

Regular Council Meeting Notes



June 23, 2020

Pacific Western Transportation Presentation – Bus on Demand (1:53)

Council received a presentation from Pacific Western Transportation about the potential for bus on demand service in Beaumont. Following the presentation, council directed administration to prepare options to consider bus service within the city and to continue commuter transit service when the current contract expires later this year.

Deputy Mayor (47:43)

Coun. Martin Stout was sworn in as Deputy Mayor for July 1, 2020 to February 28, 2021. Councillors serve in the deputy mayor position on an eight-month rotation.

Curbside Collection (50:14)

Council voted to return curbside collection to regular bi-weekly service effective July 6. The city implemented weekly collection on a temporary basis beginning April 6 to handle increased waste volumes during the COVID-19 pandemic.

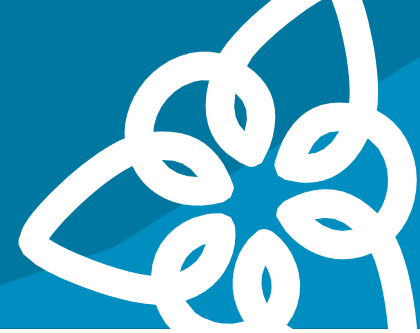
Multi-Use Field and Recreation Options (53:11)

Council reviewed the results of a geotechnical and design study for a multi-use field in Four Seasons Park. The field would support football and other sports programs within Beaumont. Council also heard that two baseball diamonds would be displaced by the field, but city administration suggested that new diamonds, along with an off-leash dog park, could be built on city-owned property in Beaumont, on Township Road 505 west of Range Road 243.

Council directed administration to proceed with public consultation on the concepts and develop options to fund the projects.

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Council Meeting Schedule (1:15:46)

Council cancelled the Regular Council Meetings scheduled for July 28 and Aug. 11, along with a Committee of the Whole Meeting on July 28, for a summer break. Council noted special meetings could still be called if pressing issues arise.

Collaboration with City of Leduc (1:18:31)

Council approved a motion by Mayor John Stewart directing administration to work with the City of Leduc on options for regional initiatives, including services.

Ruisseau Redistricting (1:25:26)

Council approved the first of three readings to amend the city's land use bylaw and make changes to land use within the Ruisseau neighbourhood. The changes would enable the construction of a Francophone school announced by the Government of Alberta and residential development in the neighbourhood.

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