

Minutes of the Meeting of the Calgary Metropolitan Region Board on Friday December 3, 2021

Delegates in Attendance

Mayor Peter Brown – City of Airdrie
Councillor Gian-Carlo Carra – City of Calgary
Mayor Jeff Colvin – City of Chestermere
Mayor Jeff Genung – Town of Cochrane
Reeve Delilah Miller – Foothills County
Mayor Craig Snodgrass – High River
Mayor Tanya Thorn - Town of Okotoks
Councillor Kevin Hanson – Rocky View County
Deputy Mayor Jason Montgomery – Town of Strathmore
Reeve Amber Link – Wheatland County
Ann Laing - Municipal Affairs

CMRB Administration:

Greg Clark, Chair
Jordon Copping, Chief Officer
Liisa Tipman, Project Manager-Land Use
Jaime Graves, Project Manager-Intermunicipal Servicing
Shelley Armeneau, Office Manager

1. Call to Order & Opening Comments

Called to order at 2:05 PM. Chair Clark noted the meeting was the first hybrid meeting of the new Board and welcomed in-person and virtual attendees.

2. Approval of Agenda

The Board discussed the agenda and a member requested an expanded discussion on motions to 'receive for information'. It was agreed this would go to the next Governance Committee meeting for further dialogue. A request was also made to add a discussion on the Town of Strathmore's request to be removed from CMRB.

Moved by Mayor Genung **Seconded by** Councillor Hanson, accepted by Chair.

M 2021-128

Motion: That the Board approve the agenda of the December 3, 2021 meeting, adding a discussion on the Town of Strathmore's letter to Municipal Affairs asking to be removed from CMRB under item 12 Roundtable, Advocacy.

Motion carried unanimously.

3. Review and Approve Minutes

Moved by Mayor Brown **Seconded by** Mayor Snodgrass, accepted by Chair.



M 2021-129

Motion: That the Board approve the Minutes of the September 17, 2021 meeting.

Motion carried unanimously.

4. Board Governance Overview

Moved by Councillor Hanson **Seconded by** Mayor Brown, accepted by Chair.

M 2021-130

Motion: That the Board receive for information a presentation on CMRB Governance.

Motion carried unanimously.

5. Vice-Chair Selection Process

Following a presentation by Jordon Copping, Mayor Brown nominated Mayor Genung for Vice Chair of the Board. The nomination was accepted. Jordon noted that nominations will continue to be received by email to Administration until noon on January 7, 2022.

Moved by Mayor Thorn, **Seconded by** Mayor Genung, accepted by Chair.

M2021-131

Motion: That the Board receive for information the Vice-Chair selection Process policy.

Motion carried unanimously.

6. CMRB Operational Overview

Moved by Reeve Link, **Seconded by** Councillor Carra, accepted by Chair.

M2021-132

Motion: That the Board receive for information a presentation on CMRB operations.

Motion carried unanimously.

7. Statutory Plan Approval Overview

Moved by Councillor Hanson, **Seconded by** Mayor Colvin, accepted by Chair.

M2021-133

Motion: That the Board receive for information a presentation on Statutory Plan approvals.

Motion carried unanimously.



8. CMRB Indigenous Engagement

Moved by Mayor Brown, **Seconded by** Mayor Thorn, accepted by Chair.

M2021-134

Motion: That the Board receive for information a presentation on CMRB Indigenous Engagement efforts.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Snodgrass left the meeting at 4:00 PM.

9. Regional Economic Development

Moved by Mayor Genung, Seconded by Mayor Colvin, accepted by Chair.

M2021-135

Motion: That the Board receive for information a presentation on Regional Economic Development in the CMR.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Arising:

Moved by Mayor Thorn, **Seconded by** Mayor Brown, accepted by Chair.

M2021-136

Motion: That the Board defer items 10 CMRB Funding Model and 11 CMRB Draft Vaccination Policy.

Motion carried unanimously.

10. Roundtable

a) Advocacy:

Members discussed advocacy items the Board would like to support, and the following motions were made:

Motion Arising:

Moved by Mayor Thorn, **Seconded by** Mayor Brown, accepted by Chair.

M2021-137

Motion: Direct CMRB Administration to gather information from affected members and write a letter on behalf of CMRB advocating for the Federal Government to fund retroactive pay for the RCMP.

Motion carried unanimously.



Motion Arising:

Moved by Mayor Brown, Seconded by Mayor Thorn, accepted by Chair.

M2021-138

Motion: Direct CMRB Administration to gather information from affected members and write a letter on behalf of CMRB on EMS wait times.

Motion carried unanimously.

b) Advocacy Re: Letter from Strathmore & Wheatland to be removed from CMRB - The Board discussed a request by a member to consider supporting Strathmore and Wheatland in their request to the Province to be removed from CMRB due to capacity issues.

In addition, the Board discussed expanding CMRB's membership and considering associate memberships. Jordon indicated the board has the ability to determine how others outside the membership will participate and that a working group could be formed to consider this.

11. Next Meeting

Friday January 21, 2021 @ 9:30 AM.

12. Adjournment at 4:35 PM.

Greg Clark, Chair