

Planning and Development Services Briefing to

Intergovernmental Affairs Committee

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January 2025 City of Calgary – Rocky View County Intermunicipal Committee Update

PURPOSE OF BRIEFING

The purpose of this briefing is to update Intergovernmental Affairs Committee on the discussions of The City of Calgary (The City) – Rocky View County Intermunicipal Committee held 2025 January 24.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Councillor Andre Chabot and Councillor Raj Dhaliwal represented The City at the meeting. Reeve Crystal Kissel and Deputy Reeve Don Kochan represented Rocky View County. Reeve Kissel chaired the meeting.

The agenda included a presentation on the draft Recreation Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The draft MOU is a preliminary step towards negotiating an intermunicipal recreation agreement between The City and Rocky View County. The MOU will proceed to both municipalities in the coming months for approval.

The City and Rocky View County presented on the work by the Bearspaw Reservoir Trilateral Task Force, which also includes TransAlta. The objective of the Task Force is to promote user safety, preserve reservoir's hydroelectric generation capacity, identify ways to accommodate low-risk recreational uses, protect source water quality for drinking water, and contribute to collaborative and coordinated outcomes. The output of collaboration and engagement will be a Bearspaw Reservoir Management Plan.

In addition, The City and Rocky View County provided project updates and next steps on the Cooperative Stormwater Management Initiative (CSMI).

The last agenda item was discussion on a paving request from Guru Ram Dardar Society of Alberta. Administration from Rocky View County and The City will jointly continue these discussions with the Society.

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