

Regular Council Meeting Notes



November 26, 2019

Beaumont Sport and Recreation Centre Construction (2:17)

Council received an update from BR2, the city's contracted project management consultant, on progress of the Beaumont Sport and Recreation Centre project. The consultant noted that the project is on schedule at approximately 65 percent completion.

Emergency Management Bylaw (16:37)

Council approved an Emergency Management Bylaw that establishes a Municipal Emergency Advisory Committee and an Emergency Management Agency for the City of Beaumont and sets their roles and responsibilities. In the event of an emergency or natural disaster within municipal limits, the City of Beaumont is responsible for the direction and control of the response. The city maintains a Municipal Emergency Plan which is reviewed by the provincial government each year.

The advisory committee's responsibilities include providing guidance on the development of the city's emergency planning and programs, coordinating training and exercises, and educating the public regarding emergency preparation. The agency is responsible to enact the city's plan in the event of an emergency or disaster and will consist of key members of city administration trained in emergency and disaster response.

Smoke-Free Public Places Bylaw (28:46)

Council approved changes to the Smoke-Free Public Places Bylaw that prohibit smoking on city trails, in parks, fields, playgrounds and other public places. The bylaw also prohibits the use of electronic smoking devices, such as vapes, in public places.

Councillors agreed to make the bylaw effective January 1, 2020 in order for the city to inform residents of the new smoking prohibitions.

Cemetery Bylaw (53:46)

Council approved a bylaw that sets out provisions for the operations of cemeteries in the City of Beaumont. The city has operated the Clearwater Cemetery under cemetery policies since taking over its operation from St. Columba Church. The bylaw formalizes the policies and ensure the cemetery is operated in alignment with provincial legislation.

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