

Minutes of the meeting of the Calgary Metropolitan Region Board held at WinSport, COP on Friday December 14, 2018

# **Delegates in Attendance:**

Mayor Peter Brown – City of Airdrie Councillor Gian-Carlo Carra – City of Calgary Mayor Marshall Chalmers – City of Chestermere Mayor Jeff Genung – Town of Cochrane Deputy Reeve Delilah Miller – MD of Foothills Mayor Craig Snodgrass – Town of High River Mayor Bill Robertson – Town of Okotoks Reeve Greg Boehlke – Rocky View County Mayor Pat Fule – Town of Strathmore Reeve Amber Link – Wheatland County

Monte Krueger, Municipal Affairs

#### **CMRB Administration:**

Chris Sheard, Chair Jordon Copping, Chief Officer Liisa Tipman, Project Manager-Land Use Jaime Graves, Project Manager-Intermunicipal Servicing Shelley Armeneau, Office Manager JP Leclair, GIS Analyst

#### 1. Call to Order

Called to order at 9:30 AM.

#### 2. Chair's Opening Remarks

Chair Sheard welcomed the Honourable Minister Anderson to the meeting.

#### 3. Honourable Shaye Anderson

Minister Anderson addressed the Board and announced that CMRB's Interim Growth Plan and Interim Regional Evaluation Framework have been approved by Ministerial Order. He expressed his appreciation for the expedited hard work of the Board and administration to accomplish this. Previous Ministers Laravee and Bilous have been informed of CMRB's progress and are excited about what has been achieved so far. The Minister hosted a short question and answer period which included discussion on budget, MSI funding and Springbank off-stream reservoir.



## 4. Approval of Agenda

M 2018-23

**Moved by** Mayor Bill Robertson, **Seconded by** Mayor Jeff Genung, accepted by Chair.

**Motion:** That the Calgary Metropolitan Region Board approve the agenda of December 14, 2018, adding item 6.1: Discussion on the role of the CMRB Board in working collaboratively on regional scale issues.

Motion carried unanimously.

### 5. Approval of Minutes

M 2018-24

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

**Motion:** That the Calgary Metropolitan Region Board approve the Minutes of October 26, 2018, as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

## 6. Appointment of Auditor

M 2018-25

Moved by Reeve Link Seconded by Reeve Boehlke, accepted by Chair.

**Motion:** That the Calgary Metropolitan Region Board appoint Avail LLP Chartered Professional Accountants as auditors.

Motion carried unanimously.

# **6.1** Discussion on the Role of the Board in Working Collaboratively on Regional Scale Issue

Members discussed and agreed on the importance of communication and sharing of information relating specifically to regional scale issues in the Calgary Region. The extent to which this translates to an obligation or duty to report on such matters will be brought to the next Board meeting for further dialogue.

#### 7. Closed Session

Moved into closed session at 10:06. Moved back to public session at 10:33.

## 8. Motion Arising

M 2018-26

Moved by Councillor Carra Seconded by Mayor Robertson, accepted by Chair.

**Motion:** That the Calgary Metropolitan Region:

1. Endorse The City of Calgary's submission to the Alberta Community Transit Fund outlined in Attachment 1; and



- 2. Direct that the information provided in this presentation and update remain confidential pursuant to sections 24 (1)(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, until the Province announces a list of approved projects.
- **3.** Any other municipality that intends to apply under this program is invited to request endorsement via confidential email through the Board, and all members undertake to address in a timely way, by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Motion carried unanimously.

# 9. Revised 2019 Budget

M 2018-27

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

**Motion:** That the Calgary Metropolitan Region Board approve the Revised 2019 Budget as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

10. Next Meeting: Friday February 15, 2019 @ MRU

# 11. Adjournment

The Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 10:45 AM.

**CMRB Chair, Christopher Sheard** 

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