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Deputy City Manager's Office Briefing to Intergovernmental Affairs Committee 2022 March 02

January 2022 City of Calgary – Rocky View County Intermunicipal Committee Update

PURPOSE OF BRIEFING

The purpose of the briefing is to update the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee on the discussions of the City of Calgary – Rocky View County Intermunicipal Committee (the Committee). Councillors Raj Dhaliwal and Jasmine Mian represented The City at the meeting. Mayor Don Kochan and Deputy Mayor Crystal Kissel represented Rocky View County.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Councillor Jasmine Mian and Mayor Don Kochan were appointed as Co-Chairs of the Committee for 2022.

The Committee received an overview presentation on the committee including roles and responsibilities, reporting, and running of meetings. It was noted that there is not a Terms of Reference for this Committee. Members indicated an interest to develop a Terms of Reference and directed Administration to return with options to the next meeting (2022 May 02).

A verbal presentation was given on the work undertaken by the previous councils to renew the relationship between Rocky View County and The City of Calgary. The Committee received copies of letters exchanged between Mayor Naheed Nenshi and Reeve Daniel Henn in 2021 and discussed how to proceed with the work. Reports on the next steps will be going to both municipal councils in the near future.

The Committee received an update on the work being jointly undertaken by administrations with respect to the annexation initiated by The City of Calgary in 2021. The municipalities are in the process of establishing an Annexation Negotiation Committee and applying for an Alberta Community Partnership grant to help offset some of the associated costs. It was also noted that both municipalities will be bringing reports to their respective councils on the Annexation Negotiation Committee in February 2022. (Note: subsequent to the Committee meeting, it has been confirmed that the grant application was successful, and both councils have now appointed respective Councillors to the Annexation Negotiation Committee.)

A written summary of ongoing intermunicipal projects was provided. The Committee indicated that they would like to see additional detail for each project provided in future summaries.