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Foothills County and City of Calgary Intermunicipal Committee Meeting Update – October 2024

PURPOSE OF BRIEFING

The purpose of this briefing is to update the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee on the discussions of the Foothills County and City of Calgary Intermunicipal Committee (Committee) meeting held on 2024 October 04.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Councillor Dan McLean and Councillor Evan Spencer represented The City of Calgary at the meeting, while Councillors Don Waldork, Alan Alger and Suzanne Oel represented Foothills County.

Two business items were presented for information:

1. West Macleod Residual Land Area Structure Plan

City Administration presented an update on the West Macleod Residual Land Area Structure Plan (Plan) that is currently underway and which is located on the city's boundary with Foothills County. The Committee heard that access to the Plan area is challenging and a proposed access has been identified as a concern by Foothills County. Both administrations expressed a continued willingness to work together towards a solution.

2. 80 Street West/24 Street SW Road Maintenance

Councillor Alger shared concerns of Foothills County residents with the condition of 80 Street West where it enters Calgary and becomes 24 Street SW. City Administration confirmed planned maintenance is scheduled to take place in early 2025 for this area.

The Commimitte received a confidential update in closed session on The City's request to purchase land in Foothills County.

During roundtable, Councillor Oel thanked The City for the maintenance done on 85 Street SW, which is in Calgary, and Councillor Spencer updated the Committee on the progress of the Pairie Economic Gateway initative.

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General Manager Debra Hamilton concurs with the information in this Briefing.