

Councillor Request Report

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2020											
16-2020	Information	DELAINEY Linton	North East Capital Region Water Commission	<p>Please provide any information that Administration has available to clarify whether the North East Capital Region Water Commission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Has been, and is currently, charging Strathcona County customers extra on their utility bills, to pay for a potential potable water line to serve the future Cambrian and Bremner Urban Services Area; and -If this is the case, how much has been collected to date from Strathcona County utility customers and how long will this charge continue? 	Utilities		<p>Strathcona County currently charges \$2.69 per cubic meter to residents on the CRNWSC line. The water cost breakdown follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •\$1.65/m3 is the cost to purchase water from the CRNWSC for these customers •\$0.11/m3 is the allocation of capital assets to provide water to these customers •\$0.93/m3 is the allocation of operations and maintenance of the water system in order to meet regulatory requirements for safe potable water <p>There are no associated costs for Bremner and / or Cambrian in either these allocation of capital assets or operations and maintenance costs. In the last rate model the CRNWSC made available to the County (2017), there were no costs for Bremner or Cambrian built in to the costs of purchasing water from the CRNWSC. In 2017, the CRNWSC approved a large capital replacement program for their linear infrastructure to provide service to member municipalities (which includes the County) over the next five years. This will lead to increases in the cost to purchase water up until at least 2022.</p>	2020-07-07	2020-07-21	2020-07-21	Complete
17-2020	Information	SMITH Paul	Impact of COVID-19 on Halloween	<p>Please provide any information regarding Administration's considerations and plans in regards to the impact of COVID-19 on the celebration of Halloween in the County.</p>	Recreation, Parks and Culture		<p>Halloween in 2020 may look different, but as a department we are looking at creative ways to engage residents.</p> <p>We will not be having our traditional Halloween Skate at this time, however, guests that pre-register for the Oct 31 recreation skate at Ardrossan Recreation Complex can definitely dress up. There is a limited capacity of 30 given the provincial guidance for this activity.</p> <p>Our focus for this Halloween is to incorporate ways to encourage Halloween activities amongst families/cohorts such as connecting with grandparents/neighbors in costumes in a safe manner and pumpkin carving. Our Healthy at Home Halloween campaign is currently being coordinated and we hope to have details available in the first week of October.</p> <p>Any future decisions made in regards to Halloween will be in accordance with Alberta Health Services (AHS) guidance and the safety of the community. More information will be shared through Emergency Management as they become aware of AHS guidance.</p>	2020-09-08	2020-09-22	2020-09-23	Complete
18-2020	Information	SMITH Paul	Rough Road Signage	<p>Please provide information regarding the timelines for the supply of "Rough Road" signage for rural Councillors to place at dangerous portions of roadway within the County.</p>	Transportation and Agriculture Services		<p>Hazards are identified through road inspections, county connect service requests and phone calls into Transportation and Agriculture Services.</p> <p>Upon receiving notification, the roadway is inspected within 12-24 hours dependant on explanation of concern to determine whether an emergency repair is required or whether the deficiency warrants a sign to be placed and the work to be scheduled.</p> <p>When signs are placed, they are placed by staff with temporary traffic control training and with appropriate PPE (safety vests) and warning lights on the truck.</p> <p>We would ask that all concerns with respect to road deficiencies be submitted to Transportation and Agriculture Services so that they can be inspected and prioritized appropriately for repair.</p>	2020-09-08	2020-09-22	2020-09-21	Complete

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19-2020	Information	SMITH Paul	Maintenance of TWP 542	Please provide information regarding the responsibility for the maintenance and construction of south and east roads along adjoining municipalities including Township Road 542 east of Highway 21.	Utilities		An email was provided to Council with the response to this request. Please see attached.	2020-09-08	2020-09-22	2020-09-22	Complete
20-2020	Information	FRANK Rod	County Workforce	Please provide an update on: •the number of Strathcona County employees who have returned to work after having been laid off as a result of COVID-19; •the number of Strathcona County staff that continue to work at home; and •the projected budget shortfall for Strathcona County as a result of COVID-19.	Emergency Services			2020-09-15	2020-09-29		In Progress
21-2020	Information	TONITA Bill	Transit Fares for Students	Please provide information on how Strathcona County Transit has addressed the need for lower transit fares for students (university and high school) and how we compare to the City of Edmonton.	Transit			2020-09-15	2020-09-29		In Progress
22-2020	Information	TONITA Bill	Festival Place Performances During COVID-19	Please provide an update on changes to the provincial guidance on singing and how that impacts Festival Place performances.	Recreation, Parks and Culture		An email was provided to Council with the response to this request. Please see attached.	2020-09-15	2020-09-29	2020-09-23	Complete