

BRIEFING

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Deputy City Manager's Office Briefing to
Intergovernmental Affairs Committee
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Calgary Metropolitan Region Board – June 2021 Board Meeting Update

PURPOSE OF BRIEFING

The purpose of the briefing is to update the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee on the work of the Calgary Metropolitan Region Board (CMRB) from their meeting on 2021 June 18. The Mayor represented The City for the first hour of the meeting and Councillor Carra represented The City for the last half hour.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

The Board approved the 2021 first quarter actuals.

The Board was led through the first of three workshops on regional economic development. CMRB hired a consultant, Hatch, to facilitate the workshops. The objective of the workshops is to provide relevant examples of regional economic development initiatives worldwide and their outcomes for consideration of the Board as they determine future actions regarding regional economic development in the Calgary Metropolitan Region. The first workshop included information on regional economic development, as well as current trends and considerations. Each Board member was asked to share a short explanation of their municipality's vision and challenges in achieving it. The next workshop takes place during the July 23 Board meeting.

CMRB Administration updated the Board that Alberta Environment and Parks is moving to Phase 2 of the Bow River Reservoir Options initiative.

Dale Beesley, an Assistant Deputy Minister in Municipal Affairs, provided an update on Stage 3 of the Open for Summer Plan relative to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The CMRB Chair, Greg Clark, indicated that Board priorities, including work to advance the Growth Plan Truth and Reconciliation policy, would be discussed at the next Board meeting in July.