

## COUNTY OF ST. PAUL

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### October 11, 2022 Council Highlights

Council meetings and Council Public Works Meetings are live streamed on  
'YouTube/County of St. Paul No. 19 Council Meeting'

#### From the September 27 Public Works Meeting

Council approved that the County partner with the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, the local RCMP, the Town of St. Paul, the Town of Elk Point and the Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay to apply for the **Alberta Crime Prevention Grant**, with the County being the managing partner if the application is successful.

Council approved the funding request of \$9,000 for the **A.G. Ross Arena** to assist with operating costs associated with insurance to be funded from the Recreation Facility allocation for Elk Point facilities. The Elk Point Ag Society, who operates the A.G. Ross Arena, has made this request to both the County and the Town of Elk Point who is also considering the funding request.

Council approved a \$1,000 donation for the **CAP Arena 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary New Year's Eve Fundraiser** to assist with costs, as required.

Council approved the request from **Canadian Natural Resources Limited (CNRL)**, Field Donation Committee to sponsor a table of eight for \$480 for their Annual Charity Fundraiser on October 22. Fundraised dollars are shared with the local regional organizations. Local organizations Haying in the 30's and St. Paul Search and Rescue will benefit from the fundraising efforts.

#### From the October 11 Council Meeting

Council appointed Marie Cueva as a member-at-large to sit on the **County of St. Paul Library Board** for a one-year term to align with the appointments of the current Board members.

Council approved the County to jointly apply for an Alberta Community Partnership Grant (ACP) to increase **Immigration Readiness/Newcomer Supports** for the region with the Town of St. Paul, Town of Elk Point, and the Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay, and that the Town of St. Paul be the managing partner.

Council approved the County to jointly apply for an ACP Grant to complete a **Regional Investor Readiness** for the region with the Town of St. Paul, Town of Elk Point, and the Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay, and that the Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay be the managing partner.

Council approved the County to jointly apply for an ACP Grant to complete a **Joint Serving Master Plan** for the Area Structure Plan Areas of the Buffalo Trail North Area Structure Plan and the Buffalo Trail South Area Structure Plan with the Town of Elk Point, and that the Town of Elk Point be the managing partner.

Council approved the County to jointly apply for an ACP Grant to complete an **Area Structure Plan** from the east border of the Town of St. Paul along Hwy 29 to the St. Paul Airport and the Blue Quills

University, and further that the County of St. Paul be the managing partner subject to the approval of the Board of Blue Quills University.

Council approved an application by STEP Economic Development Alliance for the **CanExport Community Investments (CECI)** program.

Council approved the Memorandum of Understanding for the Management of the **STEP Economic Development Alliance**, and to approve the preliminary budget for the STEP Economic Development Alliance for 2023 to be included in the County's preliminary budget.

Council approved entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Town of St. Paul for the administrative duties of the **Union Cemetery**, with the understanding that the Town is responsible for the title of the cemetery and the ground maintenance.

Council approved joining the Provincial FCSS Grant Program as part of the Multi-Municipality program; and that the County of St. Paul authorize the lead municipality, the Town of St. Paul, to enter into the Multi-Municipal Provincial FCSS Grant Program, on behalf of the County. Council passed **Bylaw 2022-19 Family and Community Support Services Regional Board Bylaw**. Additionally, Council approved entering into the Regional FCSS Agreement.

Council approved the request from the **North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance** for a \$0.50 per capita contribution in the amount of \$3,234 for 2023.

Council approved \$9,125 work in kind to assist the **Lakeland Cross Country Ski Club** with costs associated with the Ski Club's winter operation at Westcove Recreation Park. Costs cover the supply and delivery of pickled sand, signage supply and installation, mulcher, and labour.

Council approved a \$2,500 donation to the **St. Paul Seed Cleaning Plant's 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** to be used for the Celebration expenses at the November 5 event and will include the purchase of a table of 8.

#### **Additional Information**

The **November Council Meeting** has been rescheduled to Tuesday, November 22 starting at 10:00 a.m. as the regular date conflicts with the Rural Municipalities of Alberta Convention. A Public Works meeting will not be held in November.

**Snow Flags** County permanent and seasonal residents are reminded to purchase their snow flag. Snow clearing service will be provided by the County on private residential driveways upon the accumulation of a minimum of six inches of snow for residents who have a snowplow agreement. **The cost of a snow flag for the entire winter is \$300 when purchased before October 31.** Flags purchased from November 1 to December 15, 2022 will cost \$400. Snow flags for the current winter season will not be sold after December 15, 2022 but residents can contact the County for custom snow clearing at an hourly rate. Residents can return flags already purchased and they will receive a credit of \$25 per flag. The deadline to return flags is December 15, 2022. There is no cost to seniors or persons with disabilities with a permanent residence within the County. The flags can be purchased from the County of St. Paul Administration or Public Works offices or from the Town of Elk Point office during regular business hours.

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