

Planning and Development Services Briefing to

Intergovernmental Affairs Committee

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Calgary Metropolitan Region Board – July 2023 Land Use & Servicing Committee Meeting Update

PURPOSE OF BRIEFING

The purpose of the briefing is to update Intergovernmental Affairs Committee on the work of the Calgary Metropolitan Region Board (CMRB) from their Land Use and Servicing Committee meeting held on 2023 July 06. Councillor Gian-Carlo Carra represented The City at the meeting.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

The Committee recommended that the CMRB Board approve the Digitization of Existing and Approved Land Use (DEAL) version 2 dataset. The dataset provides a map of existing and approved land use districts within the region using broad regional land use categories. The first version of the dataset was delivered in 2019 and the version 2 update includes more current 2022 data from member municipalities.

The Committee requested CMRB Administration to organize presentations on the topic of creating a digital twin of the Calgary Metropolitan Region. A 'digital twin' is a modelling process where cities are recreated in a digital environment that would allow for the generation/modelling of future scenarios that could be used to measure and monitor the implementation of the Growth Plan. This type of digital modelling work was successfully done by the Edmonton Metropolitan Region Board. The purpose of the presentations is to gain more knowledge about the technology and potential benefits.

The Committee received an update from CMRB Administration on the upcoming South Saskatchewan Regional Plan update, anticipated in 2024. CMRB Administration confirmed that all member municipalities will be engaged as interested parties.

The Committee received a general update from CMRB Administration on the progress of Board initiatives and other ongoing projects.