

# TOWN OF DRAYTON VALLEY COUNCIL REVIEW | FEBRUARY 5, 2020



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## COUNCIL DECISION ITEMS

### PROPOSED DRAYTON VALLEY MUNICIPAL LIBRARY BOARD BYLAW 2019/15/B

The Town of Drayton Valley Bylaw 99-15 establishes the Drayton Valley Municipal Library Board and sets out the duties and responsibilities of the Board. Several sections of Bylaw 99-15, however, have become outdated and Administration is recommending the adoption of a new Bylaw. The proposed new Bylaw includes updates that align with the Libraries Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, c L-11, an update of M.D. of Brazeau to Brazeau County, the purpose of the Board, composition of the Board to allow up to ten members, a date to submit Budget to Town Council, and limitations. The proposed Drayton Valley Municipal Board Bylaw 2019/14/B was reviewed by the Library Board, and is being presented to Council for first, second, and third reading. Council gave first, second, third and final reading to the Drayton Valley Municipal Library Board Bylaw 2019/15/B as presented.

### TOWN OF DRAYTON VALLEY RECREATION FEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

In April 2019, Administration prepared the operational parameters for a Recreation Fee Assistance Program. This Program was developed to assist low-income Drayton Valley residents with the opportunity to participate in the Town's recreation programs and services. Modelled after programs in other municipalities, the Recreation Fee Assistance Program will address a need that has been identified for several years, however was not approved in May 2019 due to financial circumstances. The Program was identified again for 2020 and funding of \$10,000 for the Program was included in the Operating Budget for 2020. The Recreation Fee Assistance Program was presented to Council and was approved as presented.



In the fall of 2019, the Town of Drayton Valley put a call out to our local photographers looking for photos representing our community to be used for a mural in our Civic Centre. We left it up to the professionals to showcase Drayton Valley, and we received some really great submissions, however one stood out to Council, and Candice Tkachuk's photo of our derricks won out!

On January 29th, the great team at Sign-Tific installed Candice's photo on our wall in the Civic Centre, and we're thrilled at the way it turned out! We're so pleased to have this beautiful artwork greet us every day.

Curious about everything that happened in 2018/2019? Our Annual Report is now available!  
View it online on our website, or you can stop by the Civic Centre and pick up a copy!

## NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meetings begin at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers and are open to the public.

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Congratulations to our P.O.U.R. Program winner for 2019, JC Picard! The P.O.U.R. Program received 33 applications in 2019, and of those JC was the lucky winner of a \$500 credit to his utility bill!

For more information about the P.O.U.R. Program, visit our website!

## COUNCIL DECISION ITEMS

### COMMUNITY GRANTS, FIRST QUARTER ALLOCATION

The Town of Drayton Valley recognizes there are non-profit organizations that host community events to raise funds or require donations for worthwhile projects, programs, or services. In an effort to support these organizations, the Town may provide grants to assist with the hosting of community events and initiatives, and funding applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis. The first quarter deadline for applications was January 2, 2020 and a total of three eligible applications were received.

Council allocated \$1000 to the Drayton Valley Legacy Wrestling Club for their Elementary Tournament, \$2000 to the River Valley Players Association for their MAMMA MIA! Musical, and \$1000 to the Rotary Club of Drayton Valley for the 9th Annual Black and White Ladies Diamond Gala.

### MUNICIPAL ASSET MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND GRANT APPLICATION

The Municipal Asset Management Program (MAMP) provides funding for projects that will help communities enhance their asset management practices. Funding is available for up to a maximum of \$50,000. Upon notice of approval, the projects must be completed within 11 months. The grant application requires a funding commitment and resolution of Council in order to proceed, therefore, Administration requested that Council authorize Administration to proceed with the grant application. Additional funding will support the project and reduce the startup cost for the software and data collection, validation, and entry. The cost of the Asset Management Project in 2020 is estimated at \$159,305. The portion of the project identified in the grant application, to be completed in 11 months, is estimated at \$100,000. The FCM grant would likely return up to \$50,000, if successful.

Council authorized Administration to apply for a grant opportunity from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' (FCM) Municipal Asset Management Program (MAMP) for the Asset Management solution and committed to conducting the following activities to advance our asset management program:

- Asset Management Data Gathering and Validation;
- Asset Condition Assessments; and
- Asset Management System Data Entry.

Council also committed up to \$100,000 from its 2020 operational budget toward the costs of this initiative.

Check out the **Events Calendar** on our website for fun activities taking place in our community or to add your own event! [www.draytonvalley.ca/events/](http://www.draytonvalley.ca/events/)

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