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# Highlights of the Regular Council Meeting – September 14, 2021

Council Highlights briefly identify decisions made by the Town of Blackfalds Council. Residents, businesses and stakeholders are encouraged to keep in touch with Council news. Council meetings are live streamed on the Town's <u>YouTube channel</u>.

Official minutes are posted on the Town of Blackfalds website at <u>www.blackfalds.com</u>. Archived minutes are available by request.

## <u>Business</u>

## COVID-19 Response Update

Manager Morrison provided a report on the history and current restrictions for the COVID-19 pandemic, including case numbers, healthcare system impacts and restrictions put in place by the provincial government.

## **Request for Decision – Special Events Permits**

As a part of the 2021 Blackfalds Culture Days celebrations, the Town intends to provide a drive-in movie on Friday, September 24 and a fireworks show on Saturday, September 25. The event permits were approved by Council.

## Action Correspondence

## **Rail Safety Week**

Council declared the week of September 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as Rail Safety Week in the Town of Blackfalds.

## **Information**

Council received the items below for information:

- Eagle Builders Centre Revised Dates for Opening
- Land Use Bylaw and Fees and Fines Bylaw Update
- National Day of Truth and Reconciliation Update
- Report to Council, Building and Development Permit Report August 2021
- Report to Council, Enforcement Services Monthly Report August 2021
- BOLT Transit Report August 2021
- Lacombe County Council Meeting Highlights August 26, 2021
- RCMP Pay Increase Report
- Recreation, Culture and Parks Board Meeting Minutes June 2, 2021

## Adoption of Minutes

Council reviewed and adopted the Minutes for the Regular Council Meeting on August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021.



## Confidential – Closed Session

Council moved held four in-camera sessions at 8:05 p.m. pursuant to s. 24 of the FOIP Act. Council returned to the Regular Council Meeting at 8:42 p.m.

Council directed Administration to undertake further negotiation in securing land for the new Red Deer Catholic Elementary School.

Council approved the amended three-year commitment incentive maximization, which was previously reviewed at the September 4<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting. Council also agreed to provide a letter of support of the recruitment of international intended medical graduates.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

**Upcoming Council Meeting:** 

Standing Committee Meeting – Monday, September 20, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Council Meetings are held in the Council Chambers on Level 2 Civic Cultural Centre | 5018 Waghorn Street

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