



## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

February 28, 2017

### Delegation

#### Downtown Architectural Revitalization Grant Presentation – Faith Community Church

- Faith Community Church, located in downtown Blackfalds, has recently completed renovations as part of the Downtown Revitalization Plan. Businesses who complete renovations in accordance with the Downtown Architectural Guidelines are allowed to request a grant from monies that have been placed in a fund from Stantec Consulting and the Town.
- Stantec and Town Administration have reviewed the request and the Town presented a \$2,000 grant cheque to Faith Community Church to assist with the renovations.

#### Dual Ice Development Society (DIDS) - 2nd Ice Surface Project

- DIDS presented to Council their plan to fundraise towards the development of a second ice surface to be incorporated into the present Multi-Plex Arena. The group has now incorporated and are working towards their fundraising goal of \$1 million.
- There have been considerable community fundraising activities done by the group so far including the recent hosting of a pancake breakfast at Winterfest, along with the development of an online presence including Facebook and Twitter pages.

### Business

#### Multi-Plex Twin Arena Concept Rendering Proposal

- The Town of Blackfalds long range capital plan includes a second ice surface in the Multi-Plex Arena for 2021, with the Town recognizing the need for the project to be driven externally. Currently ice programming is nearing capacity and there is an increasing challenge in providing ice times to users.
- Administration requested a Twin Arena Rendering for a cost of up to \$10,000 to assist both the DIDS Committee's fundraising efforts and for the Town to see what amenities could be included into the facility expansion.
- The motion to proceed with the renderings was carried.



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#### Proposed Subdivision S-01-17 (portion of NW/NE Sec 25-39-27 W4)

- The Town of Blackfalds, working with Speers Painting and Decorating Ltd (owners of the subject property) has made a subdivision application for Ptn of NW/NE Sec 25-39-27 to subdivide the land so as to develop the second phase of the East Area Storm Water Management Plan - in order to provide an outlet to Red Deer River, while ensuring treatment and storage requirements for future development of this area.
- The motion to proceed with the subdivision was carried.

#### Budget Adjustment – Mobile Equipment – Mower - Capital Purchase

- Administration requested a budget amendment for an additional \$30,000 from the Mobile Equipment Capital Reserves to purchase a 16' mower instead of the previously budgeted 12' mower.
- Council carried the request to allocate additional funding for the larger mower.

#### EDTAC Membership Appointments

- Jennifer Hartigh, Economic Development Officer, presented an update for the Economic Development & Tourism Advisory Committee (EDTAC) with the request for Council to approve the appointment of both continued and new members to the committee.
- Council approved the proposed appointments along with term lengths for the members.