

Highlights from the May 7, 2019 regular Council meeting

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[Acknowledgement of Indigenous Peoples](#)

Delegation: Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

Brenda Brown, representing the MADD Red Deer & District Chapter, attended Council to discuss the placement of a memorial granite bench to honour and remember those whose lives were taken or forever changed because of impaired driving. Councillors voted to gratefully accept the bench, a gift from MADD Red Deer, MADD Canada and James H. Brown and Associates. It will be placed near the Christenson Sports and Wellness Centre. An unveiling ceremony will be planned in conjunction with the installation later this spring or early summer.

Related media and documents:

[Listen to Brenda Brown's presentation to Council](#)

Canalta Play Centre

In March, Councillors discussed the merits and challenges of offering childminding services at the Christenson Sports and Wellness Centre and tasked administration to consult with non-profit groups about possible partnerships to increase usage of the Canalta Play Centre. As there are no financially feasible partnership proposals at this time, Council has directed administration to maintain the drop-in fee structure for parent-supervised play and increase marketing and promotion of the space.

Related media and documents:

[Administrative report re: Canalta Play Centre](#)

[Video: Administration presentation and council discussion](#)

2019 Budget amendments

Council finalized the 2019 Operating and Capital budgets for the Town of Rocky Mountain House, which incorporates 2019 assessment values.

Related media and documents:

[Administrative report re: budget amendments](#)

[Summary of budget amendments](#)

[Video: May 7 administration presentation and Council discussion](#)

[Video: April 23 Special Council Meeting re: 2019 budget amendments](#)

Small Business Property Tax Bylaw, 2019 Tax Rates and Tax Instalment Payment Plan

Council adopted three financial bylaws regarding assessment classes, tax rates and the tax instalment payment plan (TIPP). More details are contained in the [Rocky Mountain House Sets 2019 Tax Rates](#) news release

Related media and documents:

[Administrative report re: Small Business Property Class](#)

[Video: Administration presentation and Council discussion](#)

[Administrative report re: 2019 Tax Rate Bylaw](#)

[Video: Administration presentation and Council discussion](#)

[Administrative report re: Tax Instalment Payment Plan](#)

[Video: Administration presentation and Council discussion](#)

[Town of Rocky Mountain House Assessment Summary and Change 2018/2019](#)

[News release: Rocky Mountain House Sets 2019 Tax Rates](#)

Centennial Campground redevelopment public engagement plan

Councillors awarded a \$58,700 contract to V3 Companies to conduct public engagement and design concept for the redevelopment of Centennial Campground. This project follows a recommendation from the Land Development Task Force and aligns with the Town of Rocky Mountain House Strategic Plan to have more land available for development.

Related media and documents:

[Administrative report re: Centennial campground redevelopment engagement process](#)

[Video: Administration presentation and Council discussion](#)

[V3 proposal re: Centennial campground redevelopment engagement process](#)

[Public Participation Policy 002/2018](#)

Other items of note

The Town of Rocky Mountain House will [plant a tree and install a memorial plaque](#) near 54 St./Sutherland Drive and Hwy. 11A to honour Fred and Margaret Sutherland. An unveiling ceremony will be planned for later this spring or summer.

Council discussed the [possible sale or lease of Town-owned land at Cliffside Trail](#), near the North Saskatchewan River Park. Councillors directed administration to not proceed with a sale at this time.

To meet the Town of Rocky Mountain House's obligations under the Provincial Weed Control Act, [Council has appointed five Clearwater County weed inspectors](#) to enforce and monitor compliance within the municipality.

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



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