

# BRIEFING

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**Planning and Development Services Briefing to  
Intergovernmental Affairs Committee  
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## **June 2022 Foothills County - City of Calgary Intermunicipal Committee Update**

### **PURPOSE OF BRIEFING**

The purpose of the briefing is to update Intergovernmental Affairs Committee on the discussions of the City of Calgary – Foothills County Intermunicipal Committee (the Committee) held 2022 June 17. Councillors Dan McLean and Evan Spencer represented The City at the meeting. Councillor Peter Demong was unable to attend. Councillors Alan Alger, Suzanne Oel and Don Waldorf represented Foothills County.

### **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

The Committee meeting was chaired by Councillor Dan McLean.

The Committee reviewed a new draft Terms of References for the Intermunicipal Committee. The Terms of Reference was prepared following direction from the Committee at the 2022 January meeting to address several areas needing updating. This includes adding a provision for virtual meetings and the relation of the committee to the work of the Calgary Metropolitan Region Board. The Committee supported the draft Terms of Reference and requested both Administrations move forward with their respective approval process. City Administration anticipates bringing the Terms of Reference to the 2022 November 9 Intergovernmental Affairs Committee to begin the approvals process, concluding with Council's adoption.

At the request of Foothills County, City Administration provided presentations on the Drought Resilience Plan project and The City of Calgary Travel Study. Both presentations were received for information.

Foothills County identified concerns with the condition of 85<sup>th</sup> Street which serves as connector between Calgary and Foothills County. Administration indicated that The City of Calgary has committed to address the concerns as part of the 2022 roads maintenance program and will provide an update to Foothills County upon completion of the work.

The City of Calgary provided an update on the proposed annexation of lands from Foothills County. The annexation process was initiated in 2022 and an Annexation Negotiation Committee is being established.

Foothills County Administration informed Calgary of an upcoming intermunicipal circulation along the Bow River anticipated to accommodate 4,000 residents.

A written summary of ongoing intermunicipal projects was provided and received for information by the Committee.