

Highlights from the June 21, 2022 Regular Council Meeting

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Acknowledgement of National Indigenous Peoples Day

The Town of Rocky Mountain House acknowledges that the land on which we gather is Treaty 6 Territory and a traditional meeting ground and home for many Indigenous Peoples, including the Blackfoot, Cree, Saulteaux, Stoney and Métis.

Delegation: Rocky Flying Club

Council welcomed Neill Cook and Lenora Crane of the Rocky Flying Club, who provided an overview of the club's activities and future plans. The club will be hosting a Fly-In Breakfast on June 25, as well as the Canadian National Aerobatic Championships on the Labour Day weekend.

Cannabis Revenue-Sharing resolution for Alberta Municipalities

Council will submit a [resolution to Alberta Municipalities' fall convention](#), asking that organization to advocate to the Provincial government for an immediate cannabis excise tax sharing agreement on behalf of Alberta municipalities.

Pickleball Courts

Council reviewed operating costs and terms of agreement for the proposed four-court pickleball facility on 48 St. Council directed Administration to continue working with the developer.

Borrowing Bylaws

Council [renewed](#) the 54 Street Capital Project Line of Credit Borrowing Bylaw, which allows the Town to fund the 54 Street extension. A bylaw must be renewed every year to satisfy banking requirements. Council also [passed first reading of a new borrowing bylaw](#) for the Town to finance \$4.8 million towards the construction of a wastewater treatment facility. The total project cost is budgeted at an estimated \$27,223,000, the bulk of which is financed by provincial and federal grants. Council will consider second and third readings of the \$4.8 million borrowing bylaw in August.

Other items of Note

Council received an update on the [Curtis Field Lighting project](#) spearheaded by the Rocky Minor Football Association. The Town and Wild Rose School Division will develop an agreement for construction and maintenance of the lights, once they are installed.

Council approved a [change in scope for the Credit Union Co-op Aquatic Centre HVAC upgrade project](#). The \$400,000 project had previously been approved in the 2022 Capital budget. After further review of the project and given global supply chain issues, administration recommended delaying the project to 2023. Council agreed, and allocated \$20,000 for detailed engineering and design to be completed in 2022.

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



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