

Clerks Note to
Combined Meeting of
Council 2021 February 08

ISC: UNRESTRICTED
UCS2021-0174

**Open-Pit Coal Mining in the Rocky Mountains Eastern Slopes Update (Verbal),
UCS2021-0174**

**RECOMMENDATION OF THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES AND
CORPORATE SERVICES, 2021 JANUARY 27:**

That Council direct Administration and other experts to make a presentation at the Standing Policy Committee on Utilities and Corporate Services no later than May 2021 on the Government of Alberta's decision to rescind the 1976 coal-mining policy that had protected the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains – and the headwaters that flow from them.

**Excerpt from the Minutes of the Standing Policy Committee on Utilities and Corporate
Services, 2021 January 27:**

"Moved by Councillor Demong

That the Administration Recommendation contained in Report UCS2021-0174 be amended by
adding the following:

And further that the letters and presentations received today be forwarded on to Council.

MOTION CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Colley-Urquhart

That with respect to Verbal Report UCS2021-0174, the following be approved, **as amended:**

That the Standing Policy Committee on Utilities and Corporate Services recommend that Council direct Administration and other experts to make a presentation at the Standing Policy Committee on Utilities and Corporate Services no later than May 2021 on the Government of Alberta's decision to rescind the 1976 coal-mining policy that had protected the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains – and the headwaters that flow from them.

And further that the letters and presentations received today be forwarded on to Council.

For: (8): Councillor Sutherland, Councillor Demong, Councillor Chahal, Councillor Colley-Urquhart, Councillor Davison, Councillor Farrell, Councillor Keating, and Councillor Carra

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Attachments

1. Attachment 1 - Response to Notice of Motion
2. Attachment 2 - Letter from Troy Sorensen, Town Councillor
3. Attachment 3 - High River Town Council Resolution
4. Attachment 4 – Speaking Notes - Troy Sorensen
5. Attachment 5 – Speaking Notes – Sandy Davis