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## **COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS**

February 27, 2018

### **BUSINESS**

#### **CAO Report**

- CAO Myron Thompson provided the monthly CAO Report to Council highlighting key activities and matters of significance from the prior month.

#### **Solid Waste Management – RFP**

- The current solid waste management agreement for the pickup and commercial bin service expires on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Administration brought forward a draft Request for Proposal for Council's review.
- There was discussion based around the current service delivery as well as enquiry relative to providing this service in-house.
- Council moved to direct Administration to finalize the Request for Proposal process for solid waste services for the Municipality.

#### **Broadway Avenue Downtown Handicap Zone Parking Revisions**

- A report was brought forward to Council outlining the need for an additional handicap parking stall on Broadway Avenue which would be located directly in front of the Post office.
- Discussion took place on this item relative to time limits, enforcement and mobility restrictions.
- Handicap parking updates require formal resolution of Council which was received as recommended, allowing Infrastructure Services to proceed with the required markings for the new handicap parking stall.

#### **Fun Run Report**

- A report was provided to Council that provided a brief history on the Blackfalds Fun Run and the reasoning for the anticipated cancellation of this event for 2018 which included a focus on building on the success of the Super Kids Triathlon.
- Community Services Department is engaging with local agencies including the Dual Ice Development Society (DIDS) to determine their willingness to take on the hosting of the event.
- Administration will be bringing this item back to Council once more information is made available.

#### **ACTION CORRESPONDENCE**

- Council is invited to both the Alberta Retail Crime Prevention Summer March 22, 2018 and the RDC Convocation on June 1, 2018.



### **OTHER BUSINESS**

- Council was provided information regarding the new Cannabis Regulations in general which includes cannabis being used similarly like alcohol – no public usage but it can be consumed in a private home.
- Administration informed Council that the town is hosting a cannabis survey online on the website. This data will be used by the Town to finalize requirements for locations and setbacks of retail cannabis stores and to gather input from Town residents in regards to where cannabis should and should not be restricted similar to tobacco and smoking reduction act regarding setbacks from public buildings and public spaces. The survey can be found [online](#) located on the left side of the Town's Front page @ [www.blackfalds.com](http://www.blackfalds.com) or by clicking on this link: <https://www.blackfalds.com/living-here/news/post/blackfalds-recreational-cannabis-survey>. Since the survey's launch on the website at the end of last week, we have had over 200 responses.