

Highlights from the Sept. 10, 2019 regular Council meeting

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Video Lottery Terminals (VLTs)

Rocky Mountain House Council passed a resolution allowing Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis (AGLC) to issue VLTS licenses within the corporate limits of Rocky Mountain House. The AGLC is the regulating body for VLTs in Alberta.

Related media and documents:

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

[Administrative report](#)

[History of VLTs in Rocky Mountain House](#)

[Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Act](#)

[AGLC: Video Lottery Terminals \(VLTs\)](#)

[Alberta Lottery Fund: Where the money goes](#)

[Alberta Lottery Fund: who benefits](#)

[Alberta Lottery Fund Grant Recipients in Rocky Mountain House 1998-2017](#)

Business Licence bylaw amendment to ban Conversion Therapy

Council passed first reading of Business Licence Bylaw 2019/15V. This bylaw states that Conversion Therapy is not a permitted service provided by any Business, even if the organization is exempt from requiring a Business License within Rocky Mountain House. The bylaw further defines Conversion Therapy as “any practice, treatment or service designed to change an individual’s sexual orientation or gender identity or to eliminate or reduce sexual attraction or sexual behaviour between persons of the same sex. For greater certainty, this definition does not include a surgical sex change or any related service.”

The bylaw will return to Council for consideration of second reading on Dec. 17, 2019.

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[Bylaw 2019/15V](#)

Delegation: Sonnevera International Corp.

Christina Seidel and Lindsay Seidel-Wassenaar of Sonnevera International Corp. gave council an overview of their initial waste audit findings. The audit, conducted in June of 2019, examined household, commercial, industrial and institutional waste produced in Rocky Mountain House, as well as residential and commercial use of the waste transfer station and recycling depot.

The consultants noted Rocky Mountain House residents and businesses are discarding a large amount of compostable and recyclable material.

The Town of Rocky Mountain House engaged Sonnevera International Corp. to develop a waste reduction strategy, in accordance with the Town’s strategic plan. The strategy will chart the course of the Town’s solid waste and diversion initiatives, with a view to finding environmental and financial efficiencies. Council expects to review Sonnevera’s final report later this fall, with recommendations on how best to divert organics and recyclables from the waste stream.

Related media and documents:

[Video: Sonnevera delegation](#)

[Technical memo re: waste audit](#)

[Technical memo re: waste transfer station and recycling depot](#)

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