

Highlights from the CRD Board meeting on July 12, 2023.



## CRD Board Highlights: July 12, 2023

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### **First Nations Feedback on the Interim Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Plan 2022-2032**

The CRD Board reviewed and approved the Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Plan 2022 – 2032. The plan was approved on an interim basis in July 2022. Nineteen First Nations were invited to engage on the Interim Strategic Plan and will remain involved during implementation. Proposed edits to the Strategic Plan include input from First Nations in the region between August 2022 and April 2023.

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### **Consideration of Regional Parks Land for Foodlands Access Program**

The CRD Board received an update regarding the proposed Foodlands Access Service. This service will support new and young farmers by providing affordable access to productive farmland. Staff are preparing the Foodlands Access Program to confirm operational requirements, identify interested participants and develop a funding strategy. Should all requirements be met, the CRD Board will consider establishing a new service in the first quarter of 2024. The CRD Board also gave conditional approval to operationalize an underutilized portion of Bear Hill Regional Park as a new farmer incubator site.

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### **Modernizing the Bylaws of the Royal Theatre and McPherson Playhouse Services**

At the direction of the Royal and McPherson Theatres Services Advisory Committee, new amending bylaws were drafted for the Royal Theatre Service and McPherson Playhouse Service. The changes will modernize the establishing bylaws and enable greater budgeting flexibility over time. The CRD Board read the amended bylaws a first,

second and third time, and directed staff to begin the council consent approval process with the relevant participants of each amending bylaw.

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### **CAO Quarterly Progress Report No. 2 2023**

The Board received the second Quarterly Progress Report in 2023 for information. This report provides a status update of progress on Board and corporate priorities, activities and initiatives, capital project variances, and human resource trends across the organization.

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**The next Board meeting will be held on August 9, 2023**

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