

Regular Council Meeting Notes



May 26, 2020

Forest Heights Outline Plan Amendment (3:41)

Council heard feedback from residents during a public hearing on proposed changes to the Forest Heights Outline Plan. Following the hearing, council approved the changes with the condition that a section of trees in the area be preserved.

Urban Forestry Maintenance Projects (2:13:54)

City administration presented details of the tree maintenance program for 2020. This year, the city plans to plant between 180 and 190 trees on boulevards and remove six trees. The city is also completing an inventory of trees in Beaumont as part of developing an urban forest strategy.

Community Grant (2:21:08)

Council approved awarding nearly \$40,000 from this year's Beaumont Community Grant program funding to seven organizations. The program supports one-time projects and initiatives, operating expenses for organizations in their development stage, and community events. Grant applications are reviewed by an advisory committee, with recommendations forwarded to council for approval.

Beaumont Arts Council Terms of Reference (2:37:18)

Council established the Beaumont Arts Council to coordinate artistic and cultural programming and provide artistic direction to the city. Council also approved a terms of reference detailing the new organization's responsibilities, procedures and membership.

Overland Drainage Review (2:43:22)

Council approved a motion from Coun. Perry Hendriks to review the overland drainage design on property to the northwest of the corner of Range Road 243 and Highway 625 to determine how to mitigate spring flooding affecting the landowners.

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