

BRIEFING

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City of Calgary - Foothills County Intermunicipal Committee March 2021 Meeting Update

PURPOSE OF BRIEFING

The purpose of the briefing is to update the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee on the discussions of the City of Calgary – Foothills County Intermunicipal Committee meeting held 2021 March 12. Councillors Demong, Colley-Urquhart and Keating attended on behalf of The City of Calgary.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Councillor Demong from Calgary and Councillor Alger from Foothills were appointed co-chairs for 2021.

The Committee received an update for information on the potential Sirocco Annexation indicating that the item was deferred to the 2021 March 15 Strategic Meeting of Council. Discussions included the lack of details regarding the project including the annexation area, compensation, resourcing, and the attention given to a single landowner. The County would welcome a letter of intent from The City.

Foothills spoke to their Council's unanimous concerns regarding the Calgary Metropolitan Region Board's Growth Plan and their preference for the Interim Growth Plan. They announced their intent to run a County-led public engagement, parallel to the CMRB's effort, but aimed at highlighting plan impacts to Foothills landowners. They appreciated Calgary Councillor's willingness to listen to their concerns.

Foothills brought forward additional items for discussion; of note, Foothills would like to advance the opening up of South-West Ring Road's Bridge 17 sooner to address safety concerns. Committee agreed to further explore crafting a joint letter to Alberta Transportation. Further Administrative investigations will be necessary.