

## TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

## Monday, September 27, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Virtual via Zoom

1.	Call	to	Ord	ler

- 2. Scheduled Public Hearing
- 3. Agenda Approval
- 4. Scheduled Delegations
  - 4.1 Jeff Kaupp Pincher Creek Hockey Association
- 5. Adoption of Minutes
  - 5.1 Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on September 13, 2021
- 6. <u>Business Arising from the Minutes</u>
  - 6.1 Disposition of Delegation Pam Davidson Candidate for Senate
- 7. Bylaws
  - 7.1 Municipal Borrowing Bylaw 1570-21
  - 7.2 Council Remuneration Bylaw 1578-21
  - 7.3 Council Procedural Bylaw 1596-21
- 8. New Business
  - 8.1 Regional Director of Emergency Management
  - 8.2 2022 Joint Funding Allocations
  - 8.3 Chamber of Commerce Awards of Excellence Sponsorship
- 9. Reports
  - 9.1 Upcoming Committee Meeting and Events
- 10. Administration
  - 10.1 Council Information Distribution List
- 11. Closed Session Discussion
  - 11.1 Request to Waive Tax Penalties Roll #0502600 FOIP s. 17 & 18
  - 11.2 Vaccination Protocol Policy FOIP s. 17, 18 & 24
- 12. Notice of Motion
- 13. Adjournment

The next Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for October 12, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.



# REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL Held on Monday September 13, 2021 Council Chambers, 962 St. John Avenue & Virtually, commencing at 6:00 p.m.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Mayor: D. Anderberg

Councillors: B. McGillivray, L. Jackson and M. Barber

Absent with Regrets: W. Elliott and S. Korbett

Staff: L. Wilgosh, Chief Administrative Officer;

L. Rideout, Director of Community Services; A. Roth, Director of Operations; A. Grose, Recreation Manager; D. Green, Family and Community Support Services; M. Everts,

Marketing Events and Economic Development Officer; D. Desabrais, Municipal Energy Project Lead, A. Levair,

Operations Manager and L. Goss,

Administrative Manager

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Anderberg called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

## 2. SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING

## 3. AGENDA APPROVAL

## JACKSON:

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek approves the September 13, 2021 agenda as amended, the amendment being the addition of items 8.3 Transportation Committee Meeting and 11.5 Personnel.

**CARRIED 21-336** 

## 4. <u>DELEGATIONS</u>

## 4.1 Pam Davidson – Candidate for Senate

Pam Davidson, Candidate for Senate, attended the meeting to introduce herself to Council.

## 5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

## 5.1 <u>Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on August 23, 2021</u> McGILLIVRAY:

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on August 23, 2021 as presented.

## 5.2 <u>Minutes of the Committee of the Whole meeting held on September 3, 2021</u>

## JACKSON:

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek approve the minutes of the Committee of the Whole meeting held on September 3, 2021 as presented.

**CARRIED 21-338** 

## 6. <u>BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES</u>

## 6.1 <u>Disposition of Delegation – SASCI/Community Grant Writer</u> JACKSON:

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek refer the funding request for the Community Grant Specialist to the Joint Funding deliberations at a cost of \$11.35 per capita.

**CARRIED 21-339** 

## 6.2 <u>Disposition of Delegation – Conceptual Master Plan for Golf/Curling</u> Club

## **BARBER:**

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek accept the Pincher Creek Golf Course/Curling Club relocation Master Concept Plan as information and agree to designate the golf course site as the future site for the Golf/Curling Club.

**CARRIED 21-340** 

## 6.3 <u>Community Economic Development Strategy</u> McGILLIVRAY:

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek accept the Community Economic Development Strategy as information and proudly pass it to the next incoming Council for review and implementation and direct administration to schedule a Special Meeting of Council for discussion.

**CARRIED 21-341** 

## 7. BYLAWS

## 8. **NEW BUSINESS**

## 8.1 <u>Councillor Absence</u>

## JACKSON:

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek, in accordance with section 174 subsection 2(a), authorize the absence of Councillor Elliott between July 26, 2021 and October 12, 2021.

**CARRIED 21-342** 

## 8.2 MCCAC Arena Engineering Study McGILLIVRAY:

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek agree to enter into an agreement with the MCCAC to conduct an engineering study at the MCC Arena to be funded from the arena building reserve.

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## 8.3 <u>Transportation Committee Meeting</u>

Meeting substitute - Councillor Barber

## 9. REPORTS

## 9.1 Upcoming Committee Meetings and Events

Joint Funding Committee

Landfill Board

Early Learning Centre Board

Municipal Development and Subdivision Authority

Pincher Creek Foundation

Operating Budget Committee

**Housing Committee** 

Family and Community Support Services

## JACKSON:

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek agree that all Council and Committee meetings be held virtually until further notice.

**CARRIED 21-344** 

## 10. ADMINISTRATION

## 10.1 <u>Council Information Distribution List</u> McGILLIVRAY:

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek accept the September 13, 2021 Council Information Distribution List as information.

**CARRIED 21-345** 

Mayor Anderberg called a recess at 6:34 pm

D. Green and D. Desabrais left the meeting at 6:34 pm

A. Roth joined the meeting at 6:35 pm

Mayor Anderberg called the meeting back to order at 6:41

## 11. CLOSED MEETING DISCUSSION

## JACKSON:

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek agree to move to a closed session of Council on Monday, September 13, 2021 at 6:41 pm in accordance with section 16, 17 & 24 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, with the Chief Administrative Officer, Director of Community Services, Director of Operations, Recreation Manager, Operations Manager, Marketing Events and Economic Development Officer and Administrative Manager in attendance.

**CARRIED 21-346** 

- A. Roth and A. Levair left the meeting at 6:50 pm
- M. Everts left the meeting at 7:08 pm
- A. Grose left the meeting at 7:42 pm

## McGILLIVRAY:

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek agree to move out of a closed session of Council on Monday, September 13, 2021 at 7:58 pm.

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## 11.1 <u>Utility Easement Recommendation — FOIP s. 16</u> McGILLIVRAY:

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek receive as information and approve the recommendation to pursue an easement agreement as discussed.

**CARRIED 21-348** 

## 11.2 Offer to Purchase Roll #8601200 & 8601400 - FOIP s. 16 & 24 BARBER:

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek accepts the Legendary King Edward Hotel offer to purchase in the amount of \$138,000.00 plus GST for Plan 0613747, Block 5, Lots 9&10 Dated August 30, 2021, waiving conditions as set forth in Property Purchase Policy 603-06, subject to that the purchaser is responsible for all cost associated with consolidation of lots and the water and sewer connections to the mains and direct administration to provide instruction to North & Company Law Office to act on the Town's behalf regarding the real estate transaction and that all cost associated be borne by the purchaser and that the purchase be subject to advertising as per section 70 of the Municipal Government Act.

**CARRIED 21-349** 

## 11.3 Offer to Purchase Roll #0168000 — FOIP s. 16 & 24 BARBER:

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek defer the offer to purchase 729 Main Street, Roll #0168000, Plan 460B, Lots 82-87 and direct administration to garner further information regarding the transaction.

**CARRIED 21-350** 

## 11.4 Encroachment Agreement – Roll #0143500 – FOIP s. 17 & 24 McGILLIVRAY:

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek authorize and approve an encroachment agreement for Plan 445JK, Block 4, Lot 2 granting an encroachment of a fence and asphalt driveway onto municipal property (walkway) as shown in the attached Real Property Report dated May 10, 2005 and all cost associated to prepare and register the agreement be borne by the property owner(s) of Roll #0143500.

**CARRIED 21-351** 

## 11.5 Personnel – FOIP s. 19 & 24 McGILLIVRAY:

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek receive the Personnel information as presented.

**CARRIED 21-352** 

## 12. NOTICE OF MOTION

## 13. ADJOURNMENT

**JACKSON:** 

That this meeting of Council on September 13, 2021 be hereby adjourned at 8:05 pm.

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MAYOR, D. Anderberg

CAO, L. Wilgosh

APPROVED BY RESOLUTION
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK,
THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021 S E A L
NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 27,
2021 AT 6:00 P.M.



## TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK

## **REQUEST FOR DECISION**

Council

SUBJECT: Disposition of Delegation - Pam Davidson - Candidate for Senate		
PRESENTED BY: DATE OF MEETING:		
isa Goss, Administrative Manager 9/27/2021		

### **PURPOSE:**

To dispose of a delegation that attended the September 13, 2021 Regular Council Meeting in accordance with Procedural Bylaw 1596-20.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek receive the information provided by Pam Davidson - Candidate for Senate at the September 13, 2021 regular meeting as presented.

## **BACKGROUND/HISTORY:**

Pam Davidson, Candidate for Senate, attended the September 13, 2021 meeting as a scheduled delegation to introduce herself to Council.

## **ALTERNATIVES:**

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek direct administration to garner further information regarding Pam Davidson - Candidate for Senate.

## **IMPLICATIONS/SUPPORT OF PAST STUDIES OR PLANS:**

None at this time.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

None at this time.

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:**

None at this time.

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

None at this time.

## **CONCLUSION/SUMMARY:**

Administration supports that Council for the Town of Pincher Creek receive the information provided by Pam Davidson - Candidate for Senate at the September 13, 2021 regular meeting as presented.

## Signatures:

**Department Head:** 

Lisa Goss

CAO:

Wendy Calonie, Gor: COAO



## TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK

## **REQUEST FOR DECISION**

Council

SUBJECT: Municipal Borrowing Bylaw #1570-21	
PRESENTED BY:	DATE OF MEETING:
Wendy Catonio, Director of Finance and Human	9/27/2021
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## **PURPOSE:**

For Council to annually approve the Municipal Borrowing Bylaw #1570-21 for the purpose of \$1,000,000 revolving line of credit and \$50,000 Mastercard as per ATB Financial requirements.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek agree to give first reading to the Municipal Borrowing Bylaw #1570-21.

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek agree to give second reading to the Municipal Borrowing Bylaw #1570-21.

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek upon unanimous consent, agree to present the Municipal Borrowing Bylaw #1570-21 for third and final reading.

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek agree to give third and reading to the Municipal Borrowing Bylaw #1570-21, and that a copy be attached hereto and form part of the minutes.

## **BACKGROUND/HISTORY:**

Although the Town of Pincher Creek had a duly authorized borrowing bylaw with no termination date, ATB Financial requires a new borrowing bylaw EVERY year.

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek direct administration to provide further information.

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek accept the Municipal Borrowing Bylaw #1570-21 as information.

## **IMPLICATIONS/SUPPORT OF PAST STUDIES OR PLANS:**

Upcoming budgeted projects and expenditures may require access to additional cash flow in the short term especially due to recent economic events resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic.

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

The line of credit interest rate is Prime plus 1.00%. Currently, Prime is 2.45% so the line of credit interest rate is 3.45%.

Interest will only be payable on the Mastercard if the account is not paid in full by the due date. Administration has authorized ATB Financial to pay the Mastercard account automatically on the due date so interest will never be paid.

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:**

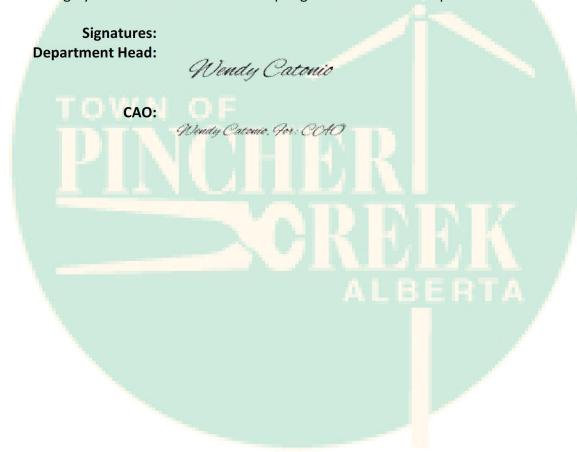
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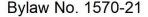
## **ATTACHMENTS:**

Bylaw No. 1570-21 - 2724

## **CONCLUSION/SUMMARY:**

Administration supports Council for the Town of Pincher Creek approving the Municipal Borrowing Bylaw #1570-21 in order to help regulate cash flow if required.







## BYLAW NO. 1570-21 MUNICIPAL BORROWING BYLAW

## OF THE TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

This bylaw authorizes the Council for the Town of Pincher Creek to borrow for the purpose of financing operating expenditures as specified in Section 256 of the Municipal Government Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter M-26.

**WHEREAS** the Council for the Town of Pincher Creek (hereinafter called the "Corporation") in the Province of Alberta, considers it necessary to borrow certain sums of money for the purpose of:

Revolving line of credit for short-term financial purposes (under 1 year) and:

Mastercard for short-term financial purposes (under 1 year)

**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, it is hereby enacted by the Council of the Corporation as a By-law that:

- 1. The Corporation borrow from ATB Financial up to the principal sum of \$1,000,000.00 (ONE MILLION DOLLARS AND 00/100 CENTS) repayable upon demand at a rate of interest per annum not to exceed the Prime Lending Rate from time to time established by ATB Financial plus 1.00%, and such interest will be calculated daily and due and payable monthly on the last day of each and every month.
  - (a) Pursuant to Section 251 (2) (b) of the Municipal Government Act, the interest rate in respect of such direct revolving advances shall not in any event exceed a maximum rate of 5% per annum.
- The Corporation borrow from ATB Financial (Mastercard) sums of money from time to time to complete operating expenditures for convenience purposes and where required by suppliers. Provided that the principal sum owed to ATB Financial at one time not exceed the sum of \$50,000 (FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00/100 CENTS).
- 3. The Chief Elected Officer and the Chief Administrative Officer are authorized for and on behalf of the Corporation:
  - (a) to apply to ATB Financial for the aforesaid loans to the Corporation and to arrange with ATB Financial the amount, terms and



Bylaw No. 1570-21

conditions of the loan and security or securities to be given to ATB Financial;

- (b) as security for any money borrowed from ATB Financial
  - to execute promissory notes and other negotiable instruments or evidences of debt for such loans and renewals of all such promissory notes and other negotiable instruments or evidences of debts;
  - (ii) to give or furnish to ATB Financial all such securities and promises as ATB Financial may require to secure repayment of such loans and interest thereon; and
  - (iii) to execute all security agreements, hypothecations, debentures, charges, pledges, conveyances, assignments and transfers to and in favour of ATB Financial of all or any property, real or personal, moveable or immovable, now or hereafter owned by the Corporation or in which the Corporation may have any interest, and any other documents or contracts necessary to give or to furnish to ATB Financial the security or securities required by it.
- 4. The source or sources of money to be used to repay the principal and interest owing under the borrowing from ATB are: Property Taxation
- 5. The amount to be borrowed and the term of the loan will not exceed any restrictions set forth in the Municipal Government Act.
- 5. In the event that the Municipal Government Act permits extension of the term of the loan and in the event the Council of the Corporation decides to extend the loan and ATB Financial is prepared to extend the loan, any renewal or extension, bill, debenture, promissory note, or other obligation executed by the officers designated in paragraph 3 hereof and delivered to ATB Financial will be valid and conclusive proof as against the Corporation of the decision of the Council to extend the loan in accordance with the terms of such renewal or extension, bill, debenture, promissory note, or other obligation, and ATB Financial will not be bound to inquire into the authority of such officers to execute and deliver any such renewal, extension document or security.
- 6. That Bylaw #1570-20 be repealed.
- 7. This Bylaw comes into force on the final passing thereof.



READ A FIRST TIME this27	day of	September ,	2021
		MAYOR, Don Anderberg	
		CAO, Laurie Wilgosh	
READ A SECOND TIME this 27	day of	September	_, 2021
		MAYOR, Don Anderberg	
		CAO, Laurie Wilgosh	
READ A THIRD TIME this27	day of	September	_, 2021
		MAYOR, Don Anderberg	
		CAO, Laurie Wilgosh	



## **CERTIFICATE**

## TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK

## **REQUEST FOR DECISION**

Council

SUBJECT: Council Remuneration Bylaw #1578-21	
PRESENTED BY:	DATE OF MEETING:
Wendy Catonio, Director of Finance and Human	9/27/2021
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## **PURPOSE:**

To change the Council Remuneration Bylaw effective after the election of the new Council

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek agree to give Bylaw #1578-21 first reading.

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek agree to give Council Remuneration Bylaw No. 1578-21, second reading.

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek unanimously agree to present Bylaw No. 1578-21, Council Remuneration, for third reading.

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek agree to give Council Remuneration Bylaw No. 1578-21, third and final reading and that a copy be attached hereto and form part of the minutes.

## **BACKGROUND/HISTORY:**

During budget deliberations in 2018, a thorough review of Council Remuneration was performed due to Canada Revenue Agency changing the policy regarding taxation of Council Fees and Per Diems. Council decided to increase the monthly Council Stipend by \$100 per month for 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The amount was increased accordingly for 2020 but was not increased in 2021. During the 2022 Budget Meeting held on September 2, 2021, Council agreed that Council Remuneration should be increased as discussed in 2018. Therefore, the Council Remuneration Bylaw #1578-21 has been adjusted by \$200/month effective November 1, 2021.

As well, Council discussed increasing the per km rate for travel to reflect the increased costs of fuel etc. The amount has been \$0.50 per km for several years.

At the September 9, 2021 Budget Meeting, Council was informed that CRA considers \$0.59/km to be reasonable for 2021. This amount has been included in the Council Remuneration Bylaw #1578-21.

## **ALTERNATIVES:**

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek receive Bylaw #1578-21 as information.

2.) That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek direct to administration to bring back Bylaw #1578-21, with amendments, to the next regular Town Council meeting for consideration.

## **IMPLICATIONS/SUPPORT OF PAST STUDIES OR PLANS:**

None at this time.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

This change will result in an additional \$16,800 in Fees and Per Diems for Council.

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:**

None at this time.

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

Council Remuneration Bylaw 1578-21 DRAFT - 2726

## **CONCLUSION/SUMMARY:**

Administration supports that Council for the Town of Pincher Creek give Bylaw #1578-21 first, second, third and final reading as presented.

Signatures:
Department Head:

Wendy Catonio

CAO:

Wendy Catonio, Ger: CO10



## BYLAW #1578-21 of TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK

## A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING REMUNERATION TO THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK

**WHEREAS** pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter M-26, as amended, the Municipality has the authority to pass bylaws regarding services provided by or on behalf of the municipality;

**AND WHEREAS** Council wishes to provide for remuneration for the Chief Elected Official and Councillors.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Town of Pincher Creek, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

## **DEFINITIONS**

- 1. **Regular Meeting** of Council shall mean regularly scheduled meetings of Council as determined at the Organizational Meeting of Council or by resolution of Council.
- 2. **Special Meeting** of Council shall be as defined in the Municipal Government Act, Section 194, as follows:
  - a. The Chief Elected Official may call a Special Council meeting when he/she considers it appropriate to do so, and must call a Special Council Meeting if the official receives a written request for the meeting, stating its purpose, from a majority of the Councillors.
  - b. A Special Meeting must be held within 14 days after the date that the Chief Elected Official receives the request or shorter period provided for by bylaw.
  - c. The Chief Elected Official calls a Special Council meeting by giving at least 24 hours notice in writing to each Councillor and the public stating the purpose of the meeting and the date, time and place at which it is to be held.
  - d. A Special Council meeting may be held with less than 24 hours notice to all Councillors and without notice to the public if at least 2/3 of the Whole Council agrees to this in writing before the beginning of the meeting.



- e. No matter other than that stated in the notice calling the Special Council meeting may be transacted at the meeting unless the Whole Council is present at the meeting and the Council agrees to deal with the matter in question.
- f. Joint Council/special meeting with the Municipal District of Pincher Creek No. 9, held at either municipalities Council Chambers.

## 3. Other Council Meetings

- a. Regional Council meeting to include the following: Town of Pincher Creek, Municipal District of Pincher Creek No. 9, Village of Cowley and Crowsnest Pass Councils.
- b. Elected Officials meeting consisting of Council members from south eastern British Columbia and south western Alberta.
- c. Committee of the Whole, Council Policy Review Committee, Council Budget Committee and any other meeting of Council where all members of Council are appointed to serve on.

**Committee meetings** shall mean those committees that members of Council have been appointed to or been authorized by resolution of Council to attend.

Monthly stipend shall mean a monthly salary plus general expenses and shall include activities such as consultation with the public either by telephone or in-person, attendance and/or presentations at public relations events, such as in Town parades, presentations at school, opening remarks at local events, etc. Volunteer Luncheon, Town Facility Site Visits, Public Works Week Celebration Event, Flag Raising Ceremonies, Town Facility Grand Openings, Chamber of Commerce Awards Night, Remembrance Day Services, Committee and Board Christmas Party's, Parade of Lights, Town Christmas Party, Children's Festival.

4. **Per Diem** shall mean the allowance paid to Council while out of Town on official Town business and payable only in the event that they are not being remunerated for attending said function.

5. **Other eligible expenses**: Claim based on time requirement and Council Approval:

Napi PowWow
Early Childhood Development Coalition
Community Information Event Rehearsal
Pincher Creek Trade Show
Emergency Preparedness Event,
Habitat for Humanity Events
Golf Course Events,
Highway 3 public events

Pincher Creek Family Centre – Literacy Day
Town Council Facility Tour
Community Information meeting
Curling Rink Presentation and or meetings
Vertical Church – Food Bank Event
Town Pancake Breakfast
Senior's Homes Site visits and events
Out of Town Community Parades



National Indigenous People's Day
Kootenai Brown Museum Festivities
Communities in Bloom Judges meeting
Heritage Acres Pancake Breakfast
Local Business Invitational Events
Allied Arts annual events
Shell public presentation
Day Trips relative to committee appointments

Heritage Acres Community Events
Summer Games Opening and Closing
Crestview Lodge Tour & Public Events
Chamber of Commerce Mix and Mingle
Local Meetings with AUMA/Provincial Official
Halloween in the Village
Community Christmas Carol Event

## REMUNERATION

- 6. The Chief Elected Official shall receive a stipend of \$1,075.00 1,275.00 per month. The newly elected Chief Elected Official shall receive the first stipend for November in the year of election.
- 7. The Councillors shall receive a stipend of \$600.00 800.00 per month. The newly elected Councillors shall receive the first stipend for November in the year of election.
- 8. The Chief Elected Official and Councillors shall receive \$235.00 per Regular and Special Meeting of Council

The Chief Elected Official and Councillors shall receive \$120.00 per Committee Meeting up to three 3 hours

The Chief Elected Official and Councillors shall receive \$235.00 per Committee Meeting over three (3) hours in length.

If the Town of Pincher Creek is reimbursed at a higher rate than provided above by another organization for a Committee Meeting attended, the Town will pay the at the higher rate for that meeting only.

9. Per diems shall be paid for out of town functions at the rate of \$120.00 for half day (up to three (3) hours) and \$235.00 for full day. This claim can be made only in the event that members of Council are not already being remunerated for attending said function.



- 10. When a Town of Pincher Creek Councillor is required to use his/her vehicle to go out of town on Town business, they shall be reimbursed at the rate of \$0.50 0.59 per km.
- 11. The Chief Elected Official and Councillors shall be paid promptly upon monthly submission of the appropriate forms to the Accounts Payable Department.
- 12. That Bylaw #1578-20 and all amendments thereto are hereby repealed.
- 13. This bylaw comes into force and effect upon November 1, 2021.

Read A First Time this 27th day of September, 2021 A.D.

	Mayor- Don Anderberg
	Chief Administrative Officer – Laurie Wilgosh
Read A Second Time this 27th day of Se	eptember, 2021 A.D.
	Mayor – Don Anderberg
	Chief Administrative Officer – Laurie Wilgosh
Read A Third Time and Passed this 27 <sup>th</sup>	day of September, 2021, A.D.
	Mayor – Don Anderberg
	Chief Administrative Officer – Laurie Wilgosh

## TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK

## **REQUEST FOR DECISION**

Council

SUBJECT: Council Procedural Bylaw 1596-21	
PRESENTED BY:	DATE OF MEETING:
Lisa Goss, Administrative Manager	9/27/2021

## **PURPOSE:**

For Council to consider amendments to the Council Procedural Bylaw 1596.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek agree and give first reading to Council Procedural Bylaw 1596-21.

## **BACKGROUND/HISTORY:**

The June 7, 2021 Municipal Accountability Program Report includes a recommendation to amend Council Procedural Bylaw 1596-20 to be consistent with sections 153(c) and 191 of the Municipal Government Act.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek agree and give all three readings to Council Procedural Bylaw 1596-21 at the September 27, 2021 regular meeting of Council.

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek receive the information regarding Council Procedural Bylaw 1596 as presented.

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek direct administration to further amend Council Procedural Bylaw 1596.

## **IMPLICATIONS/SUPPORT OF PAST STUDIES OR PLANS:**

The recommended amendments to the Council Procedural Bylaw 1596 were included in the Action Plan provided to Municipal Affairs indicating the bylaw would be presented to Council for consideration at the September 27, 2021 Council meeting.

## FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

None at this time.

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:**

None at this time.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1596-21 Council Procedural Bylaw - 2731 MGA s.153c and 191 - 2731 p. 34 Town of Pincher Creek - 2021 Municipal Accountability Program (MAP) Report - 2731

## **CONCLUSION/SUMMARY:**

Administration supports that Council for the Town of Pincher Creek agree and give first reading to Council Procedural Bylaw 1596-21.

Signatures: **Department Head:** Lisa Goss CAO: Wendy Catonic, For: COO



## BYLAW 1596-2<u>1</u>0

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## Town of Pincher Creek

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### **BYLAW 1596-20**

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### **TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK**

## A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

**WHEREAS** pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter M-26, as amended, the Municipality has the authority to pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting citizens' safety, health and welfare, property, services and business activities;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 145 of the Municipal Government Act allows a Council to pass bylaws for the establishment, functions, procedures and conduct of Council committees and other bodies established by Council;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 146(b) of the Municipal Government Act allows a Council to pass bylaws where Council committees my consist of a combination of Councillors and other persons;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 153(e) of the Municipal Government Act states that a Councillors duty is to keep in confidence matters discussed in private at a Council or committee meeting until discussed at a meeting held in public.

**AND WHEREAS** Section 180(1) of the Municipal Government Act requires Council to act only by resolution or bylaw;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 197(1) of the Municipal Government Act states that a Council and Council Committees must conduct their meetings in public;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 197(2) of the Municipal Government Act allows a Council and its committees to close all or part of their meetings to the public if a matter to be discussed is within one of the exceptions to disclosure in Division 2 of Part 1 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 198 of the Municipal Government Act states that everyone has a right to be present at Council and committee meetings conducted in public unless the person chairing the meeting expels a person for improper conduct;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Town of Pincher Creek, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled in a regular meeting, hereby enacts the following rules for the order and conduct of all Council meetings.

### TITLE

This bylaw shall be cited as the "Council Procedural Bylaw".

### **DEFINITIONS**

All terms and phrases used in this bylaw shall be as defined in the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26, of the Statutes of Alberta, 2000, and amendments thereto, unless otherwise noted.

**"CAO"** is the Town of Pincher Creeks Chief Administrative Officer in accordance with Section 205 of Alberta's Municipal Government Act;

"Committee" is a standing committee, special committee or ad hoc committee established in accordance with Section 145 of the Municipal Government Act;

"Committee of the Whole" is a committee consisting of all Councillors;

"Council" consists of a Chief Elected Official (Mayor) and six Councillors, all of which are elected by the citizens of the Town of Pincher Creek;

"Councillor" shall mean every Councillor including the Chief Elected Official;

"Closed Meeting" shall mean a Council or committee meeting or part of a meeting which is held in private and closed to the public may include any person or persons invited to attend by Council;

"Mayor" is the Town of Pincher Creek's Chief Elected Official;

"MGA" refers to the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26, Statutes of Alberta, 2000 and amendments thereto;

"Notice of Motion" refers to the expression of a Councillors intention to place a motion before Council at a future Council Meeting;

"Presiding Officer" is the person who chairs a Council or committee and who shall be either the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, a committee chairperson, or a Councillor appointed by council or that is selected by committee members as directed by the resolution establishing the committee;

"Special Meeting" is a public meeting of all Councillors scheduled outside of the regular Council meeting schedule;

"Special Resolution" is one that requires majority of Councillors to vote in support of a resolution;

"Town" is the Town of Pincher Creek in the Province of Alberta.

### **APPLICATION**

- 1. This bylaw shall govern the proceedings of Council and committees established by Council.
- 2. If a matter relating to meeting procedure is not addressed in this bylaw, the law of the Parliament of Canada shall be followed. In such cases the decision of the Mayor or other presiding officer shall be final and accepted without debate.
- 3. In the absence of any statutory obligation, a provision of this bylaw may be waived by special resolution of Council in favour of dealing with the matter under consideration.
- 4. A resolution waiving any portion of this bylaw as provided for in this bylaw shall only be effective for the meeting during which it is passed.

### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

- 5.3. Council shall hold an annual organizational meeting pursuant to the time frame specified in Section 192 of the MGA.
- 6.4. The first meeting following a general municipal election is an organizational meeting where;
  - a) the Mayor takes the Oath of Office of the Mayor,
  - b) every Councillor takes the Oath of Office of Councillor,
  - c) Councillors are assigned to Council's statutory, standing, and/or ad hoc committees and to other bodies on which Council wishes to be represented,
  - d) council may make a motion to appoint one or more Councillors as Deputy Mayor and if so, the Deputy Mayor(s) take the Oath of office of Deputy Mayor.

The election of Deputy Mayor is based on a rotational system whereby all Councillors are granted an opportunity so serve in that capacity over the term. Each of the six Councillors is to be designated for an eight-month term. The office of Deputy Mayor can be removed without reason or cause, by a majority vote.

- 7.5. At annual organizational meetings in years that do not have municipal elections, Council;
  - a) confirms membership on statutory, standing and ad hoc committees as well as other bodies on which Council wishes to be represented,
  - b) adopts Council's regular meeting schedule for the period until and including the next organizational meeting,
  - c) undertakes such organizational business as may be required.

### **COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

- 8.6. All meetings of Council will be held in public except when;
  - a) a person is excluded for improper conduct,
  - b) when Council adopts a resolution to move to a closed session.

### LOCATION, DATE AND TIME

- 9.7. All regular Council meetings shall be held in the Town's Council Chambers, located at 962 St. John Avenue, Pincher Creek, Alberta
- 10.8. Regular meetings shall be held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, with the exception of July, August and December.
  - a) meetings shall be held on the fourth Monday of July and of August,
  - b) meetings shall be held on the second Monday of December,
  - c) when a statutory holiday falls on a Monday, the Council meeting will be moved to the following Tuesday.
- council may change the time, date or location of their respective meetings by special resolution provided that in both cases at least twenty-four (24) hours' notice of the change is given;
  - a) in writing to all Councillors,
  - b) by posting a notice of the change at the entrance of the Town Office for members of the public;
  - c) by posting a notice of the change on the home page of the Town's website, and in any other manner as directed by resolution of Council.

### QUARUM

- <u>12.10.</u> A quorum refers to a simple majority of Councillors or committee members present at a meeting.
- 13.11. Councillors may participate in Council meetings via electronic audio or visual communications under the following conditions;
  - a) the facilities' technology must allow all Councillors to hear the discussion involving all other participants at the meeting,
  - b) the remote Councillor shall be considered present and part of the quorum,
  - c) the recording secretary shall record the names and the electronic communications format by which the Councillor(s) participated.
- 14.12. If the Mayor or Deputy Mayor is not in attendance within twenty (20) minutes after the hour appointed for a meeting and a quorum is present, the CAO or designate shall call the meeting to order. A Presiding Officer shall be chosen by the Councillors present, who shall preside during the meeting until the arrival of the Mayor or Deputy Mayor.
- <u>15.13.</u> Unless a quorum is present within twenty (20) minutes after the time appointed for the meeting, the meeting will stand adjourned until,
  - a) the next regular meeting date, or
  - b) until a special meeting is called to deal with the matters intended to be dealt with at the adjourned meeting.

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The recording secretary shall record the names of the Councillors present at the expiration of the 20 minute time limit.

- 16.14. If a quorum is lost after the meeting is called to order, the meeting shall be suspended until quorum can be re-obtained.
- 17.15. If quorum is not obtained within 30 minutes, the meeting shall stand adjourned.

## SPECIAL MEETINGS

- 18.16. Pursuant to Section 194 of the MGA,
  - a) the Mayor may call a special Council meeting by giving at least 24 hours written notice to all Councillors and the public, advising them of the meeting's purpose, location, date and time.
  - b) the Mayor must call a special Council meeting upon receipt of a written request for the meeting, stating its purpose, from a majority of the Councillors.
  - c) the Mayor may call a special Council meeting on shorter notice to all Councillors without providing notice to the public, if two-thirds of Councillors agree to this in writing before the beginning of the meeting.
  - d) no business other than that stated in the notice calling the special meeting shall be considered at the meeting unless all Councillors are present and council agrees to deal with the matter in question.

### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

- 19.17. Unless otherwise established, the time and place for Council committee meeting shall be set at the call of the committee Chair or as set out in bylaw or policy.
- 20.18. All Council committees shall adhere to the rules of procedure established in this bylaw unless otherwise modified by Council.

### **COUNCIL MEETING AGENDAS**

#### STANDARD ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 21.19. The business of regular Council meetings follows a standard format set out in Schedule A.
- 22.20. Notwithstanding the standard Order of Business, the Mayor and pertinent committee chair may arrange for items dealing with a particular subject to be grouped together on the agenda of any individual meeting.
- 23.21. The standard agenda may be amended from time to time by Council resolution.
- 24.22. The Mayor shall review the agenda with the CAO prior to distribution to Councillors.

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- 25.23. All documents and notices of delegations intended to be addressed by Council shall be submitted to the CAO not later that 4:00 pm one week prior to the Thursday agenda posting.
- 26.24. If past the deadline, Council items may be brought forth for placement on a following meeting agenda.

### DISTRIBUTION

- <u>27.25.</u> By 1:00 pm on the Thursday before the regularly scheduled Council meeting, the CAO shall distribute to each Councillor;
  - a) the agenda,
  - b) the minutes of the last regular meeting and any subsequent special meetings,
  - c) a statement of quarterly accounts (if applicable),
  - d) any material pertinent to the forthcoming regular meeting including documents that support requests for decision.
- 28.26. By 1:00 pm on the Thursday before the regular Council meeting;
  - a) agendas for Council meetings and statutory, standing and ad hoc committee meetings shall be posted in the Council's area on the Town's web site,
  - b) a news release announcing the posting of the agenda for the upcoming Council meeting shall be posted on the home page of the Town's web site,
  - c) a calendar shall be placed in the public area of the Town of Pincher Creek's Administration Building, located at 962 St. John Avenue.
- 29.27. Any written communication intended for Council or a committee which reaches the CAO must;
  - a) be legible and coherent,
  - b) be signed by at least one person who provides a printed name and address,
  - c) be on paper or in an electronic format,
  - d) not be libelous, impertinent or improper.
- 30.28. When the CAO receives written communication meeting the requirements specified in Article 29, he/she must;
  - a) refer the communication to the administration for a report or a direct response, and inform Councillors through the agenda, of the referral,
  - b) if it relates to an item already on an agenda, provide a copy of the communication to Councillors with the agenda.
- 31.29. If the requirements of Article 29 are not met, the communication may be filed unless the CAO determines it to be libelous, impertinent or improper, in which case the CAO summarizes the communication and informs Council that it is being withheld.
- 32.30. Council may direct the communication being withheld to be forwarded to Council.
- 33.31. The CAO must make reasonable efforts to respond to the person sending the communication and to advise that person of any action taken on the subject of the communication.

#### GENERAL PROCEEDINGS AT MEETINGS

#### **AGENDA**

- 34.32. Council must vote to adopt the agenda.
- <u>35.33.</u> Council may only make changes to the agenda by special resolution and these changes may only consist of adding new items or deleting items.
- <u>36.34.</u> In no motion is made about a specific item on the agenda, Council need not deal with that item during the meeting.

## **MINUTES**

- 37.35. The minutes of each meeting must be circulated to each Councillor prior to the meeting at which they are to be adopted.
- <u>38.36.</u> Debate on the minutes of a previous meeting is limited to ensuring that the minutes are accurate.
- 39.37. If the minutes;
  - a) contain errors or omissions, Council must pass a resolution to amend the minutes and adopt the minutes as amended,
  - b) do not contain errors or omissions, Council must adopt the minutes as circulated.

### **DESIRE TO SPEAK**

- 40.38. Any Councillor desiring to speak shall address all remarks to the Presiding Officer and shall confine communication to the question or motion on the table.
- 41.39. Councillors wishing to speak on an agenda item during a meeting must indicate their intention by raising their hand. Any Councillor present via electronic communications, shall address the Presiding Officer by stating "I wish to speak on the matter at hand".
- 42.40. Each Councillor should not speak more than once until every Councillor has had the opportunity to speak except;
  - a) in the explanation of a material part of the speech which may have been misunderstood,
  - b) in reply,
  - c) to close debate,
  - d) after everyone else wishing to speak has spoken.

### **MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

- 43.41. Every motion or resolution shall be stated clearly by the mover and when duly moved, shall be open for consideration.
- 44.42. After a resolution has been stated or read, it shall be deemed to be in possession of Council, but may be withdrawn by unanimous consent of the Councillors present.

45.43. Each Councillor should limit discussion on any motion to ten (10) minutes.

### ORDER AND DECORUM

- 46.44. The Presiding Officer shall maintain order and decorum and decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council.
- 47.45. The decision of the Presiding Officer shall be final unless reversed or altered by a majority vote of the members present without debate.
- 48.46. When the Presiding Officer is called upon to decide a point of order or practice, he or she shall cite the rule of authority applicable, as set out in this bylaw or otherwise referred to in Roberts Rules of Order.
- 49.47. A member called to order by the Presiding Officer shall immediately discontinue speaking and the debate shall be suspended until the point of order is decided.

### REPORTS

- 50.48. An information report from a committee, agency or administrative staff that does not request Council action other than receipt as information may only be;
  - a) received as information without debate,
  - b) referred to a committee or the CAO by majority vote without debate, or
  - c) debated, if a special resolution as passed to allow a motion to be made without notice.
- Reports from the CAO or other management personnel which request a decision by Council may be debated and Council may;
  - a) vote on the request, or
  - b) refer the request to a committee or the CAO for investigation and report.

## COUNCILLOR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

- <u>52.50.</u> Councillors may request information from the CAO on any matter within the municipality's jurisdiction.
- 53.51. When a Councillor requests information, the CAO or designate, will provide a response to each Councillor at the next Council meeting. If that is not possible, the CAO will provide a progress report indicating when the answer to the inquiry may be expected.

## IN CAMERA SESSIONS

- 54.52. Council and committees may conduct all or a part of a meeting closed to the public;
  - a) only if a matter to be discussed is within one of the categories of private information referred to in Section 197 of the MGA, and, a majority of the Councillors present are of the opinion that it is in the public interest to close the meeting to the public;
  - b) shall state the purpose, time and those in attendance in the resolution to close the meeting to the public;
  - c) the rules of Council shall be observed in the closed meeting;

d) the only resolution Council have the power to make in the closed meeting is to revert back to an open meeting.

#### **DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES**

## 55.53. Councillors shall not;

- a) use offensive or unparliamentary language in the meeting or directed to Council, any Councillor or any other person;
- b) disobey the rules of the meeting or decision of the Presiding Officer or of Councillors on questions of order or practice; or upon the interpretation of the rules of the meeting;
- c) speak disrespectfully of the Sovereign, the Governor General, the Lieutenant Governor, of Council or of any other governing body in Canada;
- d) leave their seat or make any noise or disturbance while a vote is being taken and the result is declared;
- e) interrupt a Councillor while speaking, except to raise a point of order;
- f) discuss a vote of Council after the vote has been taken, unless to rescind;
- g) influence or direct any municipal employees;
- h) direct inquiries to municipal employees other than the CAO who will be responsible for ensuring that the inquiry is responded to.

### **COUNCILLOR BREACHES OF ORDER**

- 56.54. When a Councillor has been warned about breaches of order but continues to engage in them, the Presiding Officer may name the Councillor by stating their name and declaring the offence. The Recording Secretary must note the offence in the minutes.
- 57.55. If a Councillor who has been named apologizes and withdraws any objectionable statement, then the Councillor may remain and continue participating in the meeting and the Presiding Officer may direct that the notation of the offence be removed from the minutes.
- 58. If the Councillor fails or refuses to apologize, then that Councillor must immediately leave the Council Chambers and Council must vote on a motion to expel that Councillor. A motion to expel must be decided without debate.
- 59. If a Councillor who has been expelled refuses to leave the Council Chambers, the Presiding Officer may request that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police remove the expelled Councillor.

#### PUBLIC BREACHES OF ORDER

- 60.56. Any members of the public are not allowed to approach or to speak to any Councillor during a Council meeting without the Presiding Officer's permission.
- 61.57. The Presiding Officer may order any member of the public who disturbs Council or committee proceedings by words or actions, to be expelled.
- 62.58. If the person refuses to leave voluntarily, the Presiding Officer may request that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to remove the person.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

### MOTION BEFORE COUNCIL

- 63.59. After a motion is read or stated by the Presiding Officer, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the Council, but may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before debate or decision.
- 64.60. A motion does not require a seconder.
- 65.61. The Mayor shall be permitted to put forward motions.
- Any Councillor may require the motion under discussion to be read at any time during the debate, except when a Councillor is speaking.
- 67.63. The mover of a motion must be present when the vote on the motion is taken. Councillors participating via electronic audio or visual communications are deemed to be present.
- When a motion is before the meeting and the mover wishes to withdraw or modify it, or substitute a different one in its place, and if no one objects, the Presiding Officer shall grant permission. If any objection is made however, it is necessary to obtain leave by motion to withdraw and this motion cannot be debated or amended.
- 69.65. Once a motion is withdrawn, the effect is the same as if it had never been made.
- 70.66. When a motion is under debate, no new motion shall be received other that a motion to;
  - a) adjourn (non-debatable);
  - b) withdraw (non-debatable);
  - c) table (non-debatable);
  - d) call the question (non-debatable);
  - e) postpone to a certain time or date (debatable);
  - f) refer (debatable);
  - g) amend (debatable);
  - h) postpone indefinitely (debatable).

## SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

- 71.67. When Council deems that it is necessary to take an expedient action for the benefit of the municipality and that it should happen before the next regularly scheduled Council meeting, it may pass a special resolution.
- 72.68. A Councillor addresses the Presiding Officer to request that Council consider a special resolution and states what the resolution is about.
- 73.69. If a majority of Councillors in attendance vote in favor of allowing the resolution, then it can be presented to Council.

74.70. If Council defeats the request, then the Councillor can present the resolution under the Council agenda item that addresses notices of motion and it will be dealt with at the next regular Council meeting.

### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

- A notice of motion must be used to introduce a new matter for Council's consideration which does not appear on the agenda, and should be used to give notice when an extended period of time is advisable prior to considering a subject.
  - a) the Councillor shall read the notice of motion which must be recorded in the minutes and shall form part of the agenda for the subsequent meeting.
  - b) a Councillor who hands the written notice of motion to the CAO to be read at any regular meeting, need not necessarily be present during the reading of the motion.
- 76.72. A Councillor may make a motion introducing a new matter only if:
  - a) notice is given at the previous regular Council meeting,
  - b) a legible copy of the content of the notice is made available to the CAO no later than 12:00 pm on the Monday before the regular meeting, or
  - c) Council passes a special resolution dispensing with notice.
- 77.73. A notice of motion must give sufficient detail about the subject of the motion and any proposed action and must state the date of the meeting at which the motion will be made.
- 78.74. A notice of motion must be given without discussion of the matter but any written copies distributed may include explanatory paragraphs.
- 79.75. When notice has been given, the CAO will include the proposed motion in the agenda of the meeting for the date indicated in the notice. If a motion is not made at the meeting indicated in the notice, it will be removed from the agenda and may only be made by a new notice of motion.

## SIMILARITY OF MOTIONS

- 80.76. No motion shall be made that is the same as, or similar to the previous motion made during the same meeting.
- 81.77. Any issue addressed by Council at any regular Council meeting where a resolution has been voted upon (either carried or defeated), other than a motion to postpone, shall not be allowed to be brought back to any regular meeting for further consideration until at least three (3) months following the date of the Council meeting where it was originally addressed except by means of majority vote of Council in attendance.

### LACK OF QUORUM FOR A MOTION

- 82.78. If a motion cannot be voted on because there would be no quorum due to an abstention allowed or required by statute, then the matter will be dealt with as unfinished business and proceeded with at the next regular Council meeting.
- 83.79. If Council is unable to achieve a quorum due to allowable abstentions, then Council must ask the Minister of Municipal Affairs for an order under the MGA.

### **VOTING ON A MOTION**

- 84.80. A motion, excepting a special resolution, shall be carried when a majority of Councillors at ta meeting vote in favor of the motion.
- 85.81. A motion is lost when the vote is defeated or tied.
- 86.82. Where a question under consideration contains distinct propositions, the vote upon each proposition may be taken separately, at the request of any Councillor.

## ABSTENTIONS FROM VOTING

- 87.83. Pursuant to Section 183 of the MGA, a Councillor must vote on a matter put to a vote at the meeting unless he or she is required or permitted to abstain from voting under this or any other enactment.
- 88.84. Councillors who have a pecuniary interest, as defined in Section 170 of the MGA where, in any matter related to a question put to a vote, shall, if present;
  - a) declare and disclose the general nature of the pecuniary interest prior to any discussion of the matter,
  - b) abstain from discussions or voting on any question relating to the matter, and
  - c) remove themselves from the room until the matter is concluded.
- 89.85. The minutes shall indicate each abstention and its reasons including the declaration of disclosure of a pecuniary interest, and shall also indicate the times at which the Councillor left and returned to the room.
- 90.86. Notwithstanding Article 88, if a matter related to a Councillor's pecuniary interest is a question upon which the Councillor as a taxpayer, an elector or an owner, has a right to be heard by Council, it is not necessary for the Councillor to leave the room.

### PUTTING A MOTION TO A VOTE

- 91.87. Once the Presiding Officer puts a question to a vote;
  - a) no member shall speak to the question nor shall any other motion be made until after the result of the vote has been declared,
  - b) every member present including the Presiding Officer, shall vote unless they are required to abstain.

## **VOTE VALIDITY**

- 92.88. Votes on all motions must be taken according to the following procedure;
  - a) the Presiding Officer must put forth the motion,
  - b) all Councillors, including the Mayor, must vote by a show of hands,
  - c) the Presiding Officer must declare the result of the vote.

93.89. Notwithstanding Article 92, a Councillor who is present via electronic audio or visual communications when the motion is put forth, shall be counted as for the motion by stating clearly "in favor" or against the motion by stating clearly "against".

### RECORDING A VOTE

- 94.90. Before Council takes a vote, a Councillor may request that the vote be recorded.
- <u>95.91.</u> The recording secretary shall record the names of each Councillor present, whether they voted for or against the question, and the Presiding Officer shall announce the results of the vote.

#### **VOTING RESULTS**

96.92. After the Presiding Officer declares the result of a vote, the Councillors may not change their vote for any reason.

### **BYLAWS**

## **PROCEDURE**

- <u>97.93.</u> Where a bylaw is presented to a Council meeting for enactment, the CAO shall cause the number, short title and brief description of the bylaw to appear on the meeting agenda.
- 98.94. The following shall apply to the passage of all bylaws:
  - a) A bylaw shall be introduced for first reading by a motion that it be read a first time specifying the number of the bylaw.
  - b) Councillors may then debate the substance of the bylaw, or consider amendments to it.
  - c) Any proposed amendments shall be put to a vote if required. If carried, they shall be considered as having been incorporated in the bylaw at first reading.
  - d) When all amendments have been accepted or rejected, the Mayor shall call for a vote on the motion for first reading of the bylaw.
  - e) When a bylaw is subject to a statutory public hearing, a date and time shall be established for the hearing following first reading.
  - f) All aspects of the passage of a bylaw at first reading shall apply to second and third readings of any bylaw.

#### THREE READINGS

- <u>99.95.</u> A bylaw shall not be given more than two readings at one meeting unless Councillors present at the meeting unanimously agree that the bylaw may be presented for third reading at the same meeting at which it received two readings.
- <u>100.96.</u> A bylaw shall be passed when a majority of Councillors present vote in favor of third reading, provided that any applicable provincial statute does not require a greater majority.

#### **ENACTMENT OF A BYLAW**

- 101.97. When a bylaw has been given three readings and is signed in accordance with Section 213 of the MGA, it is considered an enactment of the Town and is effective immediately, unless the bylaw or an applicable provincial statute provides otherwise.
- The previous readings of a proposed bylaw are rescinded if the proposed bylaw does not receive third reading within two years of first reading or is defeated on second or third reading.
- 103.99. After passage, a bylaw shall be dated, signed by the Mayor or designate, and by the CAO.

#### **DELEGATIONS, PUBLIC HEARINGS AND PETITIONS**

#### **DELEGATIONS**

- <u>104.100.</u> A person or representative of any group of persons who wish to have any matter considered by Council shall address a written communication to the Town outlining the points they wish to bring to Council's attention.
  - a) Such communication shall be in the hands of the CAO not later than 4:00 pm one week prior to the Thursday agenda posting.
  - b) When a communication contains a request for an appearance to address Council, Councillors may either hear the representative by resolution or refer it to a Committee.
  - c) No person or group shall appear as a delegation to Council on the same or on a related subject until three months has passed since the date of the first presentation, unless specifically requested by a majority vote of Council in attendance.
  - d) When a person or representative of a group wishes to address Council on a matter which is not on the agenda, the Council may refer the matter to any appropriate committee, may defer the matter to another meeting of Council, may appoint a special committee to deal with the matter, or deal with the matter itself at the meeting, if so agreed upon by a special resolution of Council.
  - e) Matters presented by delegation shall be brought back to Council for disposition within 30 days.
- <u>105.101.</u> Delegations appearing before Council may be addressed by any Councillor through the Presiding Officer, by asking the delegation or the CAO relevant questions but may not debate the matter or the answers.
- 106.102. The presentations by a person or a delegation must be;
  - a) limited to 15 minutes unless a special resolution extends allotted time,
  - b) received as information without debate,
  - c) referred without debate to a Committee or the CAO for a report, or debated, if a special resolution is passed to allow a motion to be made without notice.

#### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

- 107.103. The conduct of any statutory public hearing to address a proposed bylaw or Council resolution shall be governed by this bylaw.
- 108.104. Public hearings shall be held on the same day as a regular Council meeting and will begin immediately following the meeting's Call to Order, unless otherwise set by Council resolution. Council's regular meeting will follow immediately after the public hearing.
- 109.105. Wherever possible, persons interested in speaking at a public hearing should register with the CAO prior to the public hearing.
- 110.106. The Presiding Officer shall declare the public hearing in session and shall outline public hearing procedures.
- 111.107. The CAO or their designate shall introduce the resolution or bylaw and shall briefly state the intended purpose. Department presentations shall follow the introduction of the bylaw or resolution.
- <u>112.108.</u> The Presiding Officer shall request that those who whish to make presentations identify themselves. The Presiding Officer shall then open the floor to public presentations.
- 113.109. The Presiding Officer shall call upon those persons who have registered with the CAO to speak first, followed by other persons at the meeting who have not registered to speak but who wish to address Council. Persons who do not identify themselves will not be given the opportunity to speak.
- <u>114.110.</u> Presentations by the public may be made verbally and/or in written format. Written submissions shall be collected by the CAO and retained for information purposes.
- <u>115.111.</u> Each verbal presentation shall be limited to ten (10) minutes unless there is a majority vote of Council to extend the allotted time.
- 116.112. Following public presentations, the Presiding Officer shall close the public hearing.
- 117.113. If no one is present to speak to a proposed bylaw or resolution which requires a public hearing, Council may hear an introduction of the matter from the CAO or their designate, ask relevant questions, and then must close the public hearing.
- 118.114. After the close of the public hearing, Council may debate matters raised at the public hearing during the regular Council meeting following the public hearing, and may;
  - a) pass the bylaw or resolution, or
  - b) make any necessary amendments to the bylaw or resolution and pass it without further advertisement or hearing.
- 419.115. When a public hearing on a proposed bylaw or resolution is held, a Councillor must abstain from voting on the bylaw or resolution if the Councillor is absent from a part or all of the public hearing.

#### **PETITIONS**

- <u>120.116.</u> When a group or a person whishes to present a petition to Council on any matter within its jurisdiction, the petition must;
  - a) be typewritten or legibly written,

- b) clearly articulate the issue,
- c) be signed,
- d) indicate if a representative wishes to address the Council on the subject matter of the petition.
- <u>121.117.</u> Before considering a petition, the Council may refer it to the appropriate committee for a report.
- <u>122.118.</u> If the petition concerns a matter which the Council deems urgent, Council may consider it at the next regular Council meeting and may take immediate action thereon.

#### APPEAL OF PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING

- 123.119. The decision of the Presiding Officer shall be final, subject to an immediate appeal by a Councillor present at the meeting.
- 124.120. If a decision is appealed, the Presiding Officer shall give concise reasons for the ruling and the Councillors, without debate, shall decide the question.
- 125.121. The ruling of the Councillors shall be final.

#### **RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

- 126.122. The CAO is responsible for the record of Council and committee proceedings but may delegate any duties to a recording secretary.
- 127.123. The record of proceedings shall include;
  - a) all decisions and other proceedings without note or comment,
  - b) the names of Councillors present at and absent from each meeting,
  - c) any abstention pursuant to a declaration of pecuniary interest made by any Councillor in accordance with section 170 of the MGA and/or any other abstention permitted by statute,
  - d) the signatures of the Presiding Officer and the Chief Administrative Officer.

#### **ENACTMENT**

- 128.124. Bylaw No. 1596-18B and amendments thereto is hereby repealed in its entirety.
- <u>129.125.</u> Bylaw No. 1596-20 shall take force and effect on the day of its final reading and upon being signed.

READ a first time this 2427 <sup>th</sup> ,	day of February	<del>/ 2020</del> September	<u>2021</u> - A.D.

Mayor Don Anderberg

Bylaw 1596-2 <u>1</u> 0	
	CAO, Laurie Wilgosh
READ a second time this 242	<u>7<sup>th</sup> day of <del>February 2020</del>September 2021</u> A.D.
	Mayor Don Anderberg
	CAO, Laurie Wilgosh
READ a third time this this 2	4 <u>27<sup>th</sup> day of <del>February 2020</del>September 2021</u> A.
	Mayor Don Anderberg
	CAO, Laurie Wilgosh

#### **APPENDIX A**

#### STANDARD COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Public Hearings
- 3. Agenda Approval
- 4. Delegations
- 5. Adoption of Minutes
- 6. Business Arising from the Minutes
- 7. Bylaws
- 8. New Business
- 9. Reports

Council Chief Administrative Officer Others

- 10. Administration (Correspondence, Information)
- 11. Closed Meeting Discussion
- 12. Notice of Motion
- 13. Adjournment

- (3) A council may appoint a councillor as an acting chief elected official to act as the chief elected official
  - (a) if both the chief elected official and the deputy chief elected official are unable to perform the duties of the chief elected official, or
  - (b) if both the office of chief elected official and the office of deputy chief elected official are vacant.

1994 cM-26.1 s152

## Division 3 Duties, Titles and Oaths of Councillors

#### General duties of councillors

- **153** Councillors have the following duties:
  - (a) to consider the welfare and interests of the municipality as a
    whole and to bring to council's attention anything that
    would promote the welfare or interests of the municipality;
- (a.1) to promote an integrated and strategic approach to intermunicipal land use planning and service delivery with neighbouring municipalities;
  - (b) to participate generally in developing and evaluating the policies and programs of the municipality;
  - (c) to participate in council meetings and council committee meetings and meetings of other bodies to which they are appointed by the council;
  - (d) to obtain information about the operation or administration of the municipality from the chief administrative officer or a person designated by the chief administrative officer;
  - (e) to keep in confidence matters discussed in private at a council or council committee meeting until discussed at a meeting held in public;
- (e.1) to adhere to the code of conduct established by the council under section 146.1(1);
  - (f) to perform any other duty or function imposed on councillors by this or any other enactment or by the council. RSA 2000 cM-26 s153;2015 c8 s17;2016 c24 s15

#### Duty of chief administrative officer

**153.1** Where the chief administrative officer or a person designated by the chief administrative officer provides information

reading, be given or have had the opportunity to review the full text of the proposed bylaw and of any amendments that were passed after first reading.

- (4) A proposed bylaw must not have more than 2 readings at a council meeting unless the councillors present unanimously agree to consider third reading.
- (5) Only the title or identifying number has to be read at each reading of the bylaw.

1994 cM-26.1 s187

#### Rescission of previous bylaw readings

- **188** The previous readings of a proposed bylaw are rescinded if the proposed bylaw
  - (a) does not receive third reading within 2 years after first reading, or
  - (b) is defeated on second or third reading.

1994 cM-26.1 s188

#### Passing of bylaw

**189** A bylaw is passed when it receives third reading and it is signed in accordance with section 213.

1994 cM-26.1 s189

#### Coming into force

- **190**(1) A bylaw comes into force at the beginning of the day that it is passed unless otherwise provided in this or any other enactment or in the bylaw.
- (2) If this or any other enactment requires a bylaw to be approved, the bylaw does not come into force until the approval is given.
- (3) No bylaw may come into force on a day before it is passed unless the enactment authorizing the passing of the bylaw specifically allows for the bylaw to come into force on a day before it is passed.

1994 cM-26.1 s190

#### Amendment and repeal

- **191**(1) The power to pass a bylaw under this or any other enactment includes a power to amend or repeal the bylaw.
- (2) The amendment or repeal must be made in the same way as the original bylaw and is subject to the same consents or conditions or advertising requirements that apply to the passing of the original bylaw, unless this or any other enactment provides otherwise.

(3) Subsection (2) does not apply to a revision or repeal under section 63.

RSA 2000 cM-26 s191;2017 c13 s1(16)

#### Meetings

#### Organizational meetings

- **192**(1) Except in a summer village, a council must hold an organizational meeting annually not later than 2 weeks after the 3rd Monday in October.
- (2) The council of a summer village must hold an organizational meeting annually not later than August 31.

1994 cM-26.1 s192

#### Regular council meetings

- **193**(1) A council may decide at a council meeting at which all the councillors are present to hold regularly scheduled council meetings on specified dates, times and places.
- (2) Notice of regularly scheduled meetings need not be given.
- (3) If council changes the date, time or place of a regularly scheduled meeting, the municipality must give at least 24 hours' notice of the change
  - (a) to any councillors not present at the meeting at which the change was made, and
  - (b) to the public.

1994 cM-26.1 s193

#### Special council meetings

194(1) The chief elected official

- (a) may call a special council meeting whenever the official considers it appropriate to do so, and
- (b) must call a special council meeting if the official receives a written request for the meeting, stating its purpose, from a majority of the councillors.
- (2) A special council meeting called under subsection (1)(b) must be held within 14 days after the date that the chief elected official receives the request or any shorter period provided for by bylaw.
- (3) The chief elected official calls a special council meeting by giving at least 24 hours' notice in writing to each councillor and the public stating the purpose of the meeting and the date, time and place at which it is to be held.

## 3.5 Discretionary Bylaws

### 1. Procedural Bylaw

Legislative requirements: MGA 145

1. Does the municipality have a procedural bylaw?

<u>Comments/Observations:</u> Bylaw 1956-20 was passed on February 24, 2020 and establishes meeting procedures for council and council committee meetings for the town.

Sections 3 and 4 of the bylaw state that council may waive a portion of this bylaw by special resolution. This section is in contravention of section 191 of the *MGA*, which provides that a bylaw may only be changed through the passing of another bylaw.

Section 58 of the bylaw provides that a councillor may be removed from a meeting through a council resolution. The position of Municipal Affairs is that this contravenes section 153(c) of the *MGA*, in that all councillors must participate in council and council committee meetings.

Meets Legislative Requirements: No

**Recommendations/Action Items:** Council must amend or replace bylaw 1956-20 to be consistent with section 153(c) of the *MGA* which states a member of council has a duty to participate in council meetings; and moving forward, bylaws are amended in accordance with section 191 of the *MGA*..

**Resources:** Municipal Affairs Advisors are available to provide general support by calling toll-free 310-0000 and then 780-427-2225.

Municipal Response: Response to the findings, or comments, status or action to be taken

including key milestones and deadlines. Where resolutions of council are required please provide the date of approval and resolutions of council and/or bylaw numbers.				ride	
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# TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK

#### **REQUEST FOR DECISION**

Council

SUBJECT: Regional Director of Emergency Management		
PRESENTED BY:	DATE OF MEETING:	
Al Roth, Director of Operations	9/27/2021	

#### **PURPOSE:**

For Council to consider the appointment of the Regional Director of Emergency Management in accordance with the Regional Emergency Management Organization Bylaw 1590-19.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek adopt the recommendation of the Emergency Advisory Committee that Brett Wuth be appointed the designated officer Regional Director of Emergency Management under the Regional Emergency Management Organization Bylaw #1590-19.

#### **BACKGROUND/HISTORY:**

In accordance with the Regional Emergency Management Organization Bylaw 1590-19.

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek receives the information regarding the Regional Director as presented.

#### **IMPLICATIONS/SUPPORT OF PAST STUDIES OR PLANS:**

Town Council adopted the recommendation of the Regional Emergency Management Organization Advisory Committee (REMO) and appointed Brett Wuth as Director of Emergency Management with the REMO partners, MD of Pincher Creek, Town of Pincher Creek and Village of Cowley.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

As per REMO Budget.

#### **PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:**

The Deputy Regional Directors of Emergency Management now can each act for all three municipalities through the oversite of Pincher Creek Emergency Services.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

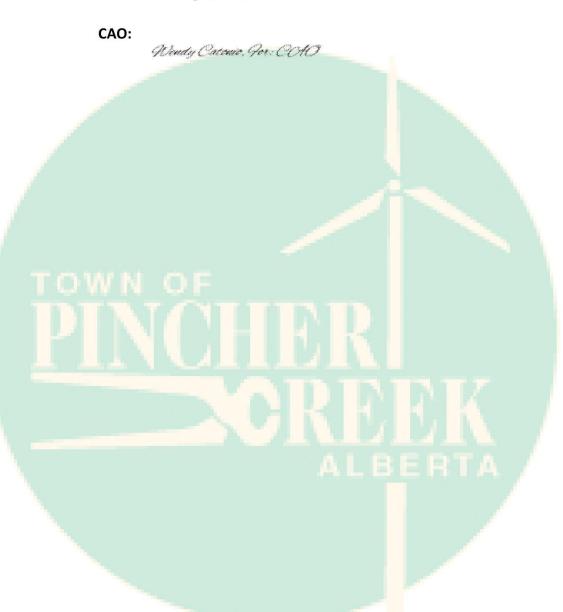
None at this time.

#### **CONCLUSION/SUMMARY:**

Administration supports that Council for the Town of Pincher Creek adopt the recommendation of the Emergency Advisory Committee and appoint Brett Wuth as Regional Director of Emergency Management.

Signatures: Department Head:

Al Roth



# TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK

#### **REQUEST FOR DECISION**

Council

SUBJECT: 2022 Joint Funding Allocations	
PRESENTED BY:	DATE OF MEETING:
Wendy Catonio, Director of Finance and Human	9/27/2021
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#### **PURPOSE:**

To approve the per capita rate for the Joint Funding Allocations and additional amount for the Grant Writer position as agreed to at the Joint Funding Meeting on September 15, 2021.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek approve the 2022 Joint Funding Allocation at a per capita rate of \$28.76 for a total of \$104,734 from the Town and direct administration to include this amount in the 2022 Operating Budget.

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek approve the 2022 amount for the Grant Writer position in the amount of \$3.25 per capita for a total of \$11,851 from the Town and direct administration to include this amount in the 2022 Operating Budget.

#### **BACKGROUND/HISTORY:**

Every year the Town and MD invite organizations to apply for joint funding. Both Councils met to discuss the applications on September 15, 2021 and decided the allocations resulting in \$28.76 per capita. The total Joint Funding Allocations is \$190,000 with the MD contributing \$85,266 and the Town contributing \$104,734.

The Joint Council Funding Committee also agreed to fund the remaining portion of the Grant Writer position in the amount of \$21,500 to be funded on a per capita basis - \$9,648 from the MD and \$11,852 from the Town.

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek request further information.

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek accept the 2022 Joint Funding Allocations as information.

#### IMPLICATIONS/SUPPORT OF PAST STUDIES OR PLANS:

The MD and Town have been working together on funding community groups through this process for many years.

Council's Strategic Plan identifies a continued positive relationship with community groups as a key success factor.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

An additional \$11,852 will be included in the 2022 Budget that was not in the 2021 Budget.

#### **PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:**

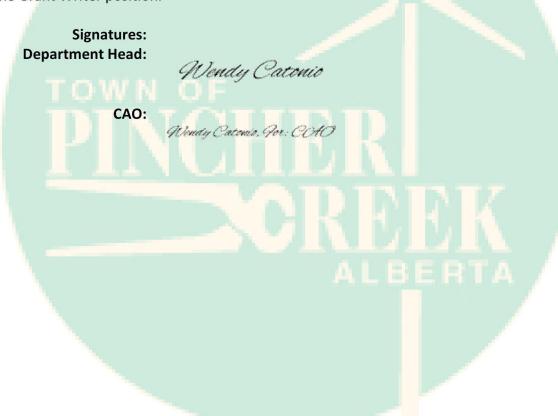
The organizations that apply for joint funding rely on these funds to operate.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

None at this time.

#### **CONCLUSION/SUMMARY:**

Administration supports approving the Joint Funding per capita rate of \$28.76 for a total cost of \$104,734 and an additional per capita rate of \$3.25 for a total cost of \$11,852 for the Grant Writer position.



# TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK

#### **REQUEST FOR DECISION**

Council

SUBJECT: Chamber of Commerce Awards of Excellence Sponsorship		
PRESENTED BY:	DATE OF MEETING:	
LaVonne Rideout, Community Services	9/27/2021	

#### **PURPOSE:**

For Council to review a sponsorship request for the 2021 Awards of Excellence from the Pincher Creek & District Chamber of Commerce.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council for the Town of Pincher Creek agree to provide a sponsorship of \$450 as a Sponsor for the Pincher Creek & District Chamber of Commerce Awards of Excellence to be funded from the general contingency fund 7412002770.

#### **BACKGROUND/HISTORY:**

This is the 26th annual awards of excellence hosted by the Pincher Creek & District Chamber of Commerce. The Awards is strategically timed with National Small Business Week in Canada and celebrate business, organization and individual excellence. 9 awards categories include; Small Business Award, Large Business Award, New Business of the Year Award, Spirit of Pincher Creek Award, Home Business of the Year, Farm Family of the Year Award, Young Business Award, Environmental Stewardship Award, Employee of the Year Award. These 9 categories are open for public nomination. A volunteer judging committee scores the nominations to determine the winner who will be announced at a digital live event on Friday, October 22.

Due to gathering restrictions for the second year, the awards will be announced digitally. This year the awards ceremony will be hosted as a live digital event. Sponsors will have the opportunity to be highlighted through a short promo video and on the award.

Nominations for the awards are received from the community, the nomination deadline is September 30.

2021 SPONSOR - \$450 +GST (only 10 available) Includes:

- Name of business association with the award for example: Small Business of the Year sponsored by:
- Sponsor name on the Award
- Logo placed on the Chamber awards website
- Promo video included at digital awards ceremony
- Frequent social media mentions leading up to the event
- Many thanks for supporting the annual awards and our community's excellence

Sponsorship investment \$450+gst per award. Deadline for sponsorship is October 4, 2021.

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

That the Council for the Town of Pincher Creek provide sponsorship of two awards in the amount of \$900 to the 2021 Awards of Excellence, to be funded from the general contingency fund account 7412002770.

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That the Council for the Town of Pincher Creek receive the request as information.

#### **IMPLICATIONS/SUPPORT OF PAST STUDIES OR PLANS:**

2018 Sponsorship \$1500 2019 Sponsorship \$1500 2020 Sponsorship \$175

#### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

A donation could be made from the general contingency fund account 7412002770.

#### **PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS:**

None at this time.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Town Request for Sponsorship 2021 Awards - 2732

#### **CONCLUSION/SUMMARY:**

Administration supports that Council for the Town of Pincher Creek provide a sponsorship of \$450 as a sponsor for the Awards of Excellence to be funded from the general contingency fund 7412002770.

Signatures: Department Head:

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CAO:

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Sep 22, 2021

Town of Pincher Creek

On behalf of the Pincher Creek and District Chamber we would like to warmly extend an invitation for you to digitally attend the 26th Annual Awards of Excellence on October 22, 2021. This year's awards will be hosted as a live virtual event.

You may be aware that nominations are open in the nine award categories. We would like to specifically highlight the New Business of the Year category and the Spirit of Pincher Creek Category which may be of interest.

The Awards is a time to celebrate excellence within our community and we are pleased to host the Awards during Small Business Week. We have so many businesses, organizations and people that deserve recognition, especially during such a difficult time.

As one of our valued chamber members, we wanted to offer you an opportunity to celebrate with us at the Awards as a Sponsor.

## 2021 SPONSOR - \$450 +GST (only 10 available)

#### Includes:

- Name of business associated with the award for example: Small Business of the Year sponsored by:
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We encourage you to visit our website and to take time to submit nominations. Thank you for your consideration and we hope that you can join us in October to celebrate our business community!

Linsey Prout Volunteer, Awards Chair





# Town of Pincher Creek COUNCIL DISTRIBUTION LIST September 27, 2021

Item No.	<u>Date</u>	Received From	<u>Information</u>
1.	August 30, 2021	Telus Communications Inc.	Implications for rural connectivity / Results of recent spectrum auction for Western Canadians
2.	September 14, 2021	Canadian Cancer Society	Letter
3.	September 17, 2021	Peak Veterinary Hospital	Thank You card
4.	September 10, 2021	Court of Appeal of Alberta	RE: Benga Mining Limited (AP) and others v. AER (R) and others (Appeal No. 2101-0196AC); Piikani Nation(AP) v. AER (R) (Appeal No. 2101-0199AC) and Stoney Nakoda Nations (AP) v. AER (R) and others (Appeal No. 2101-0201AC); Piikani Nation v AER; 2101-01
5.	September 15, 2021	Institute of Public Administration of Canada	ERRATUM - Now with Correct Registration link - FREE Webinar   "It's A "Full Box". The Historical Struggle for Recognition of Aboriginal And Treaty Rights" - Rebuilding First Nations Governance Series
6.	September 15, 2021	Town of Crossfield	Bill C-21 - Changes to the Criminal Code and the Firearms Act
7.	September 16, 2021	Municipal District of Pincher Creek No. 9	Letter
8.	September 20, 2021	Wind Systems magazine	A preview of the new issue of Wind Systems magazine – September 2021