience elder abuse.

Elder abuse is any action or inaction by self or others that jeopardizes the health or well-being of any older adult. It can take several forms including financial, emotional, physical, sexual, medication and neglect. Elder abuse can affect any older adult, regardless of socio-economic background, health status or cultural heritage. Elder abuse is a serious social and public health issue.

Elder abuse is everyone's business. Older adults deserve to be treated with dignity and respect. To address the issue of elder abuse in a meaningful way, all sectors of society must work together, including governments, communities, service providers, businesses and individuals. *Addressing Elder Abuse in Alberta: A Strategy for Collective Action* (Strategy), released by the Government of Alberta in 2010, identifies coordinated community response as a key goal. The Strategy builds on the province's existing and ongoing efforts in preventing and responding to family violence and bullying.

What is a coordinated community response?

A coordinated community response model involves a group of organizations and/or service providers working together to achieve common goals related to addressing elder abuse. These may include developing and providing effective coordination of services to those impacted by elder abuse, developing and providing effective prevention strategies, and increasing the safety and security of older people in Alberta's communities.

By developing and implementing coordinated response models that are rooted in collaborative partnerships, communities can leverage the knowledge, services and expertise of multiple agencies and individuals and provide more effective and efficient approaches to addressing elder abuse. Communities are in an ideal position to identify their specific needs and circumstances and respond to them appropriately.



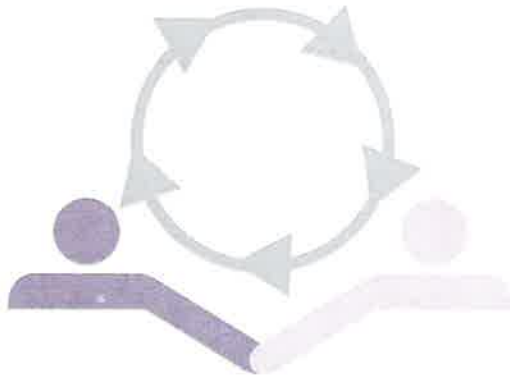
Why do we need to collaborate?

People impacted by elder abuse may come to the attention of service providers such as home care, senior serving agencies, police, social workers, financial institutions, etc. A coordinated community response provides victims with easy ways to access the many services they may require without having to repeat their story. Without an effective coordinated community response, victims may remain at risk in their community, due to lack of knowledge about how to get the services they need, and may be less likely to report or identify abuse, as a result.

How does our community start?

You can start a conversation about elder abuse with other service providers by acknowledging it exists in your community and by encouraging other partners to help address it. Some communities will need to broaden their perspectives on "community", such as going beyond physical boundaries, wading in unfamiliar waters, and working with other organizations or municipalities they have not been engaged with before.

Each community's capacity to address elder abuse will determine the process, framework, partnerships and type of coordinated community response needed to meet their unique needs.

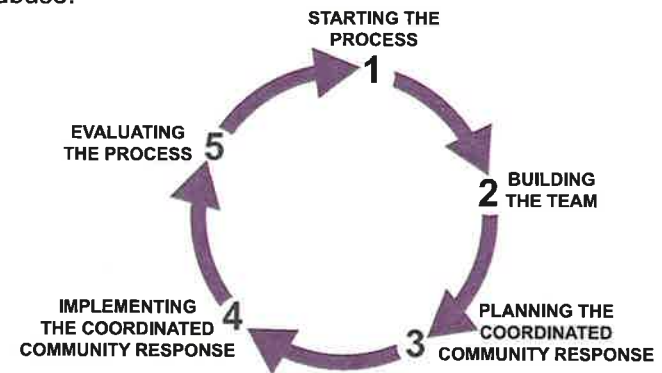


"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

MARGARET MEAD

What are the steps?

A successful coordinated community response starts with a strong foundation. The building blocks need to reflect the unique nature of elder abuse and identify the need for continued awareness and training in order to recognize, respond, refer and reconnect with those affected by elder abuse.



1. STARTING THE PROCESS

- Begin the conversation
- Acknowledge elder abuse happening in your community/region
- Engage and educate the community on elder abuse
- Identify "why now?"

Identifying goals and actions

- Create Logic Model
- Develop protocols
- Terms of reference

2. BUILDING THE TEAM

- Identify key stakeholders
- Gather stakeholders
- Compile community services inventory

4. IMPLEMENTING THE COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE

- Communicate the plan
- Implement the coordinated community response

3. PLANNING THE COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE

- Identify gaps and challenges
- Build a strong foundation by

5. EVALUATING THE PROCESS

- Identify how success will be measured
- Celebrate your success
- Maintain the momentum
- Re-evaluate and enhance model



REQUEST FOR DECISION

COUNCIL DATE	June 8, 2020
SUBJECT	Safety Codes Council 2019 Internal Review
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT	Planning and Development
AGENDA ITEM	9.1

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

As an accredited agency we are responsible to conduct a yearly audit of the Safety Code Permits issued.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES:

See Report to Council attached.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PLAN

Strategic Priority 1.Sustainable Governance

Goal 1.1 Improve communication and transparency with our stakeholders

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATIONS:

That Council accept the 2019 Annual Internal Review as information.

MOTION:

That the Town of Sundre Council accept the 2019 Annual Internal Review as information.

Attachment: 2019 Annual Internal Review

Date Reviewed: June 8, 2020

CAO:

David Nelson



COUNCIL DATE: June 8, 2020

SUBJECT: Safety Codes Council 2019 Annual Internal Review

REPORT WRITER: Betty Ann Fountain

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

The Town of Sundre is an Accredited Agency under the Safety Codes Act, responsible for the issuance of Safety Code Permits in the following disciplines: building, electrical, gas and plumbing. The submission of an Annual Internal Review (AIR) is a mandatory condition of accreditation. The AIR involves an accredited organization retrospectively self-reporting to the Administrator of Accreditation its compliance to its Quality Management Plan (QMP) over the previous calendar year.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES:

In 2019, permits from the various disciplines were issued by the Town of Sundre. The Internal Review requirement requires the QMP Manager (Chief Administrative Officer) to audit permits from each discipline. The QMP Manager audits the issued permits to ensure that the permit issuer, the Town's contracted Safety Codes agency, and the required number of inspections for work performed is completed by a Safety Codes Officer and that all comply with the QMP's monitoring and oversight guidelines. A report is completed and submitted to the Safety Codes Council for approval by the Administrator of Accreditation.

CONCLUSION:

On May 26, 2020, the Town received the results of the Internal Review from the Administrator of Accreditation. The approved review document stated: "thank you for the thorough and comprehensive review and the effort put into completing the review."

Planning and Development staff are to be congratulated for achieving an excellent result, noting that staff make all efforts to ensure the Town of Sundre continues to recognize the importance of public safety for all residential, commercial, and industrial construction projects.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That Council accept the 2019 Annual Internal Review as information.

MOTION:

That the Town of Sundre Council accept the 2019 Annual Internal Review as information.

Date Reviewed: June 8, 2020

CAO: *Linda Nelson*



May 26, 2020

Linda Nelson
Chief Administrative Officer
Town of Sundre
BOX 420
Sundre AB T0M 1X0

Dear Linda Nelson:

**RE: 2019 Annual Internal Review
Town of Sundre - Accreditation No: M000319**

The Town of Sundre 2019 Annual Internal Review (AIR) for the building, electrical, gas and plumbing disciplines has been approved. You can view the signed AIR document on the Town of Sundre organization dashboard on Council Connect.

I would like to thank you for the thorough and comprehensive review and the effort put into completing the review.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Accreditation Department. We can be reached toll-free at 1-888-413-0099 or by email at accreditation@safetycodes.ab.ca.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Thomas'.

Peter Thomas
Administrator of Accreditation

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REQUEST FOR DECISION

COUNCIL DATE	June 8, 2020
SUBJECT	Correspondence
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT	Legislative Services
AGENDA ITEM	12

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

Correspondence received by, and/or sent by Legislative Services during the period of May 20th and June 8th, 2020.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATIONS:

That Council accept the attached correspondence for information by passing a separate Motion for each item of correspondence.

MOTION:

That the Town of Sundre Council accept the correspondence from Parkland Regional Library as information.

That the Town of Sundre Council accept the correspondence from the Honourable Josephine Pon, Minister of Seniors and Housing as information.

ATTACHMENTS:

12.1

12.2

Date Reviewed: June 8, 2020

CAO: Amick Nelson



Betty Ann Fountain <bettyann.f@sundre.com>

Fwd: Parkland Regional Library Return on Investment for your Municipality

1 message

Sundre Townmail <townmail@sundre.com>

Tue, Jun 2, 2020 at 10:34 AM

To: Betty Ann Fountain <bettyann.f@sundre.com>

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **PRL Operations** <operations@prl.ab.ca>

Date: Tue, Jun 2, 2020 at 9:59 AM

Subject: Parkland Regional Library Return on Investment for your Municipality

To: Town of Sundre <townmail@sundre.com>

Cc: Patricia Toone <gptoone@telusplanet.net>

Good-day,

Attached to this email is a short return on investment (ROI). We hope it demonstrates the value Parkland Regional Library System membership provides to your community. If you would like to see the ROI's from other Parkland members, they can be found on Parkland's website under "About Us / Return on Investment" or directly through the following hyperlink.

<https://www.prl.ab.ca/about-us/return-on-investment>

The ROIs are customized for each member municipality and are updated annually. For this reason, each ROI will look different. If you have questions or comments about your ROI, please contact Parkland's Director, Ron Sheppard.

Telephone: (403) 782 – 3850 ext. 230

Email: rsheppard@prl.ab.ca

The Parkland board hopes you find these ROIs useful and thanks you for the opportunity to serve your community.

Kara Hamilton, APC

Office Administrator

Parkland Regional Library | 5404 56 Ave Lacombe AB T4L 1G1
403-782-3850 | 1-800-567-9024 | prl.ab.ca

2019 Return on Investment for Town of Sundre

Town of Sundre membership levy to Parkland Regional Library = \$22,514.25

(Based on official 2019 population of 2,729 x \$8.25 requisition amount)

Direct financial return to Sundre Municipal Library

2019 materials allotment	\$3,083.77
2019 Rural Services Grant	\$18,176.25
2019 allotment from county population ¹	\$3,922.23
Postage reimbursement for resource sharing	\$91.67
	\$25,273.92

Technology Savings to Sundre Municipal Library

Computers for library use	\$0.00
Software & licensing	\$4,025.99
SuperNet connection	\$10,776.00
	\$14,801.99

Resource Sharing Savings to Sundre Municipal Library

11,816 items borrowed from other libraries ²	\$136,711.12
2,478 digital items borrowed from PRL ³	\$111,510.00
	\$248,221.12

Total Savings from Technology & Resource Sharing ⁴

\$263,023.11

Total financial benefits to Sundre Municipal Library \$288,297.03

Town of Sundre Return on Investment \$1= \$12.81

Sundre Municipal Library averaged a 37% discount on books purchased through PRL

¹ Mountain View County assigned a rural population of 3,471 to Town of Sundre

² With bulk purchasing, PRL's average purchase price for library books was \$11.57

³ PRL paid an average price of \$45 each for eBooks and eAudiobooks

⁴ Value of items Sundre Municipal Library did not have to purchase to meet patron needs

Strong Libraries, Strong Communities

With PRL membership, Town of Sundre residents gain:

- Access to the 650,000 items in the collective PRL collection
- Free access to 7,000+ eBooks, 9,500 eAudiobooks, 72 eMagazine subscriptions, eComics and shared eBooks from 4 other regional libraries
- Free access to subscription online resources Ancestry (genealogy), Solaro (Alberta curriculum support), Consumer Reports, and Grant Connect; Press Reader international newspaper and magazine collection, Pronunciator language learning software, and Alberta eBooks collection
- Free broadband internet connection (SuperNet) and free wi-fi
- Access to library collections across Alberta and Canada

With PRL membership, Sundre Municipal Library has access to:

- Province-wide resource sharing, including interlibrary lending and onsite borrowing at libraries across Alberta, to meet patron needs
- SuperNet connection paid for by the Government of Alberta
- The database that manages library borrowers and materials (Integrated Library System)
- The online library catalogue providing public access to library resources and personal account management
- The library's free managed website
- Free delivery of materials weekly or twice weekly
- Free library supplies including library cards
- 37% bulk discount on library books purchased through Parkland
- Free cataloguing and shelf-ready processing of purchased and donated library material
- Access to digital content, including books, audio, magazines, newspapers, comics, and subscription databases
- Shared regional specialty collections including
 - large print books
 - audio books
 - program Kits (storytime, maker activities, coding, gaming, virtual reality)
 - technology equipment & promotional items
- Access to national library collections for the blind and print-disabled
- Free computer, network, and website support
- Free professional library expertise (consulting service) and access to regional knowledge sharing
- Free training for library staff and trustees

Strong Libraries, Strong Communities



Betty Ann Fountain <bettyann.f@sundre.com>

Fwd: Newsletter - Alberta Seniors and Housing

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Message from **Honourable Josephine Pon** **Minister of Seniors and Housing** **May 29, 2020**

Special Minister's Statement on COVID-19

The first week of June is a special time for me, my ministry and all Albertans. It is Seniors' Week. We have been working hard to ensure Seniors' Week 2020 is safe and special for all seniors, and that the celebration respects the public health restrictions during the COVID-19 pandemic.

We know that this Seniors' Week will be a little different from any other in the 34 years of Alberta's wonderful tradition. This year, pandemic-related restrictions will prevent large gatherings for celebratory BBQs and other social events.

But the spirit of Seniors' Week is as strong as ever. I know we will find fun, creative and innovative ways to celebrate and recognize the seniors in our lives – and all Alberta seniors. I encourage you to:

- Leverage technology to connect with the seniors in your lives – many seniors are tech-savvy.
- Offer to run errands for seniors, or offer to take care of outdoor chores like mowing their lawns.
- Check in with the seniors you know and make sure they are OK.

Seniors' Week is about recognizing and celebrating all that seniors have contributed to making our families, communities and province so much stronger.

More than 640,000 seniors live in Alberta, and that population is growing. They are vital members of our communities and they make a difference in our daily lives. Seniors have lived through difficult times. They have much to share with us.

Although we cannot all be together right now, we want to ensure all seniors feel valued by family, friends and Albertans. Seniors truly are the strength of Alberta.

Intergenerational Day

We are also celebrating Intergenerational day on June 1, an occasion that promotes the rich and sustainable connections that exist between generations. There are many great virtual ways for people of different ages to connect without putting loved ones at risk.

Grandchildren can challenge grandparents to an online dance-off, parents can share stories from their youth with their children, and older adults can teach younger family members new skills or vice versa. It is amazing what we can do together, from a distance, using our smart phones and computers.

Town hall for seniors-serving organizations

On May 28, I hosted a telephone town hall with Dr. Deena Hinshaw, the chief medical officer of health.

We heard from a variety of organizations that serve seniors in communities throughout Alberta. Seniors organizations have played a critical role in keeping seniors safe and socially connected during the pandemic. They are providing some of the most important supports for seniors.

Great progress has been made in our province's fight against COVID-19, but we must remain vigilant and our actions must be guided by the data and the science. We know seniors are among those most at-risk. We are recommending anyone over the age of 60, as well as other vulnerable Albertans, continue to stay home as much as possible, and they should:

- Limit their contact with anyone outside their immediate household.
- Maintain physical distance, and observe all public health directives.
- Use pick-up and delivery services for groceries and medications wherever possible, as well as order products online.

Many good questions were raised by seniors-serving organizations during the town hall, and my ministry is busily responding to them.

At the town hall, we also talked about our new online hub to help connect with one another to coordinate community services for seniors. CORE – Collaborative Online Resources and Education – was launched about two weeks ago, and you can read more about it below. It will enable organizations to better coordinate support for seniors with key COVID-19 issues, like transportation, tax filing, food security and social isolation.

Based on our town hall discussions, we will be updating the newly developed guidelines for seniors-serving organizations, to assist in a safe and successful relaunch. More information is available at [Alberta.ca/COVID](https://alberta.ca/COVID).

Thank you to all who participated.

Online financial assistance tool for Canadians

The Government of Canada has launched an online benefits finder tool to help Canadians

impacted by COVID-19. It is intended to help people determine which federal, provincial and territorial government benefit programs best meet their needs. To use the tool, individuals are asked to answer a few simple questions and are then given a personalized list of financial benefits that could be available to them. The tool will be updated as needed, as government continues to support Canadians during this challenging time.

CORE Alberta

CORE Alberta is a hub for community-based seniors-serving (CBSS) organization staff, volunteers, and allied professionals engaged in efforts to support and promote healthy aging. This web-based platform and related initiatives are designed to foster connections, communication, coordination, collaboration, and capacity building to help strengthen individual organizations and the CBSS sector at large.

Membership of this platform continues to grow. More than 80 CBSS organizations and partners have participated in online discussions so far. Recent online discussions have focused on issues like business continuity, transportation and food security.

I encourage all seniors-serving organizations to register for CORE Alberta so they can get involved. To do so, follow these steps:

1. Visit <https://corealberta.ca/>.
2. Sign up for a free membership and create a profile.
3. Once your account has been validated by the CORE Alberta team, you will be able to log in, explore the full site, access groups that you can join, and register for upcoming Zoom Forum discussions.
4. Subscribe to the bi-weekly CORE Alberta newsletter.

Current information

As always, please visit alberta.ca/COVID19 for the most up-to-date information on the Government of Alberta's comprehensive response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including details on the measures in place to help prevent spread and support Albertans. Additionally, please also visit the ongoing implementation of Alberta's Relaunch Strategy – a safely staged COVID-19 recovery plan to relaunch our economy.

Thank you for continuing to read my regular messages. I want to keep you informed of our government's ongoing pandemic response as it relates to seniors-serving organizations and housing providers. By continuing to work together, we can keep our most vulnerable citizens safe even as we continue the province's transition to a new normal.

Thank you.

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Minister of Seniors and Housing

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