

#### AGENDA REGULAR MEETING OF THE BARRHEAD TOWN COUNCIL TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024 AT 5:30 P.M. IN THE TOWN OF BARRHEAD COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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Present

Others Present

Regret

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Consideration of Agenda (Additions Deletions)
- 3. Confirmation of Minutes
  - (a) Regular Meeting Minutes March 12, 2024

#### 4. Public Hearings

(a) There are no Public Hearings

# 5. Delegations

- (a) There are no Delegations
- 6. Old Business
  - (a) There is no Old Business

#### 7. New Business

- (a) Painting of Crosswalk for Pride Month
- (b) Bank Statement ending February 29, 2024
- (c) Development Permit

#### 8. Reports

(a) Council Reports

- 9. Minutes
  - (a) There are no Minutes

# 10. Bylaw

- (a) There is no Bylaw
- 11. Correspondence Item
  - (a) Letter from the Barrhead and District Indigenous Committee
- 12. For the Good of Council
- 13. Tabled Items
- 14. Closed Session
  - (a) Personnel Pursuant to Section 17(1) of the FOIP Act
- 15. Adjourn

# MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BARRHEAD TOWN COUNCIL HELD TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024, IN THE TOWN OF BARRHEAD COUNCIL CHAMBERS PRESENT Mayor McKenzie, Crs: T. Assaf, D. Kluin, R. Klumph, A. Oswald and D. Smith (entered at 6:54) Officials: Ed LeBlanc, CAO, Jennifer Mantay, Director of Corporate Services and Cheryl Callihoo, Director of Development & Legislative Services **OTHERS**: Barry Kerton, Barrhead Leader ABSENT Cr. D. Sawatzky **CALL TO ORDER** Deputy Mayor Assaf called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. AGENDA The agenda was reviewed. 076-24 Moved by Cr. Kluin that the agenda be accepted with the following amendments:

• Add 8(a) Twinning Committee

#### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the Town Council Regular Meeting of February 27, 2024, were reviewed.

077-24 Moved by Cr. Klumph that the Minutes of the Town Council Regular Meeting of February 27, 2024 be approved as presented.

#### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT REPORT

For Council to approve the Financial Statement Report to December 31, 2023, as presented.

078-24 Moved by Cr. Klumph that Council approves the Financial Statement Report to December 31, 2023, as presented.

#### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

# DELEGATION

Mayor McKenzie and Council welcomed Mr. Scott Ellerington from Ellerington LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants at 5:45 p.m.

Mr. Scott Ellerington discussed and reviewed with Council the 2023 Auditor's Report and 2023 Audited Financial Statements.

- **EXITED** Mayor McKenzie and Council thanked Mr. Scott Ellerington for his presentation and he exited the Chambers at 6:01 p.m.
- 079-24 Moved by Cr. Assaf that Council accepts the Auditor's Report from Ellerington LLP, regarding the 2023 audit, as presented.

# CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

080-24 Moved by Cr. Klumph that Council approve the 2023 Audited Financial Statement, as presented.

#### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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081-24 Moved by Cr. Oswald that Council approve the 2023 Audited Financial Information Return, as presented.

## CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### 2025-2027 THREE-YEAR OPERATING PLAN AND THE 2025-2033 MULTI-YEAR CAPITAL PLAN

	For Council to approve the 2025-2027 Three-Year Operating Plan and the 2025-2033 Multi-Year Capital Plan.		
082-24	Moved by Cr. Klumph that Council approves the 2025-2027 Three-Year Operating Plan, as presented.		
	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY		
083-24	Moved by Cr. Assaf that Council approves the 2025-2033 Multi-Year Capital Plan, as presented.		
	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY		
EXITED	Jennifer Mantay, Director of Corporate Services exited the Chambers at 6:07 p.m.		
DELEGATION			
	Mayor McKenzie and Council welcomed Ms. Margaret Osborne and Mr. Morris Vogelzang from the Barrhead Community Victim Services Unit Association at 6:07 p.m.		
	Ms. Margaret Osborne provided an update on the Province's re-design plans for the Association and its impact to the Barrhead community.		
EXITED	Mayor McKenzie and Council thanked Ms. Margaret Osborne and Mr. Morris Vogelzang for their presentation and they exited the Chambers at 6:33 p.m.		
084-24	Moved by Cr. Klumph that Council accepts the presentation from Ms. Margaret Osborne and Mr. Morris Vogelzang from the Barrhead Community Victim Services Unit Association, as information.		
	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY		
085-24	Moved by Cr. Assaf that Council authorize the contribution of \$1,000.00 to the Barrhead Community Victim Services Unit.		
	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY		
RECESSED			
086-24	Moved by Cr. Kluin to recess the meeting at 6:36 p.m.		
	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY		
ENTERED	Councillor Don Smith entered the Chambers at 6:54 p.m.		
RECONVENED			
087-24	Moved by Cr. Assaf to reconvene the meeting at 6:57 p.m.		

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### AWARDING TENDER – 49<sup>TH</sup> STREET RECONSTRUCTION

For Council to review and consider awarding the tender to undertake the 49<sup>th</sup> Street reconstruction, was received.

088-24 Moved by Cr. Oswald that Council award the tender for the reconstruction of 49A Street project to E. Construction a Division of CWC in the amount of \$1,812,650.00 (GST excluded).

## CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

# HOUSING STRATEGY COMMITTEE

For Council to consider appointing members of Council to a Committee in respect to the local housing strategy, was received.

089-24 Moved by Cr. Assaf that Council appoints Councillor Smith and Councillor Sawatzky to the Housing Strategy Committee.

# CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

## TEMPORARY SERVICE ROAD CLOSURE REQUEST

For Council to authorize the temporary closure of the service road along 49<sup>th</sup> Street between 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 61<sup>st</sup> Avenue, was received.

090-24 Moved by Cr. Smith that Council authorize the temporary closure of the service road along 49<sup>th</sup> Street between 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 61<sup>st</sup> Avenue to a maximum of two weeks to accommodate for a commercial utility connection, start date to be determined.

#### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

# COUNCIL REPORTS The following Reports to Council as of March 12, 2024, were reviewed: • Agricultural Society

- Agricultural Society
  Twinning Committee
- Yellowhead Regional Library Board
- CAO's Report
- Council Action List to February 27, 2024

# 091-24 Moved by Cr. Smith that the following Reports to Council as of March 12, 2024, be accepted as information and as presented:

- Agricultural Society
- Twinning Committee
- Yellowhead Regional Library Board

#### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

092-24 Moved by Cr. Klumph that the CAO's Report be accepted as information.

# CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

093-24 Moved by Cr. Klumph that the Council Action List to February 27, 2024 be accepted as information.

#### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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# MINUTES TO COUNCIL

The following Minutes to Council were reviewed:

- Barrhead & District Social Housing Association Minutes February 5, 2024
- 094-24 Moved by Cr. Smith that the Minutes of the Barrhead & District Social Housing Association of February 5, 2024, be accepted as information and as presented.

#### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### CORRESPONDENCE ITEMS

The following correspondence items were reviewed:

Letter from Mr. Ric McIver, Minister of Alberta Municipal Affairs inviting our municipality to participate in the review of the Municipal Government Act requirements related to Intermunicipal Collaboration Frameworks.

Letter dated February 29, 2024, from Mr. Ric McIver, Minister of Alberta Municipal Affairs regarding Budget 2024 and that the Local Government Fiscal Framework (LGFF) replaces the Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI).

Letter from Mr. Ric McIver, Minister of Alberta Municipal Affairs inviting our municipality or library board to provide submissions for the 2024 Minister's Awards for Municipal and Public Library Excellence.

095-24 Moved by Cr. Kluin that Council accepts the three letters from Mr. Ric McIver, Minister of Alberta Municipal Affairs inviting our municipality to participate in the review of the Municipal Government Act requirements related to Intermunicipal Collaboration Frameworks, the Budget 2024 and that the Local Government Fiscal Framework (LGFF) replaces the Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI) and inviting our municipality or library board to provide submissions for the 2024 Minister's Awards for Municipal and Public Library Excellence, as information.

#### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

E-mail dated March 5, 2024 from Ms. Michelle Jones, Executive Director, Community Futures Yellowhead East Informing Council that they will be hosting the Northern Alberta Lemonade Day Program on Saturday, June 15, 2024 and their requirements for this program.

096-24 Moved by Cr. Kluin that Council accepts the e-mail dated March 5, 2024 from Ms. Michelle Jones, Executive Director, Community Futures Yellowhead East providing details for the June 15, 2024 Northern Alberta Lemonade Day Program, as information.

#### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

097-24 Moved by Cr. Assaf that Council proclaim June 15, 2024 as Northern Alberta Lemonade Day for the Town of Barrhead.

#### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### FOR THE GOOD OF COUNCIL

Cr. Kluin congratulated Melissa Lotholz on winning gold at the North American Cup. He also congratulated the Twinning Committee and delegation from Japan and the Agriculture Society for winning the 2023 Committee of the Year Award.

# CLOSED SESSION – FOIP ACT SECTION 16 - LAND

098-24 Moved by Cr. Assaf that Council go in closed session at 7:24 p.m.

#### CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### **OUT OF CLOSED SESSION**

099-24 Moved by Cr. Smith that Council come out of closed session at 7:32 p.m.

## CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

100-24 Moved by Cr. Assaf that Council confirm the list price of Beaver Brook Lot 8, Block 4, Plan 0522483 being the sale price of \$110,209.11.

# CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

### ADJOURN

101-24 Moved by Cr. Klumph that the Council Meeting be adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

# CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

## **TOWN OF BARRHEAD**

Mayor, David McKenzie

CAO, Edward LeBlanc



# **REQUEST FOR DECISION**

To: Town Council

From: Administration

- cc: File
- Date: March 26, 2024
- **Re**: Painting of a Crosswalk for Pride Month

## 1.0 PURPOSE:

For Town Council to entertain a request to allow an intersection crosswalk painted in rainbow colors representing the Pride flag, in honor of Pride month.

# 2.0 BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:

Similar to last year, Ms. Ms. Caitlin Clarke has submitted a written proposal to Town Council requesting authorization to paint a crosswalk in rainbow colours to represent the Pride flag.

In 2023, the painted crosswalk was located at the intersection adjacent to the Town office. This year, the request is for a crosswalk to be painted across from the TD Bank to the Tim Hortons.

June is Pride month.



3.0 <u>ALTERNATIVES:</u>

MEMORANDUM TO COUNCIL

- 3.1 Council authorizes the request from Ms. Caitlin Clark to paint a crosswalk across from the TD Bank to the Tim Hortons in rainbow colours representing the Pride flag in honor of Pride month.
- 3.2 Council tables the request from Ms. Caitlin Clark to paint a crosswalk across from the TD Bank to the Tim Hortons in rainbow colours representing the Pride flag in honor of Pride month and ask for additional information to be presented at the next Council Meeting.
- 3.3 Council accept Ms. Caitlin Clarke's presentation for the request to paint a crosswalk across from the TD Bank to the Tim Hortons in rainbow colours representing the queer community, as information.

## 4.0 **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Should Council authorize the request the Town's Public Works Department would be required to arrange for barricades and applicable temporary signs, at the Town's expense.

#### 5.0 INTERDEPARTMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:

Not Applicable

## 6.0 SENIOR GOVERNMENT IMPLICATIONS:

Not Applicable

## 7.0 POLITICAL/PUBLIC IMPLICATIONS:

Limited

## 8.0 ATTACHMENTS:

8.1 Pride Crosswalk Proposal, as submitted by Ms. Caitlin Clarke.

#### 9.0 **RECOMMENDATION:**

Council authorizes the request from Ms. Caitlin Clark to paint a crosswalk across from the TD Bank to the Tim Hortons in rainbow colours representing the Pride flag in honor of Pride month.

Cheryl Callihoo, Director of Development & Legislative Services

# Proposal:

That on June 2 and 27, 2024, the Town of Barrhead block off the crosswalk from the TD Bank to Tim Hortons so it may be painted in rainbow colours to represent the Intersex-Inclusive Progress Pride flag and maintained as such by OutProud and other community members through June 2024.

# Whereas:

- June is Pride Month; a celebration of non-heterosexual and non-cisgender communities. Barrhead has among its citizens people who belong to the queer community, but that community is just starting to be visible locally.
- The painting of Barrhead's first Pride Crosswalk in 2022 brought out 100+ volunteers to help, showcasing our loving mission both in person and online, and connecting local queer community and allies.
- Barrhead Composite High School (BCHS) has a well-attended Gay-Straight Alliance to stop discrimination of queer youth at school, but no support system exists as of yet for the community as a whole. While creating of queer-friendly youth group was attempted by Barrhead United, lack of attendance signals further allyship is needed to allow those community members to feel safe potentially outing themselves.
- Allyship requires action when witnessing acts of aggression, bullying or oppression against queer individuals, to build a safe space and community. There were at least 3 instances of vandalism of last year's Pride crosswalk, including a burn out that occurred within hours of painting finishing Sunday, June 4, 2023. Painting a crosswalk for Pride Month is something we need to continue prioritizing to let the local queer community know that we see them as an important part of the larger Barrhead community.
- When volunteers set up barricades for repainting last year, motorists continued to move through one half of the crosswalk despite volunteers being present on the road.

# Background Information

# What is LGBT2Q+?

The non-heterosexual and/or non-cisgender communities are more commonly represented by the acronym LGBT2Q+. This can be expanded to LGBT2QQIAAP, the letters of which are defined in the table below. For the purposes of this proposal, this community will be referred to as the queer community. The purpose is "to promote inclusivity and diversity for sexuality and gender

# Pride Crosswalk Proposal

identities" while working to understand and challenge heterosexism, transphobia, cissexism and homophobia. (What Does LGBT2Q+ Mean?, 2021).

Letter	Representation	Human Definition
L	Lesbian	A woman who is attracted only to other women.
G	Gay	A male who is attracted to other men.
В	Bisexual	A person who is romantically or sexually attracted to more than one gender.
т	Transgender	Denoting or relating to a person whose sense of personal identity and gender does not correspond with their birth sex.
2	Two-Spirit	A First Nations identity of person who has both a masculine and a feminine spirit.
Q	Queer	Includes everyone and all identities under the LGBT2Q+ rainbow.
Q	Questioning	Someone who is not so sure they are the standard type heterosexual.
I	Intersex	A person whose physical parts cannot easily be distinguished as either male or female.
Α	Asexual	A person who does not feel the need to have sex very often, if at all.
Α	Agender	Without gender; can be seen either as a non-binary gender identity or as a statement of not having a gender identity.
Ρ	Pansexual	Someone who finds themselves attracted to people from all the different genders.

#### Why Pride?

Pride Month is a commemoration of the years of struggle for civil rights and equality under the law for the queer community. (Wallenfeldt) Because of work that the community's forebears put in, Canada has experienced legal changes, from 1969's decriminalization of homosexuality to the Civil Marriage Act in 2005, guaranteeing the right to marriage, and all of the rights that come with it, for all Canadians. (TIMELINE: Same-sex rights in Canada, 2015)

Pride Month is also a celebration of the accomplishments of members of the community, from community leaders to professional athletes to scientists. This representation is especially important for queer youth, who benefit from roles models in their areas of interest who have shared lived experiences to validate, normalize and empower who they themselves are growing up to be. (Harris, 2017)

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#### **Becoming Allies**

An ally is any person that actively promotes and aspires to advance the culture of inclusion through intentional, positive and conscious efforts that benefit people as a whole. (Atcheson, 2018)

Members of the Barrhead ally community are prepared to continue to build a relationship with local members of the queer community. The Town of Barrhead needs to foster a safe space for people who identify as queer and their allies to grow and learn from each other, advocating for visible equal rights and offering the opportunity for understanding. Barrhead United has volunteered to be that safe space but requires the town's support to achieve same.

#### **Painting the Rainbow**

The crosswalk was repainted twice during the month of June. The first to cover burn out tracks. The second to cover burn out tracks and to brighten the crosswalk in time for Grad photos.

The crosswalk slowly faded over the summer and fall, eventually completely disappearing following the winter's snow.

There was one safety incident during our last repainting where multiple motorists continued to drive through the crosswalk as our volunteers were on the road setting up barricades.

The Town of Barrhead's painting of a Pride Crosswalk has influenced leadership in neighbouring communities, such as Westlock and Whitecourt. The former painted their own Intersex-Inclusive Progress Pride Flag, and the latter painted rainbow steps up to their local library. Local members of the Queer community have commented that the fact this crosswalk was painted helped to create a sense of acceptance in the Town of Barrhead.

#### **Budget and Town Requirements**

Painting a crosswalk in rainbow colours for Pride Month is something that is achievable within a single day, provided weather cooperates.

Following the experience of last year's crosswalk painting, this project would require the Town of Barrhead to provide the following on June 2 and 27, and at all maintenance paints:

- Warning signs regarding intersection closure to be placed at an appropriate time before painting commences to warn motorists.
- Town operations to set up barricades at the crosswalk the morning of these two dates, to be removed the following day.
- Street sweeper to clean the area prior to washing and painting the crosswalk.

- Presence of a Peace Officer for at least June 2 and 27, but preferred during all painting events.

Community Sponsors would provide:

- Labour
- All painting supplies, including measuring equipment, painters tape, rollers and paint.
  - We are investigating longer lasting paint, based off what the Town of Westlock used for their crosswalk painting. An example would be Dulux Diamond Exterior.
- Paint touch-ups through the month, as needed.
- Location for a meal and bathroom access

OutProud would provide:

- Labour

Please note: This proposal has been drafted in consultation with local queer youth, former youth from Barrhead who now identify as queer and Town of Barrhead representatives..

# Works Cited

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# **REQUEST FOR DECISION**

- To: Town Council
- From: Edward LeBlanc, CAO
- cc: File
- Date: March 26, 2024
- **Re**: Bank Statement for month ending February 29, 2024

#### 1.0 PURPOSE:

To approve the Monthly Bank Statement for the month ending February 29, 2024.

# 2.0 BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:

None

#### 3.0 ALTERNATIVES:

- 3.1 That Council approves the Monthly Bank Statement for the month ending February 29, 2024, as presented.
- 3.2 That Council tables the Monthly Bank Statement for the month ending February 29, 2024 and to instruct Administration to provide further information for the next regular Council Meeting.

#### 4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

None

#### 5.0 INTERDEPARTMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:

None

#### 6.0 SENIOR GOVERNMENT IMPLICATIONS:

None

MEMORANDUM TO COUNCIL

# 7.0 POLITICAL/PUBLIC IMPLICATIONS:

Not Applicable

## 8.0 ATTACHMENTS:

8.1 Monthly Bank Statement for month ending February 29, 2024.

#### 9.0 **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council approves the Monthly Bank Statement for the month ending February 29, 2024, as presented.

Cheryl Callihoo Director of Development & Legislative Services

## TOWN OF BARRHEAD MONTHLY BANK STATEMENT FOR MONTH ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2024

PER TOWN OF BARRHEAD:	SERVUS GENERAL ACCT	TERM DEPOSITS			
Net Balance - Previous Month Receipts	4,781,577.71 1,117,246.87				
Interest Transfers from/to Term Deposits Cancelled Cheques	20,036.12 0.00 0.00	0.00			
SUBTOTAL	5,918,860.70	0.00			
Disbursements Debentures/Interest	1,660,490.95				
School Requisition Transfers from/to General NSF/Returned Cheques or Transfers	0.00 0.00				
Postdated Cheques	0.00				
NET BALANCE AT END OF MONTH	4,258,369.75	0.00			
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Balance at end of month	4,490,183.92	0.00			
Outstanding Deposits	168,233.80				
SUBTOTAL	4,658,417.72	0.00			
Outstanding Cheques	400,047.97				
NET BALANCE AT END OF MONTH	4,258,369.75	0.00			

# TERM DEPOSIT SUMMARY FOR MONTH ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2024

Financial <u>Institution</u>	Term <u>Amount</u>	Interest <u>Rate</u>	Term <u>Started</u>	Investment Details
Scotiabank	\$ 2,000,000.00	5.7	07-Dec-23	Maturity Date Mar. 7, 2024
Servus	\$ 1,500,000.00	5.55	07-Dec-23	Maturity Date Mar. 7, 2024





# **REQUEST FOR DECISION**

- To: Town Council
- From: Administration
- cc: File
- Date: March 12, 2024
- Re: Development Permit

#### 1.0 Purpose:

A development permit for Council consideration

#### 2.0 Background and Discussion:

Lot 5A & 6 Block 1, Plan 052 1175 is zoned Direct control within the Town of Barrhead Land Use Bylaw as such any proposed development must come before Council for consideration.

#### 3.0 <u>Alternatives:</u>

- 3.1 Council tables the permit pending further information.
- 3.2 Council denies the application and lists reasons
- 3.3 Council approves the development of an office building on Lot 5A & 6, Block 1, Plan 052 1175

### 4.0 Financial Implications:

None

## 5.0 Interdepartmental Implications:

None

#### 6.0 <u>Senior Government Implications:</u>

None

## 7.0 Political/Public Implications:

MEMORANDUM TO COUNCIL

None

# 8.0 <u>Attachments:</u>

Development Permit application and drawings

# 9.0 <u>Recommendations:</u>

That Council approve the development permit subject to the following conditions:

- The development complies with the Alberta Building Codes and a copy of the permit provided to the Town
- That an offsite levy based on Off Site Levy Bylaw 04-2003, be paid to the town in the amount of \$1397.75

Cheryl Callihoo Director of Development & Legislative Services



# TOWN OF BARRHEAD DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION

Box 4189, 5014-50 Avenue, Barrhead, AB T7N 1A2

Phone: (780) 674-3301 Fax: (780) 674-5648 e-mail: town@barrhead.ca

Development Permit Application No.:
Fees:   Permit:   Offsite Levies:   Receipt No.:
Application Type:       Commercial Industrial Residential Institutional Fence:         Project Type:       New Construction Renovation Demolition Change in Use
Applicant:       Steenbergen Construction IId Phone No.:       Cell No.         Address:       59529B-RR33       Postal Code:       T7NOC8       email:         Registered Owner:       Brant       De Rudder,       Phone No.:       Cell No.         Address:        Postal Code:        Cell No.
Description of Proposed Development: Office Building,
Lot: $5A + 6$ Block: Plan No.: D52-1175 Tax Roll No Municipal Address: $5109 - 50^{4L}$ Ave Estimated Development Value: $750,000$ Estimated Commencement Date: $ApR^{1/1}$ Estimated Completion Date: $December$ . Land Use District: Permitted Use: Discretionary Use:
Principle Building: 241 59. M       1770 sq. M         Building Area: 2591 sp.fl Site Area: 19053 sq.fl Site Coverage (%):
SUPPORTING INFORMATION (i.e. site plan, plot plan, drawings etc) INCLUDED: Yes No







# COUNCIL REPORTS AS OF MARCH 26, 2024

# Meeting (since last council)

Agricultural Society	Cr. Oswald (Alt. Cr. Kluin)	
Barrhead Accessibility Coalition	Cr. Kluin	
Barrhead Cares Coalition	Cr. Assaf	Х
Barrhead & Area Regional Crime Coalition (BARCC)	Mayor McKenzie	
Barrhead Attraction & Retention Committee	Mayor McKenzie	
Barrhead & District Social Housing Association	Cr. Smith	X
Barrhead Fire Services Committee	Cr. Assaf and Cr. Smith	
Barrhead Regional Airport Committee	Mayor McKenzie and Cr. Assaf	
Barrhead Regional Landfill Committee	Cr. Sawatzky and Cr. Klumph	
Barrhead Regional Water Commission	Mayor McKenzie and Cr. Smith (Alt. Cr. Oswald)	
Capital Region Assessment Services Commission	Cr. Klumph	
Chamber of Commerce	Cr. Oswald	
Community Futures Yellowhead East	Cr. Assaf (Alt. Cr. Kluin)	
Economic Development Committee	Committee of the Whole	
Enhanced Policing School Resource Officer Committee	Cr. Sawatzky (Alt. Mayor McKenzie)	
Family & Community Support Services Society	Cr. Kluin and Cr. Oswald	
Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework Committee	Cr. Assaf, Cr. Smith and Mayor McKenzie	
Library Board	Cr. Klumph (Alt. Cr. Sawatzky)	Х
Municipal Emergency Advisory Commission	Cr. Assaf, Cr. Kluin and Cr. Smith	
Municipal Planning Commission	Cr. Assaf, Cr. Oswald and Cr. Sawatzky (Alt. Cr. Smith)	
Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	Cr. Klumph	
Twinning Committee	Cr. Klumph	
Yellowhead Regional Library Board	Cr. Klumph (Alt. Cr. Sawatzky)	



# **REQUEST FOR DECISION**

- To: Town Council
- From: Administration
- cc: File
- Date: March 26, 2024
- Re: Correspondence Item
- **Item (a)** Letter from the Barrhead and District Indigenous Committee requesting use of the Barrhead Agrena at no cost for the Indigenous Day event held on June 21, 2024. Last year the Town granted the use at no cost for the event.

#### **Recommendation:**

That Council grant the use of the Agrena at no cost to host the Indigenous Day event on June 21, 2024.

Cheryl Callihoo Director of Development & Legislative Services Barrhead and District Indigenous Committee c/o Barrhead and District FCSS 5103-51 Street Barrhead, AB T7N 1A5 780-674-3341

Barrhead Town Council Town Of Barrhead 5014 – 50 Ave. Barrhead, AB

Mayor David McKenzie and Council Members,

Barrhead and District Indigenous Committee is a coalition of agencies, community groups and volunteers dedicated to increasing knowledge of Indigenous culture in our community. This year the Committee is once again planning activities for both Indigenous Day and Truth and Reconciliation Day. These events give people in our community a chance to learn about history, indigenous culture and the work that is being done across the country to address the effects of Colonialism on First Nations People.

We are currently working on plans to celebrate Indigenous Day. Hosting this event in our community requires a great deal of community support, and partnering with our municipalities is essential for the continued success of this important cultural event. As part of The Town's contribution to last years Indigenous Day celebration, Council agreed to donate the use of the Barrhead Agrena. We appreciated this donation, as the facility worked very well for the large number of attendees who took part in the event. Therefore, we are asking the Town of Barrhead to consider the same contribution for the 2024 event.

The committee is busy planning for Indigenous Day and looking forward to a community event filled with entertainment, learning and social connection. The planning committee appreciates the support of Town Council in considering this request and we look forward to your reply,

Should Council require further information about our request or want more information about our plans for the Indigenous Day Celebration please contact us.

Sincerely

Darin Flemmer Community Development Volunteer Coordinator Barrhead and District FCSS Society