

# Council Highlights

## Delegations

### Owl River Métis

- Representatives of Métis Local 1949 (Owl River Métis) presented two requests to Council. The first was for capacity funding for program delivery and operational planning, and the second was for the County's support in getting land for cultural purposes and building residential housing.
- After the presentation, Council decided to further discuss the matter at a future meeting.

## Public Input Session

### Support for Lac La Biche Regional Health Foundation

- Mr. Zicki Eludin, representing the Lac La Biche Regional Health Foundation, explained an upcoming fundraiser to Council. The plan is for Calgary Flames and Edmonton Oilers alumni to be at the Bold Center on September 23, offering a hockey clinic for kids during the day and playing a game in the evening.
- After a discussion, Council voted to provide the Foundation with \$40,000 and in-kind support for the event.

### Support for Lac La Biche Minor Ball Association

- Mr. Ali Fyith, representing the Lac La Biche Minor Ball Association, informed Council that the Association is interested in resurfacing the ball diamonds at Aurora Middle School. The estimated project cost is \$15,000.
- Councillors voted to provide the Association with a matching grant of \$7,500 for this project.

## New Business

### Entry Sign Restoration

- Council had previously discussed restoring the hamlet of Lac La Biche's entry signs during 2017 budget deliberations.
- Administration presented foreseeable costs of restoring the signs, which are located on Highways 36 and 55. Council directed Administration to obtain quotes for the work and bring these to Council for consideration.

### Skateboard Park Development

- Administration had previously held a meeting with youth in the community to discuss development of a new skateboard park to replace the old one in Dumasfield Park.
- Council directed Administration to continue working with youth to create plans for developing a new skateboard park in 2018-2019.

### Approval of Lac La Biche West Area Structure Plan

- Council gave second and third readings to a new bylaw, thereby adopting the Lac La Biche West Area Structure Plan.
- Area Structure Plans are special land use documents created to guide subdivision and development in specific areas.

### Increase to Event Sponsorship Budget

- In order to accommodate event sponsorship requests for the remainder of 2017, Council voted to increase the County's event sponsorship budget by approximately \$12,600, raising the total budget to over \$72,000.