



Council Member Monthly Report on Committees & Development

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Year	2021
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Committee/Learning Name	BRIEF OVERVIEW:
Feb 19 Black Film Watch Party	A library event, we were invited to watch Mr. Emancipation – a historical account of Black African Canadians. The event was hosted by Cllr Watkins and the film featured both his parents. Fantastic event.
Feb 20 U of A Panel on municipal government	Mayor Don Iveson, Cllr Andrew Knack, Mayor Heron and I participated in a “Cheap Brews and Student Dues”. A forum discussion on municipal government and the importance of regional collaboration. Thx Aulden!
Feb 22-23 Council Retreat	A good discussion on our current strategic plan and what to focus on in this last year of council.
Feb 24 NSWA Speakers Series	Watershed Wednesday, the educational forum was focused on the Sturgeon River Watershed Management plan. Over 75 participants.
Intermunicipal Affairs Committee (IAC)	Discussion on Annexation, Recreation and the dissolving of the Joint Opportunity Task Force due to the fact that most of the collaborative work between municipalities has been done outside of this task force.
Feb 25 Seniors Advisory Committee (SAC)	On behalf of Cllr Watkins, the committee focused on their priorities for the coming year.
Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC)	<p>EAC heard a presentation on the SRWA Watershed Management Plan from Leah Kongsrude.</p> <p>EAC passed a motion providing advice to Council to forge ahead with a Clean Energy Improvement Prgm (CEIP).</p>

Feb 26 NSWA Exec Comm	Focus on HR/governance/finance policies
COVID Recovery TF	Strategic Visioning Session1-5pm
Feb 27 Taste of Africa	My thanks for a wonderful celebration of the black community in St. Albert. This event at one point had close to 150 online. Congratulations!
March 1 Sturgeon River Watershed Alliance	SRWA topics included Terms of Reference, engagement plan for the Watershed Management Plan and Road Salt Management (need to bring back info to next meeting).
March 3 COVID Recovery Task Force Engagement	Our first of a few engagement conversations. This discussion was with our civic committee chairs or designates.
March 5 Elected Women Supporting One Another	In honour of International Women's Day, Cllr Bev Esslinger arranged a zoom meeting with female elected officials in the region. Very inspiring for all.
March 7 IWD2021	International Women's Day 2021 - Zoom meeting hosted by the Interfaith Connections of St. Albert. 5 inspiring stories were told about women who have gone before us (from all different faiths) who have tremendously impacted life for all of us.
March 9 COVID Recovery Task Force Engagement	The Task Force met with the Chamber of Commerce President/CEO and Board members to discuss recovery for the business community.
March 10 Chamber Biz Lunch	Women in leadership.
Annual ESAB Mtg	Economic Sustainability Advisory Board – check in
March 11 NSWA Governance Committee Mtg	Policy discussion on staggering the terms of Board members and how to handle vacancies at the Executive level.
Policing Committee Mtg	A chance to meet the new Officer In Charge and talk about relevant issues in the community.
March 12 COV Recovery Task Force Engagement	Last of the engagement discussions with the Not for Profit Boards.
Off Site Levy Workshop	A learning opportunity for Council into how OSL's work.

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