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2022 May City of Chestermere / City of Calgary Intermunicipal Committee (Verbal) - IGA2022-0738

Recommendation

That Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA) Committee receive this verbal report and distribution for the Corporate Record.

Recent meetings and events:

The Chestermere – Calgary Intermunicipal Committee (IMC) meeting was held on 2022 May 20 in Chestermere. Councillors Andre Chabot and Gian-Carlo Carra represented The City of Calgary, and Councillor Mel Foat represented the City of Chestermere. Mayor Jeff Colvin sent his regrets.

The Committee received information on the following items which will return to the next IMC for further discussion:

a) 17th Avenue / Chestermere Blvd Build Out

Calgary updated committee on Calgary's policy context, vision, and status of applications near the 17 Avenue SE corridor. Councillor Carra spoke to the Growth Management Overlay relocations in the Belvedere Area Structure Plan. Chestermere Administration updated the Committee on their plans to study options for Chestermere Blvd corridor; including for example increasing the speed, and reducing intersections. Discussions included how a mixed multi-modal approach can enable growth while moving people.

b) Development along Range Road 284

Chestermere updated Calgary on two recent circulations and is re-examining the right-of-way to ensure that interim improvements to the interface road are compatible with long-term plans. Calgary will be engaging with Chestermere, in line with the Interface Intermunicipal Development Plan that calls for the municipalities to cooperate on a jointly conducted functional study prior to construction.

c) Calgary – Chestermere Intermunicipal Transit discussion

Chestermere indicated that ridership appears to be down, and expressed interest in improvements to the transit service (ex. scheduling, and frequency).

d) Regional Stormwater Discussion

Chestermere provided an update on their potential stormwater management options.

The Committee approved the 2022 proposed meeting schedule and directed Administrations to schedule an additional meeting in July in advance of the September 23 meeting date to continue the discussion on the existing agenda items.

