

Minutes of the Go-To Meeting of the Calgary Metropolitan Region Board on Friday July 23, 2021

#### **Delegates in Attendance**

Mayor Peter Brown – City of Airdrie Mayor Naheed Nenshi/Councillor Gian-Carlo Carra – City of Calgary Mayor Marshall Chalmers – City of Chestermere Mayor Jeff Genung – Town of Cochrane (Vice Chair) Reeve Suzanne Oel – Foothills County Mayor Craig Snodgrass – High River Acting Mayor Tanya Thorn - Town of Okotoks Reeve Dan Henn – Rocky View County Mayor Pat Fule – Town of Strathmore Reeve Amber Link – Wheatland County Dale Beesley - 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 JP Leclair, GIS Analyst

#### **1. Call to Order & Opening Comments** Called to order at 11:30 AM.

2. Approval of Agenda

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

M 2021-103 **Motion:** That the Board approve the agenda of the July 23, 2021 meeting.

#### Motion carried unanimously.

#### **3. Review and Approve Minutes**

M 2021-104

Motion: That the Board approve the Minutes of the June 18, 2021 meeting.

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

## Motion carried unanimously.

#### 4. Remembering Mayor Bill Robertson

Board members shared their memories of Mayor Robertson and highlighted his contributions and many years of public service to his community and the region. On behalf of Okotoks, Acting Mayor Tanya Thorn thanked the Board and noted that Mayor Robertson truly valued the work being done through CMRB and that getting the regional growth plan approved was a passion for him.



Mayor Robertson will be fondly remembered and deeply missed. A moment of silence was observed. In remembrance of Mayor Robertson's affection for the "*Robertson's Rules of Order"*, the following motion was made:

M 2021-105

#### Moved, seconded and carried unanimously by all members of the Board a motion to receive for information a tribute to Mayor Bill Robertson.

## 5. IREF Challenges

Board members who filed a challenge to IREF #2021-02 presented to the Board their reasons for challenging the recommendation, per the IREF Interpretation Guide. Rocky View County also provided a presentation to the Board their reasons for requesting approval of the application, per the IREF Interpretation Guide. Reeve Link requested to put forward a motion to extend Rocky View County's presentation time beyond the 15 minutes allowed by the Interpretation Guide. The Chair did not accept the request in fairness to those who stayed within the 15 minutes allotted.

## Motion 5a)

Moved by Reeve Henn, Seconded by Reeve Oel, accepted by Chair.

M2021-106 **Motion:** That the Board approve IREF Application 2021-02, the Rocky View County North Springbank Area Structure Plan.

## Motion Fails. Recorded vote requested.

In favour: Chestermere, Foothills, High River, Rocky View, Wheatland. Opposed: Airdrie, Calgary, Cochrane, Okotoks, Strathmore.

## Motion 5b)

Following member presentations, Mayor Brown requested that the Board accept his votes for the remaining items by text to the chair, due to extenuating circumstances. The Chair solicited the Board and no objections were raised.

Moved by Reeve Henn, Seconded by Reeve Oel, accepted by Chair.

M2021-107

**Motion:** That the Board approve IREF Application 2021-03, the Rocky View County South Springbank Area Structure Plan.

## Motion Fails. Recorded vote requested.

In favour: Chestermere, Foothills, High River, Rocky View, Strathmore, Wheatland. Opposed: Airdrie, Calgary, Cochrane, Okotoks.

## <u>Motion 5c)</u>

Moved by Reeve Henn, Seconded by Reeve Oel, accepted by Chair.



# M2021-108 Motion: That the Board approve IREF Application 2021-04, the Rocky View County Municipal Development Plan.

## Motion Fails. Recorded vote requested.

In favour: Airdrie (absent), Chestermere, Foothills, Rocky View, Wheatland. Opposed: Calgary, Cochrane, High River, Okotoks, Strathmore.

- Indigenous Awareness Workshop Follow-up Due to time constraints, this item was tabled to the September 10, 2021 meeting.
- Policy on Closed Sessions. Due to time constraints, this item was tabled to the September 10, 2021 meeting.

#### 8. Post Growth Plan Priorities

Due to time constraints, this item was tabled to the September 10, 2021 meeting.

9. Roundtable

Due to time constraints, this item was tabled to the September 10, 2021 meeting.

- 10. Next Meeting Friday September 10, 2021.
- 11. Adjournment at 2:54 PM.

h Greg Clark, Chair