

Council Highlights

Tourism Opportunities

- At a recent convention, the Mayor, three members of Council, administration, and an Alberta Counsel representative met with the provincial Minister of Culture and Tourism, Ricardo Miranda. Minister Miranda encouraged the County to create a Tourism Development Plan.
- Administration presented a draft version of the tourism plan at the meeting, seeking Council's input. Council asked administration to bring forward a briefing at a future Council meeting outlining options and the related costs for creating a comprehensive tourism development plan.

Ward Boundaries: 2017 General Election

- Administration advised Council that, should they want to make changes to the ward boundaries, they must be made no later than 180 days before the general election in 2017. The final day to complete a first reading of an amended ward boundaries bylaw is January 24, 2017.
- Council asked administration to bring forward amended ward boundaries at the next Council meeting that will balance the number of constituents to each ward representative.

Delegation: Enbridge

- Representatives from Enbridge (Allen Toleda and Bonnie McCluskey) provided Council with updates on projects in the local area, including the Norlite Pipeline project, the Dakota Access Pipeline, the Northern Gateway Project, and other, more local projects.

Public Input Session: McGrane Estates

- A representative from McGrane Estates came before Council to speak about water, sewer, and pavement in the area, asking about Council's timelines for improving the infrastructure.
- The representative also requested an oiled surface for the access road to McGrane Estates. Council discussed the issue, and thanked the representative for bringing forward the concerns of McGrane Estates' residents.