



Report Number: C2018-1373
Meeting: Regular Meeting of Council
Meeting Date: 2018 December 17

NOTICE OF MOTION

RE: INITIATING A INTERMUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW WITH ROCKY VIEW COUNTY

Sponsoring Councillor(s): COUNCILLORS COLLEY-URQUHART AND SUTHERLAND

WHEREAS The City of Calgary and Rocky View County jointly adopted an Intermunicipal Development Plan (IDP) in 2012;

AND WHEREAS since that time, the Government of Alberta has amended the Municipal Government Act adding a new purpose of a municipality to “work collaboratively with neighbouring municipalities to plan, deliver and fund intermunicipal services” and

AND WHEREAS since that time the Government of Alberta has amended the Municipal Government Act adding a new purpose of a Councillor to “to promote an integrated and strategic approach to intermunicipal land use planning and service delivery with neighbouring municipalities;” and

AND WHEREAS Rocky View County and The City of Calgary have agreed that the IDP may be amended from time to time subject to the agreement of both Municipal Councils;

AND WHEREAS on 17 April 2017, in a letter to Rocky View County, Mayor Nenshi provided The City of Calgary’s one-year notice to consider repeal of the Intermunicipal Development Plan;

AND WHEREAS The City of Calgary has not proceeded with repeal of the Intermunicipal Development Plan;

AND WHEREAS on 06 November 2018 in a letter to Mayor Nenshi, Rocky View County Reeve Greg Boehlke proposed that Rocky View and Calgary look for a process on how best to amend or replace our current IDP;

AND WHEREAS in 2014, the City of Calgary and Rocky View County initiated the Boundary Review project to “...to identify possible locations, including the Blazer water treatment plant, where adjustments to the municipal boundary through an annexation could be mutually beneficial...”

AND WHEREAS on 2015 December 15 Council approved a recommendation “...that Council defer reporting on the Boundary Review Project to allow the Rocky View County-City of Calgary Intermunicipal Committee to have more time and opportunity to provide guidance on the direction of further work...”

AND WHEREAS no further work on the Boundary Review Project has occurred since that time;

AND WHEREAS there remain many situations where the border between The City of Calgary and Rocky View County is not situated to best meet the needs of either the County and The City and their residents;

AND WHEREAS the work of the Boundary Review Project should be included within the scope of an Intermunicipal Development Plan review;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Administration work with Rocky View County to develop a Terms of Reference for a potential Intermunicipal Development Plan review project and return to Council for further direction through the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee no later than Q3 of 2019.