

Planning and Development Services Briefing to

Intergovernmental Affairs Committee

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Calgary Metropolitan Region Board – 2024 November 22 Committee Update

PURPOSE OF BRIEFING

The purpose of this briefing is to update the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee on the discussions of the Calgary Metropolitan Region Board (CMRB) meeting held on Friday 2024 November 22.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Mayor Jyoti Gondek represented The City of Calgary at the meeting and Councillor Gian-Carlo Carra was also in attendance.

Minister McIver met with The Board in closed session. Upon Rise and Report, the Minister announced that The Province will not be funding the CMRB moving forward and that participation in CMRB will be voluntary. No timing as to the implementation of these changes was provided.

The Board received a joint presentation from administrations of Rocky View County and The City of Calgary on the Prairie Gateway Area Structure Plan Regional Evaluation Framework application. The presentation was followed by motions to approve the Prairie Gateway Area Structure Plan and approve an Employment Area located outside of a Preferred Growth Area. The plan was met with enthusiasm and both motions received unanimous support. Several member municipalities indicated interest in participating in this collaborative venture. There was openness to consider expanding the collaboration once the associating Deal Structure is finalized.

The Board also received a presentation from Calgary Economic Development representatives on the Collaborative Regional Economic Development Partner Charter. The motion to approve the Partner Charter was supported unanimously.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

- Board Meeting, 2024 December 13
- Governance Committee, 2025 January 31.

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