

Council Meeting Notes



June 27, 2023

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Open Forum – Sidewalk Conditions

A pair of Beaumont residents shared their concern with Council regarding a cracked sidewalk adjacent to their property.

Open Forum – Beaumont Arts Council

Jeremy Kornel, chair of the Beaumont Arts Council, spoke against a recommendation by City Administration to sunset the group as part of a review of boards and committees established by City Council.

Adaptive Programming Opportunities

Administration presented a report on work to develop adaptive recreation programming for people with disabilities.

Medical Cannabis Production in Residential Neighbourhoods

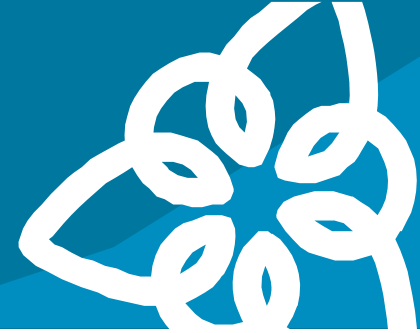
Administration presented options to address nuisances, such as strong odors, related to medical cannabis production in residential neighbourhoods. Council approved a motion for Administration to develop amendments to the Land Use Bylaw that would prohibit medical cannabis growing operations in residential land use districts. The proposed option would not affect the ability of individuals to grow up to four cannabis plants for personal use, as permitted by federal legislation.

Review of Council Boards and Committees

Council approved a motion to develop a bylaw for the Beaumont Arts Council that would align it with requirements in the Municipal Government Act and governance best practices. An additional motion approved sunsetting the Community Events Committee by the end of 2023 and revising the terms of reference for the Recreation, Parks & Advisory Committee bylaw to include providing advice regarding community events.

Council also approved a motion for Administration to prepare a report on options to provide additional resources dedicated to the arts for consideration with the 2024 budget.

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Healthcare Services

Administration provided a report on progress to ensure adequate healthcare services for residents in Beaumont.

Safety Standards for Midway Rides

Council approved a motion by Coun. Steven vanNieuwkerk for Administration to prepare a resolution to the Alberta Municipalities Association calling on the Alberta government to review and improve safety standards for midway rides.

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