

Councillor Request Report

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140	CARR Roxanne	Improvement of Rural Internet Service	Information	2017-07-18	2017-08-01	ITS		Please provide information on the letter distributed to the residence of Brecken Woods subdivision regarding the improved rural internet initiative.	2017-07-31	<p>In April 2017, a letter was sent to 155 area households to advise them about a proposed tower planned to go up on Municipal Reserve land within the Brecken Woods subdivision. At an Open House held in May, significant opposition was raised by Brecken Woods residents regarding the proposed placement of that tower, including a petition signed by many of the subdivision residents stating that the tower was not welcome nor required in their neighbourhood. One of the main reasons cited was that they claimed that they already had satisfactory internet service through alternative sources .</p> <p>The letter that was recently sent out to those same 155 households was to follow up; we let them know that due to the opposition to the proposed tower site, the Internet Service Provider (MCSNet) is seeking an alternative tower site in order to service that area. We also asked them to let us know if they are not receiving satisfactory internet service. Since the second letter went out, we have heard from five area property owners (outside of the Brecken Woods subdivision) offering to host a tower, as well as from many area residents confirming that they do not have satisfactory internet access.</p>	Complete
141	BELAND-QUEST Fiona	Measurement of Noise Disturbance	Information	2017-07-18	2017-08-01	RCMP&ENF	PDS	Please provide information on how neighbouring municipalities measure noise disturbance.	2017-07-26	Emails were provided to Council with the response to this request. Please see attached.	Complete
142	BIDZINSKI Victor	Burial Responsibility	Information	2017-07-18	2017-08-01	LLS		Please provide information on who is responsible for burials within the County (municipality or province?).	2017-08-01	<p>The Alberta Government has set out the requirement for burials in the Cemeteries Act, RSA 2000, c. C-3. In this act and its regulations the province has set out how cemeteries must be kept, how burials may occur, and where burials may occur. The Cemeteries Act applies to anyone who is an owner of a cemetery.</p> <p>Currently, Strathcona County does not own any cemeteries. As such, it does not have any obligations under the Cemeteries Act regarding the maintenance of cemeteries. If the County decided to take on the role as a cemetery owner, the obligations under the Cemeteries Act would only apply to cemeteries owned by the County (note that new cemeteries can only be owned by religious auxiliaries, a religious denomination, or a municipality).</p> <p>If a cemetery is not being maintained or operated properly (in accordance with the act and regulations) the Provincial Minister that is responsible can appoint an administrator to operate the cemetery. There is no obligation under the Cemeteries Act for a municipality to take on that role.</p>	Complete
143	SMITH Paul	Multi-Purpose Agricultural Facility Site Plan	Information	2017-07-18	2017-08-01	TAS		Please provide information as to when the report will come back to Council with the chosen site for the Multi-Purpose Ag. Facility	2017-07-25	Transportation and Agriculture Services will be bringing forward information regarding site selection for the Multi-Purpose Agricultural Facility on September 12, 2017.	Complete

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144	SMITH Paul	Plans for Township Rd. 560	Information	2017-07-18	2017-08-01	TPE		Please provide information on the plans for preparing Twp 560, between Range 213 to 205 for industrial development.	20170/08/01	Transportation Planning and Engineering (TPE) requested a Capital Budget Amendment at the July 18, 2017 Council meeting, to enable construction to take place in 2017 and 2018 for the intersection of Township Road 560 and Range Road 213. Additionally, TPE is in the process of preparing a conceptual plan for Township Road 560 from just east of Range Road 213 to Highway 830 to better understand future land requirements and potential environmental issues. Currently there is no construction identified within the 5-Year Capital Program for the portion of Township Road 560 from east of Range Road 213 to Highway 830. Construction would be dependent on industrial development.	Complete
145	SMITH Paul	Flyover Construction	Information	2017-07-18	2017-08-01	TPE		Please provide information on discussions for construction for a fly over on Range Road 231 north of Hwy 16 over CN.	2017-07-31	No timeline is currently identified. Timeline for construction is dependent on future development.	Complete