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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Oct 19 | Standing Committee

Oct 27 | Regular Council

Organizational meeting will begin at 5pm

Council Chambers | Level 2
Civic Cultural Centre | 5018 Waghorn Street

Item Spotlight

Bylaw 1360.26 - Accessory Building Setback Amendments | **Indigenous Heart Garden Support Letter** | **Council Per Diem Allotments**

Bylaw 1360.26 - Accessory Building Setback Amendments

The Land Use Bylaw amendment proposes to remove an either/or rear setback requirement for Accessory Buildings that will be accessed by a Driveway (a detached garage) in response to a Notice of Motion passed by the Municipal Planning Commission (MPC) at the May 21, 2026, meeting.

Following the public hearing held on October 13, 2026, Council unanimously approved second and third reading of the Land Use Bylaw amendment.

Indigenous Heart Garden Letter of Support

The Heart of Blackfalds Society (HBS) is exploring the development of an Indigenous Heart Garden within Blackfalds. The proposed project is intended to serve as a passive community space focused on reflection, education, healing and reconciliation through Indigenous inspired design elements and gathering spaces.

To demonstrate Council's recognition of the project's potential benefits and assist HBS in pursuing funding opportunities, Council unanimously authorized Administration to provide a letter of support for the Heart of Blackfalds.

Council Per Diem Allotments

Following a resolution from the Council Renumeration Review Committee meeting on September 21, 2026, it was recommended to Council that the per diem annual allotment be increased for the Mayor ($12,000) and Council ($6,500/each) for 2027.

Council approved the increased per idem allotments for the 2027 Operating Budget, and adopted the revised Council Remuneration and Compensation policy.

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What was on the docket?

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Accessory Building Accessed by a Driveway Setback Amendments

BUSINESS ITEMS

Council Policy CP-199.26 - Annual Budget and Taxation Process (New)
Council Policy CP-200.26 - Duty to Document (New)
Environmental Sustainability Strategy Committee
Member-at-Large Resignations
Receipt of Blackfalds Public Library Board Bylaw

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None



