

Community & Economic Development Update

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CAO Recruitment

Applications continue to trickle in for Council's consideration in-camera.

Garbage & Recycling Bin Hit and Run

During the night of March 24, a number of garbage and recycling bins were struck and destroyed. Eight residents have contacted the office. The RCMP have been notified. Greenland will be sending out replacement bins and will be invoicing the Town. Follow up with our insurance company is required.

Brice House

I have contacted 49 North Building Solutions regarding the structural assessment for the Brice House. Ty has indicated that he is willing to do the work. I am waiting to hear back on scheduling the assessment.

Building and Development Permits

Spring projects are ramping up and I've fielded several calls regarding permit applications for various projects. I have 3 permit applications under review.

Business Licence Program

- 77 licences have been issued to date and revenue is \$2,700. There are 7 outstanding renewals and 20 local unlicensed businesses that we continue to follow up on.

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First Impression Community Exchange Program - Wednesday, April 24 has been selected as our date to visit Biggar. Would Council be willing pay mileage (1-2 trips for the site visit and 1 trip for the follow up meeting) and cover the cost of lunch for the site visit team that day?

Prairie Central Cultural Gathering 2.0 March 28 in Davidson – I attended this workshop with Tourism and Economic Development Advisory Group member, Cheryl Harmsworth. This event was geared toward activating, energizing and cultivating culture in communities. There was lots of engaging information and tools shared to incorporate and celebrate culture in hometowns.

Regional Transportation Review

Project introduction and updates are now available on the Town's website and has been picked up by a few news agencies. The next Steering Committee meeting is April 25.

Days Away

I will be out of the office April 12 and 15.