

Rocky Mountain House Council highlights from the Dec. 19, 2018 regular meeting

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DELEGATION: John Stepovy re: autonomous bus technology

Councillors heard from John Stepovy, the director of sales and business development for The Pacific Western Group of Companies, about ELA the autonomous bus. Council has asked administration to explore the feasibility of bringing ELA to Rocky Mountain House during the Alberta Masters Games next summer. The report is due back to council on Jan. 22, 2019.

Related media and documents:

[ELA power point presentation to council](#)

[Video: ELA delegation to council](#)

[Video: Council discussion](#)

DELEGATION: Laurie LaRose re: Rocky Mountain House Health Centre Auxiliary

Councillors heard from Laurie LaRose on behalf of the Rocky Mountain House Health Centre Auxiliary. She requested a \$250 grant to offset the rental fee of town facilities for the Auxiliary's upcoming AGM and volunteer luncheon. Councillors approved the request.

Related media:

[Video: Hospital Auxiliary delegation to council](#)

[Video: Council decision](#)

Cannabis and Tobacco Consumption Bylaw 2018/35V

The Town of Rocky Mountain House council passed third and final reading of [Bylaw 2018/35V Cannabis and Tobacco Consumption Bylaw](#), to regulate public consumption of tobacco and cannabis within the Town's corporate limits.

This bylaw closely follows provincial regulations already in place for tobacco smoking and cannabis consumption, with additional setbacks for public and recreational facilities within Rocky Mountain House.

Related media and documents:

[Dec. 18 Council Meeting video clip: council discussion and vote on Bylaw 2018/35](#)

[Cannabis and Tobacco Consumption Bylaw administrative report](#)

[Cannabis and Tobacco Consumption Bylaw 2018/35V](#)

[Full news release](#)

Tiny Homes

Council reviewed Tiny Home legislation and regulations from other Canadian municipalities. Councillors agreed to have more discussion on tiny home development within Rocky Mountain House in conjunction with the Land Use Bylaw modernization scheduled for 2019.

Related media and documents:

[Video: Tiny Homes information and council discussion](#)

[Tiny Home administrative report](#)

[Brazeau County - Land Use Bylaw](#)

[1002-18](#)

[City of Grand Forks Zoning Bylaw 2039, 2018](#)

[District of Tofino BC](#)

[Kneehill County - Land Use Bylaw](#)

[Town of Yarmouth - Land Use Bylaw](#)
[Village of Big Valley - Tiny House](#)
[Subdivision](#)

[Village of Big Valley AB - Bylaw 830](#)
[Village of Delia - Land Use Bylaw](#)
[632-2018](#)

Museum agreement renewed

Councillors approved the 2019-2023 agreement between the Town, Clearwater County and the Rocky Mountain House Reunion Historical Society (Rocky Museum). The agreement includes a yearly Town contribution of \$30,000 to museum operation. The amount is reviewed annually.

Related media and documents:

[Video: Council discussion on the Rocky Museum agreement](#)
[Museum Agreement 2019-2023](#)

Interim budget adopted

Following two days of budget deliberations in early December, the draft 2019 budget is currently being refined. It is anticipated that the final version will be reviewed with Council on Jan. 15, 2019, and passed by Council on Jan. 22. An interim budget is required to maintain operations for this short period in January. The interim budget permits the Town to continue day to day operations. It is not an approval of any projects being contemplated in 2019. Council adopted the 2018 operating budget as the 2019 interim budget.

Related media:

[Video: adoption of interim budget](#)

Other:

Council endorsed the [Clearwater Regional Family and Community Support Services 2018-2020 Strategic Plan](#).

Council will provide a letter to the [Everdell Community Association](#) in support of its Community Facility Enhancement Program grant application.

If you have any questions on these or any other items, please contact:

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