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City of Calgary – City of Chestermere Intermunicipal Committee December 11, 2020 Meeting Update

## **PURPOSE OF BRIEFING**

The purpose of this briefing is to update Intergovernmental Affairs Committee on the discussions of the City of Calgary – City of Chestermere Intermunicipal Committee meeting held 2020 December 11. Councillor Chahal and Councillor Carra attended on behalf of The City of Calgary.

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Councillor Carra and Mayor Chalmers were acclaimed as Co-Chairs of the Intermunicipal Committee for the upcoming year.

The Committee discussed the recent Commonwealth Association of Planners commendation awarded to the *Calgary – Chestermere Interface Intermunicipal Development Plan* project. The Committee extended congratulations to the project team and reflected on the success of the project as a good example of regional collaboration.

The Committee also continued their discussion of the potential extension of Calgary Transit service into Chestermere. The City of Chestermere indicated that they are prepared to enter negotiations with The City of Calgary. It was also discussed that The City of Calgary's Intergovernmental Affairs Committee had approved moving forward with negotiations at the 2020 December 10 meeting. Following the Intermunicipal Committee meeting, Calgary City Council approved negotiations with Chestermere on 2020 December 14.

The Committee also had further discussions on the long-term completion of 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue / Chestermere Boulevard and Calgary's prioritized maintenance of the corridor as an emergency route.

Administration will coordinate on the scheduling of Intermunicipal Committee meetings for 2021.