

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Agenda: Amendments and Adoption
3. Adoption of the Minutes: a) Minutes of Regular Meeting – Wednesday, June 16, 2021 – 6:00 P.M.
4. Delegation: None
5. Bylaws: Community Standards Bylaw 465/21 – Request for Decision 21-40
6. Unfinished Business: a) S.Stubbs, MP – Bill C21 – Request for Decision 21-37
b) Youth Center Goods and Supplies – Request for Decision 21-39
7. New Business: a) Twintec Floor Cleaner – Request for Decision 21-38
b) Lagoon Project – Request for Decision 21-41
8. Financial Reports: None
9. Committee Reports: a) Parkland Community Planning Services – Councillor Soltermann
10. Administrative Reports: a) Cyberus Protection Services
11. Correspondence and Information: a) Public Concern – Sharon Faszer
b) Message from the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs – Brandy Cox
c) CN Rail Safety Week 2021
d) Motion M-84 Anti-Hate Crimes and Incidents & Private Member’s Bill C-313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act
e) Parkland Regional Library System – Grand Opening
f) Rural Internet – MLA Ron Orr
g) Ponoka Town Council – Small Business Support
h) 19 to Zero - COVID-19 Mobile Vaccination Clinics / Outreach and Education
i) CN – News Release – Minimizing Greenhouse Gas Emissions
12. Closed Meeting: None
13. Adjournment

VILLAGE OF ALIX
MISSION STATEMENT

Through Village Council policies and leadership, we foster an open, cooperative government that encourages public participation and ensures levels of services our citizens expect and deserve.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Village of Alix Council, held on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 6:00 P.M., virtually.

Present: Mayor Rob Fehr, Councillors Barbara Gilliat, Tim Besuijen, Edwin Cole and Vicki Soltermann

Also Present: Michelle White, Chief Administrative Officer

Call to Order: Mayor Fehr called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Amendments/Deletions to Agenda: Mayor Fehr called for amendments to the agenda.

Approval of Agenda:

Resolution #131/21: Moved by Councillor Gilliat that the Village of Alix Council approve the agenda with the following amendment:

Add: Correspondence and Information: (e) Sean McIntyre, Mayor, Town of Sylvan Lake - Central Alberta Child Advocacy Centre – Letter of Support

CARRIED

Minutes: a) Regular Meeting – June 2, 2021

Resolution #132/21: Moved by Councillor Besuijen that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Village of Alix Council held on Wednesday, June 2, 2021, be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

Delegation: a) Bashaw Detachment - Sergeant Bruce Holliday

Bashaw Detachment Sergeant Bruce Holliday was unable to attend.

Bylaws: None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Financial Reports: a) Accounts Payable Cheque Listing – May 18 – June 2, 2021

b) Bank Reconciliation – May 31, 2021

Resolution #133/21: Moved by Councillor Cole that the Village of Alix Council accept the Financial Reports as presented.

CARRIED

Committee Reports: None

Administrative Reports: a) Chief Administrative Officer Report

b) Admin Support Staff Reports

c) Cyberus Protection Services Report

d) Lacombe County – County Peace Officer (CPO) Services – First Quarter Report 2021

Resolution #134/21: Moved by Councillor Gilliat that the Village of Alix Council accept the Administrative Reports as presented.

CARRIED

Correspondence and
Information:

- a) Alberta Municipal Affairs – 2021 Municipal Accountability Program (MAP)
- b) Shannon Stubbs, MP Lakeland – Bill C-21

Resolution #135/21: Moved by Councillor Cole that Item b) Shannon Stubbs, MP Lakeland – Bill C-21 be postponed until the July 7, 2021 regular meeting of Council.

CARRIED

- c) Doug MacPherson, Mayor, Town of Claresholm – Walk to Breath Initiative
- d) Canadian National (CN) – Kansas City Southern – Letter of Support
- e) Sean McIntyre, Mayor, Town of Sylvan Lake – Central Alberta Child Advocacy Centre – Letter of Support

Resolution #136/21: Moved by Councillor Cole that the Village of Alix Council send a letter of support to the Premier regarding the Central Alberta Child Advocacy Centre.

CARRIED

Resolution #137/21: Moved by Councillor Gilliat that the Village of Alix Council accept Correspondence Items (a) through (e) for information.

CARRIED

Closed Meeting: None

Adjournment:

Resolution #138/21: Moved by Councillor Besuijen that this Regular Meeting of the Village of Alix Council be adjourned at 6:45 P.M.

CARRIED

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer

ADMINISTRATION REPORT



Date: June 30, 2021 RFD 21-40
Memo To: Village Council
From: Michelle White
Subject: Community Standards Bylaw

1. **PURPOSE** – To present Council with the first draft of Community Standards Bylaw 465/21.
2. **BACKGROUND** – Proposed Bylaw 465/21 combines parts of Noise Bylaw 158/90, Nuisance Bylaw 322/03 and Public Disturbances Bylaw 389/10 into one.
3. **OPTIONS** –
 1. To accept this report as information
 2. To give first reading of Bylaw 465/21
 3. To give all three readings of Bylaw 465/21
4. **DISCUSSION** – This bylaw has been cross referenced with other municipal bylaws such as the Land Use Bylaw, Utilities Bylaw, Traffic Bylaw etc. to minimize duplication and ensure consistency.
5. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS** – It has recently been pointed out that if a ticket issued by a Peace Officer is unpaid and goes to court, the original ticket amount is still charged with no extra charge to cover the fees of a lawyer representing the Village at court. We are looking into a possible change to the fines section of the new bylaw to address this.
6. **LEGAL** – The Village received a legal opinion in May of 2011 regarding sections of Public Disturbances Bylaw 389/10 that are not enforceable as it is currently written. Draft Bylaw 465/21 is currently being reviewed by Lacombe County Peace Officers. I hope to hear back from them with any suggested amendments that would help with enforceability.
7. **POLITICAL/PUBLIC IMPLICATIONS** – By giving first reading only, it would allow time for public review and comment.
8. **OTHER COMMENTS** – Council may wish to remove or change some sections of the Bylaw before it is passed. The requirement to have a Civic Address posted on all buildings would be new to the Village. Council may wish to pass on making this a requirement under law and use methods of education and encouragement instead.
9. **RECOMMENDATIONS** – Option #2, I recommend the following resolution:

“that the Village of Alix Council give first reading to Community Standards Bylaw 465/21, being a bylaw to regulate Community Standards for Safety, Health, Welfare, Nuisances and Livability.”

Author

VILLAGE OF ALIX

BYLAW NO. 465/21

A Bylaw of the Village of Alix, in the Province of Alberta, to regulate Community Standards for Safety, Health, Welfare, Nuisances and Livability.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Municipal Government Act; RSA 2000 Chapter M-26, a Council may pass Bylaws for municipal purposes respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property; respecting people, activities and things in, on or near a public place or place that is open to the public; and respecting nuisances, including unsightly property;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the Traffic Safety Act, RSA 2000, Chapter T-6 and amendments thereto, Council may, by bylaw, authorize the use of Motor Vehicles on Highways and other places under its direction, control and management;

AND WHEREAS the House of Commons has given three readings to the Cannabis Act Bill C-45, an Act respecting cannabis and to amend the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, the Criminal Code and other Acts, 1st Sess, 42nd Parl, 2017, which will permit persons to possess cannabis if purchased from an authorized person;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Alberta has enacted an Act to Control and Regulate Cannabis, S.A. 2017, c.21 which will place restrictions on smoking or vaping Cannabis in public places, and has further restrictions within the Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Act RSA 2000 Chapter G-1;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable for regulations which affect community livability to be located, as much as possible, within one Bylaw;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Village of Alix, in the Province of Alberta, hereby enacts the following:

PART 1 – Interpretation

1.1 This Bylaw may be cited as the “Community Standards Bylaw”.

PART 2 - Definitions

2.1 In this Bylaw:

- (a) "Animal Material" means any animal excrement and includes all material accumulated on a Property;
- (b) "Ashes" means the powdery residue accumulated on a Property left after the combustion of any substance including but not limited to partially burned wood, charcoal or coal;
- (c) "Building" means a development capable of being occupied by one or more persons intended for the purposes of a residence or a place of business;
- (d) "Building Material" means all construction and demolition material accumulated on a Property, including but not limited to, earth, vegetation, metal, wood or rock;
- (e) "Bullying" means verbal or physical abuse, threats, taunts, teasing, name calling or repeated abusive communication, direct or through any medium;
- (f) "Cannabis" has the meaning given to it in the Cannabis Act;
- (g) "Cannabis Act" means Bill C-45, an Act respecting cannabis and to amend the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, the Criminal Code and other Acts, 1st Sess, 42nd Parl, 2017;
- (h) "Cannabis Designated Area Permit" means a short term fixed duration permit for the purposes of designating a specific area for the use of Cannabis during festivals, concerts, and other special events;
- (i) "Chief Administrative Officer" or "CAO" means the person appointed by Council to the position of Chief Administrative Officer under the Municipal Government Act for the Village of Alix.
- (j) "Civic Address" means the address that is assigned and designated by the Village;
- (k) "Composting" means the managed practice of recycling organic material, including food and yard Waste, through biological degradation in a container or pile, to create a usable soil conditioner;
- (l) "Council" means the Council of the Village of Alix.

- (m) "Curb" means the actual Curb, if there is one, and if there is no Curb in existence, it shall mean the division of a Highway between the Roadway and the Sidewalk or boulevard;
- (n) "Disturbance" means the interruption of the peace, quiet of a Person, neighborhood or community;
- (o) "Electronic Smoking Device" means an electronic device that can be used to deliver a vapour, emission or aerosol to the Person inhaling from the device, including but limited to an electronic cigarette, cigar, cigarillo or pipe;
- (p) "Emergency" means a situation in which there is imminent danger to public safety or of serious harm to Property;
- (q) "Fire Services" means the Village of Alix Fire Department or any member of Lacombe County Fire Services;
- (r) "Graffiti" means any words, figures, letters, drawings or stickers applied, scribbled, scratched, etched, sprayed or attached on or to the surface of any Building or other Property;
- (s) "Hazing" means any intentional or reckless act meant to induce physical pain, humiliation or embarrassment that causes physical or mental discomfort and is directed against a Person for the purpose of being initiated, introduced into, affiliated with or maintaining a membership in any club, school, athletic team or other similar group or organization in which a Person may participate;
- (t) "Highway" means highway as defined in the Traffic Safety Act RSA 2000;
- (u) "Motor Vehicle" means a Motor Vehicle as defined in the Traffic Safety Act RSA 2000;
- (v) "Occupant" means the Person residing on the Property and shall include the Owner or Person(s) renting or occupying the Property;
- (w) "Offensive Odour" means any smell that offends or disturbs any other Person and includes but is not limited to: garbage, firepit smoke, burning of any materials, animal or human feces, animal parts or meat, Composting, Cannabis, vehicle

emissions, petroleum products, or any other substance or material that may offend or disturb any Person;

- (x) "Owner" means:
 - (i) the Person as registered on the title at the Land Titles Offices; or
 - (ii) a Person who is recorded as the Owner of the Property on the Village's assessment roll;
- (y) "Peace Officer" means;
 - (i) a police officer;
 - (ii) a Person appointed as a Peace Officer pursuant to the Peace Officer Act, SA 2006, c P-3.5; or
 - (iii) a Person appointed as a bylaw enforcement officer pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, c M-26
- (z) "Pedestrian" means a Person on foot or a Person in or on a mobility aid;
- (aa) "Person" means a corporation, an individual, and the heirs, executors, administrators or other legal representatives of an individual;
- (bb) "Property" means a parcel of land, a Building or possessions of the Owner or Occupant located thereon;
- (cc) "Public Place" means any place including privately and publicly owned or leased Property, to which the public reasonably has or is permitted to have access, whether on payment or otherwise, within the Village;
- (dd) "Public Road Right-Of-Way" includes all developed roads and streets within the Village;
- (ee) "Quiet Hours" shall mean between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on any day;
- (ff) "Residential Dwelling" means any Building intended for residential use, including a single detached dwelling, duplex,

triplex, fourplex, multiplex, rowhouse and townhouse, but excludes an apartment building;

- (gg) "Residential Area" means a district where people live, occupied primarily by private residences;
- (hh) "Roadway" means that part of a Highway intended for use by vehicular traffic;
- (ii) "Rubbish" means and includes any paper product, fabric, wood, plastic, glass, metal and/or any matter of substances of any kind which has been discarded, abandoned or in any way disposed of.
- (jj) "Sidewalk" means the part of a Highway especially adapted to the use of or ordinarily used by Pedestrians, and includes that part of the Highway between the Curb line thereof (or the edge of the Roadway, where there is no Curb line) and the adjacent property line, whether or not paved or improved;
- (kk) "Smoke" or "Smoking" means:
 - (i) inhaling or exhaling the smoke produced by burning or heating Cannabis; or
 - (ii) holding or otherwise having control of any device or thing containing lit or heated Cannabis;
- (ll) "Unightly Premises" means any Property or part of it which is characterized by visual evidence of a lack of general maintenance and upkeep by the excessive accumulation on the premises of:
 - (i) any Rubbish, refuse, garbage, papers, packages, containers, bottles, cans, manure, human excrement or sewage or the whole or a part of an animal carcass, dirt, soil, gravel, rocks, sod, petroleum products, hazardous materials, disassembled equipment or machinery, broken household dishes and utensils, boxes, cartons and discarded fabrics;
 - (ii) the whole or part of any Motor Vehicle or vehicles which has no current license plate attached to it and in respect of which, no registration certificate has been issued for the current year;

- (iii) any Motor Vehicle or vehicles which is inoperative by reason of removed parts, or collection of vehicle parts, dismantled or derelict;
- (iv) equipment or machinery which has been rendered inoperative by reason of its disassembly, age or mechanical condition and includes any household appliances;
- (v) Animal Material, Yard Material, Ashes or Building Material as defined in this Bylaw;
- (mm) "Use" where used as a verb in respect of Cannabis includes Smoke, Vape, apply, inhale, and consume;
- (nn) "Vape" or "Vaping" means:
 - (i) inhaling or exhaling the vapour, emissions or aerosol produced by an electronic smoking device or similar device containing Cannabis, or
 - (ii) holding or otherwise having control of an electronic smoking device that is producing vapour, emissions or aerosol from Cannabis;
- (oo) "Village" means Village of Alix;
- (pp) "Waste" means anything that is set out for Collection in a Waste Container;
- (qq) "Yard Material" means organic matter formed as a result of gardening or horticultural pursuits and includes grass, weeds, tree and hedge cuttings and clippings.

PART 3 - Addressing

- 3.1** The Owner or the Occupant of a Building within the Village is responsible for displaying a Civic Address.
- 3.2** A Civic Address shall be affixed to a Building no higher than the ceiling level of the ground floor or in an equivalent height in the case of other Buildings, and at least 1.2 m above ground and be on a contrasting background and; the Civic Address displayed shall be clearly visible from the Roadway.

3.3 The minimum size of the characters of a Civic Address shall meet the standards specified below:

<u>Building Setback from Adjacent Roadway</u>	<u>Minimum Character Size</u>
0 – 15 m (0 – 49.2 ft)	5 cm (2 inches)
15 – 20 m (49.2 – 65.6 ft)	15 cm (6 inches)
Greater than 20 m (65.7 ft)	20 cm (8 inches)

3.4 No Person shall display a Civic Address that is not legible or clearly visible from the Roadway.

3.5 No Person shall display an incorrect Civic Address, or a Civic Address that was not assigned by the Village.

3.6 No Person shall fail to maintain or otherwise allow a Civic Address sign to fall into disrepair.

3.7 No Person shall fail to make any required changes to a Civic Address within fourteen (14) days of written notification from the Village.

PART 4 – Unsightly Premises

4.1 No Person shall allow any Property to become an Unsightly Premises.

4.2 Every Occupant or Owner of any property within the Village of Alix shall:

- (a) cut the grass on the property they own or occupy and cut the grass on any boulevard which abuts, flanks or adjoins such property, including lanes and alleys at the rear or side of such property, with sufficient frequency to ensure that the grass does not exceed 10 cm in height.
- (b) prune, remove or otherwise maintain trees and shrubs that interfere with or endanger lines, poles, pipes, sewers, sidewalks, streets and alleyways or other works of the Village or Public Utility within or on the property they own or occupy.

4.3 In determining whether a Property is an Unsightly Premises a Peace Officer shall take into account a number of factors including but not limited to the land use, zoning, a development permit, location, density of population, surrounding properties, visibility from the Roadway, and the exercise of discretion.

- 4.4 A Peace Officer in determining that a Property is an Unsightly Premises may issue:
- (a) a notice of complaint in writing or in the form of a door knocker attachment;
 - (b) an Order to remedy contraventions pursuant to Section 545 of the Municipal Government Act; or
 - (c) an Order to remedy dangers and unsightly property pursuant to Section 546 of the Municipal Government Act.
- 4.5 Every Person who fails to comply with an Order within the time set out in the Order commits an offence.
- 4.6 A Peace Officer may extend the time or vary the directions or required actions in an Order.
- 4.7 A Person to whom an Order has been issued may by written notice to the CAO request a review by Council pursuant to Section 547 of the Municipal Government Act.

PART 5 – Bullying and Hazing

- 5.1 Enforcement actions and investigations under this part shall only be undertaken by a member of the RCMP.
- 5.2 No Person shall commit the act of Bullying against another Person.
- 5.3 No Person shall commit the act of Hazing against any other Person.

PART 6 – Graffiti

- 6.1 No Person shall create or apply Graffiti on or to any Public Place which is owned or occupied by another Person unless the Graffiti is not in public view and the Person who owns or occupies the Property to which the Graffiti has been created or applied has given prior written approval by the CAO for the creation or application of the Graffiti.
- 6.2 An Owner or Occupant of a Property shall ensure that Graffiti placed on their Property is removed, painted over or otherwise permanently blocked from public view.

- 6.3** In any prosecution for an offence under this part, if a defendant seeks to rely on the defense of any Graffiti being made with the consent of the Owner, the onus of proving that the Owner consented lies with the defendant.

PART 7 – Noise

- 7.1** No Person shall make, continue, cause or allow to be made or continued any unreasonably loud, raucous or unusual noise which annoys, disturbs, injures, endangers or detracts from the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of any other Person.
- 7.2** No Person shall permit, suffer or allow Property, real or personal which he owns, occupies or controls, to be used in a manner such that there emanates any unreasonably loud, raucous or unusual noise which annoys, disturbs, injures, endangers or detracts from the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of any other Person.
- 7.3** Factors for determining whether a sound is unreasonably loud, raucous or unusual include, but are not limited to, the following:
- (a) proximity of the sound to sleeping facilities, whether residential or commercial;
 - (b) the time of day or night the sound occurs;
 - (c) the duration and volume of the sound; and
 - (d) whether the sound is recurrent, intermittent or constant.
- 7.4** No Person shall operate construction equipment, power, gas or battery operated equipment including tools, lawn mower, or snow cleaning device in any Residential Area during Quiet Hours unless authorized by a development permit issued by the Village.
- 7.5** This Part shall not apply to:
- (a) any Person who carries on an agricultural operation pursuant to the Agricultural Operation Practices Act;
 - (b) any Person operating under the authority of a development permit, or other permission granted by the Village;
 - (c) any Person performing work of an Emergency nature for the preservation or protection of life, health, or Property;

- (d) any act of emergency maintenance or repairs being carried out by employees or contractors of the Village;
- (e) any act of emergency maintenance or repair being carried out by employees or contractors of any private utility;
- (f) the operation of emergency equipment or any emergency vehicle;
- (g) a Peace Officer engaged in performing his duty; or
- (h) any activity within the sole jurisdiction of the Government of Canada or the Province of Alberta.

PART 8 – Nuisance

- 8.1** No Person shall cause a Disturbance by fighting, screaming, shouting, swearing, molesting, or using insulting language at or near a Public Place.
- 8.2** No Person shall urinate, defecate or deposit any human waste on the private property of another Person, on any Public Place or in any place to which the public is allowed access.
- 8.3** No Person shall idle a Motor Vehicle in a Residential Area for longer than 30 minutes.

This section shall not apply when temperatures exceed minus thirty (-30) degrees Celsius.

- 8.4** No Person shall cause or allow any Offensive Odour to disturb any other Person.
- 8.5** No Person shall have an electric fence at or near any Public Place where any other Person is likely to make contact with it.

For the purpose of this section, consideration will be given as to the distance from Public Place, density of population, type of warning signs present, and the type of animals being contained.

- 8.6** A Person who carries on an agricultural operation pursuant to the Agricultural Operation Practices Act is not in contravention of sections 8.4 or 8.5.

- 8.7 No Person, at or near a Public Place, shall display any pictures, words, or graphic images of any type that promotes violence, hatred, and offends, or is likely to offend, any other Person.
- 8.8 No Person shall throw or propel an object that is likely to startle or cause injury to another Person or animal.
- 8.9 No Person shall throw or propel an object that is likely to damage any Property.
- 8.10 No Person shall pump water, or otherwise direct or cause any water to flow onto any Property that is not their own. For better clarity this section applies to sump pumps and eavestroughs however shall not apply to other Property drainage such as melting snow that has been legally piled, normally flowing rain water, or any natural flooding type of events.

PART 9 – Cannabis

- 9.1 No Person shall Use Cannabis in any Public Place unless:
- (a) entitled to possess Cannabis pursuant to a medical document issued pursuant to the Access to Cannabis for Medical Purposed Regulation SOR/2016-230.
- 9.2 A Person who is entitled to possess Cannabis pursuant to a medical document shall forthwith produce, at the request of a Peace Officer, a copy of the Person's medical document.
- 9.3 A Person who is entitled to possess Cannabis pursuant to a medical document shall only Smoke and Vape Cannabis at areas not prohibited under the Alberta Tobacco and Smoking Reduction Act and the Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Act.
- 9.4 No Person shall Use Cannabis in such a manner to harass, annoy, molest, impede or otherwise interfere with any other Person.

PART 10 – Fire Hydrants

- 10.1 Any Person Owning or Occupying a Property with a fire hydrant adjacent to such Property shall be responsible for clearing snow and cutting weeds or grass around the fire hydrant in a manner that allows the fire hydrant to be clearly visible and accessible from the point on the street closest to the fire hydrant.

10.2 If a fire hydrant is equidistant from two Properties:

- (a) the Owner and Occupant of the Property immediately to the north or west of the fire hydrant shall comply with the provisions of Section 10.1 in even numbered years;
- (b) the Owner and Occupant of the Property immediately to the south or east of the fire hydrant shall comply with the provisions of Section 10.1 in odd numbered years.

10.3 No Person shall damage, interfere or tamper with a fire hydrant.

PART 11 – Enforcement

11.1 A Person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable upon summary conviction to a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and not greater than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

11.2 The offences under this Bylaw in respect of which a voluntary specified penalty may be made are set out in Schedule A.

11.3 All specified penalties in Schedule A shall be subject to a One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) increase if the matter goes to court.

11.4 A violation ticket as distributed by the Province or Alberta and set out in the Provincial Offences Procedures Act and Regulation may be issued by a Peace Officer for any contravention of this Bylaw.

11.5 A violation ticket is deemed sufficiently served if the processes under the Provincial Offences Procedure Act and Regulation have been followed.

11.6 No Person shall aid, abet, encourage or cheer on any Person involved in a contravention of this Bylaw.

11.7 No Person shall willfully obstruct, impede, or hinder a Peace Officer while the Peace Officer is engaged in the execution of their duty.

11.8 No Person shall fail or refuse to comply with a lawful order or request of a Peace Officer while that Peace Officer is engaged in the execution of their duty.

PART 12 – Exercise of Discretion

12.1 The Village has the discretion to enforce this Bylaw, and is not liable of any outcomes should the Village or a Peace Officer decide not to enforce this Bylaw if acting in good faith.

PART 13 – Severability

13.1 Should any provision of this Bylaw become invalid, void, illegal or otherwise not enforceable, it shall be considered separate and severable from this Bylaw and the remainder shall remain in force and be binding as though such provision had not been included.

PART 14 – Coming into Force

14.1 This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect on the third and final reading.

14.2 Upon the effective date of this Bylaw, the following Bylaws are rescinded:

- (a) Bylaw No. 158/90, Noise Bylaw
- (b) Bylaw No. 322/02, Nuisance Bylaw
- (c) Bylaw No. 389/10, Public Disturbances/Anti-bullying Bylaw

Read a first time on the day of , 2021.

Read a second time on the day of , 2021.

Read a third and final time on the day of , 2021.

Mayor

C.A.O.

Schedule A
Specified Penalties

PART 3 – Civic Addressing

Section	Offence	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence
3.2	Fail to affix/display Civic Address	\$100	\$200	Court
3.3	Fail to follow Civic Address specs	\$100	\$200	Court
3.4	Fail to display visible/legible Civic Address	\$100	\$200	Court
3.5	Fail to display correct Civic Address	\$150	\$300	Court
3.6	Fail to maintain Civic Address	\$100	\$200	Court
3.7	Fail to comply with written direction	\$250	\$500	Court

PART 4 – Unsightly Premises

Section	Offence	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence
4.1	Person allow Unsightly Premises	\$100	\$200	Court
4.2(a)	Fail to cut grass	\$ 50	\$100	\$200
4.2(b)	Fail to maintain trees/shrubs	\$ 50	\$100	\$200
4.4	Fail to comply with Order	\$500	\$1,000	Court

PART 5 – Bullying and Hazing

Section	Offence	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence
5.2	Bullying another Person	\$250	\$500	Court
5.3	Hazing another Person	\$250	\$500	Court

PART 6 – Graffiti

Section	Offence	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence
6.1	Create/Apply Graffiti	\$500	\$1,500	Court
6.2	Fail to remove/cover Graffiti	\$150	\$300	Court

PART 7 – Noise

Section	Offence	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence
7.1	Person make/cause Noise	\$100	\$200	Court
7.2	Owner permit Noise	\$100	\$200	Court
7.4	Operate const. equipment/power tools/power lawn mower/snow clearing device in residential area during quiet hours	\$100	\$200	Court

PART 8 – Nuisance

Section	Offence	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence
8.1	Cause Disturbance Public Place	\$250	\$500	Court
8.2	Urinate/Defecate Public Place/private property	\$100	\$200	Court
8.3	Idle MV in Residential Area/30 min.	\$100	\$200	Court
8.4	Cause/allow Offensive Odours	\$250	\$500	Court
8.5	Electric Fence at or near Public Place	\$125	\$300	Court
8.6	Display Offensive material	\$500	\$1,500	Court
8.8	Throw/propel an object likely to Cause injury/damage to another Person/animal	\$125	\$250	Court
8.9	Throw/propel an object to damage property	\$125	\$250	Court
8.10	Pump or otherwise direct water onto other property	\$250	\$500	Court

PART 9 – Cannabis

Section	Offence	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence
9.1	Unlawful Use in Public Place	\$150	\$300	Court
9.2	Fail to produce medical document to PO upon demand	\$150	\$300	Court
9.3	Medical Use in prohibited place	\$150	\$300	Court
9.4	Person Use cannabis to disturb/Harass/annoy/impede/molest another Person	\$250	\$500	Court

PART 10 – Fire Hydrants

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Section	Offence	Offence	Offence	Offence
10.1	Fail to clear snow/debris Collection prior to specified time	\$150	\$300	Court
10.3	Damage, interfere or tamper with Place	\$1,500	\$2,500	Court

PART 11 – Enforcement

Section	Offence	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence
11.6	Encourage/cheer any Person Involved in a contravention of this Bylaw	\$200	\$500	Court
11.7	Obstruct/impede/hinder a Peace Officer	\$500	\$750	Court
11.8	Fail/refuse to comply with Peace Officer	\$200	\$500	Court

ADMINISTRATION REPORT



Date: June 18, 2021 RFD 21-37
Memo To: Village Council
From: Michelle White
Subject: S. Stubbs MP; Bill C21

1. **PURPOSE** – To determine if Council will make a resolution in opposition of Bill C-21.
2. **BACKGROUND** – A letter of request for support in opposing Bill C-21 was received from Shannon Stubbs, MP Lakeland dated May 28, 2021. This item was reviewed at the June 16th regular meeting of Council and a resolution was made by Councillor Cole to postpone the item to the July 7, 2021 Council meeting.
3. **OPTIONS** –
 1. To accept this report as information
 2. To make a resolution opposing Bill C-21
4. **DISCUSSION** – The letter (attached) outlines several arguments for making a resolution to oppose the Bill.
5. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS** – None
6. **LEGAL** – There are no legal implications to making a resolution. The attached letter does point out possible legal complications if some municipalities begin making bylaws at the local level regarding bans etc.
7. **POLITICAL/PUBLIC IMPLICATIONS** – This is a very sensitive topic in the central Alberta region. Not specifically Bill C-21, but matters of gun control and restrictions are taken very seriously by gun owners and non-gun owners alike.
8. **OTHER COMMENTS** –
9. **RECOMMENDATIONS** – Option #2, I recommend the following resolution:

"that the Village of Alix Council publicly notes Council's opposition to Bill C-21, and the adoption of any bylaws restricting the possession, storage and transportation of legally obtained handguns. Notice of Council's opposition is to be sent to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Premier Jason Kenney, MLA Ronald Orr, MP Blaine Calkins and MP Shannon Stubbs."

Author



Shannon Stubbs, MP
Lakeland

May 28, 2021

Mayor and Council/Reeve and Council,

On February 16, 2021 Bill C-21, a bill that makes changes to the Criminal Code and the Firearms Act, and targets law abiding firearms owners, was introduced and is being debated in the House of Commons. Conservatives constitutently call for cracking down on illegal gun smuggling, trading, gang and crime gun use, but Bill C-21 misses the mark if the aim really is to improve and protect the personal and public safety of Canadians. Bill C-21 focuses on the wrong people and groups, while also creating uncertainty and adding undo pressure on other levels of government.

Bill C-21 includes provision to allow municipalities to create handgun bylaws, which would place conditions on federal firearms licenses relating to handgun use, storage, or transportation within municipalities that have passed such bylaws.

Residents in cities and other places, with ever increasing gang shootings and violence rightfully expect their government ought to be taking action to keep them safe, but a regulation that gives municipalities the ability to pass bylaws does not do that. The municipal provision in Bill C-21 would be a bylaw on licenses, so this measure literally, specifically, and only targets Canadians who have licenses. This does nothing to stop dangerous criminals who certainly would never comply with a municipal bylaw when they do not obtain their guns legally, do not get licenses and who frankly do not care about criminal laws. What this purposed municipal bylaw section would do is lead to yet another layer of confusing, overlapping regulations and a patchwork of rules for already law-abiding Canadians within and between communities, while violations could result in two years imprisonment or permanent license revocations.

I have been hearing from municipalities concerned with being tasked by the Federal government to create these types of bylaws. They are sharing fears about economic and housing impacts by the perception that one community has higher safety standards than others, or that law-abiding firearms citizens will literally be unaware they are in violation just by crossing a municipal boundary that has different bylaws.

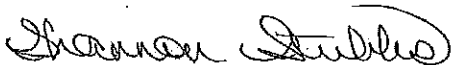
Some municipalities are saying that they do not have the expertise to create these bylaws and certainly would not have the resources to enforce such regulations. They are also concerned these bylaws potentially violate their own provinces' jurisdiction. Some provinces in opposition to the federal legislation have already passed or are proposing laws that would prohibit this type of power to shift to individual municipalities. Saskatchewan has already passed such a provincial law, and Alberta's bill received royal assent on April 29, 2021.

Due to these concerns, some municipalities have already opposed Bill C-21 and have taken the steps to pass resolutions in opposition to this potential new power that they neither requested, nor have the resources to impose and enforce.

I have attached a copy of the resolution passed by the council in Kingsville, Ontario. I encourage you to seek feedback from your rate payers, and to discuss this issue in council. You may decide to pass a similar resolution on behalf of your community. Please feel free to advise my office if you do so, and to reach out if you require any additional information on Bill C-21.

Sincerely,

Thank you

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shannon Stubbs".

Shannon Stubbs, MP
Lakeland



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Sub-Item 3

SENT VIA EMAIL

March 25, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, MP
Prime Minister of Canada
Langevin Block
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A2

Prime Minister:

RE: Bill C-21, An Act to amend certain Acts and to make certain consequential amendments (firearms)

At its Regular Meeting held on March 8, 2021 Council of the Town of Kingsville passed the following Resolution:

"205-2021

Moved By Councillor Thomas Neufeld, Seconded By Councillor Larry Patterson

A Resolution concerning Bill C-21, An Act to amend certain Acts and to make certain consequential amendments (firearms), specifically Amendment 26, Section (58.01 (1-8), Conditions-by-law.

WHEREAS municipalities have never been responsible for gun control laws in Canada;

AND WHEREAS law abiding Kingsville residents who own legal handguns have already been thoroughly vetted through the CFSC, PAL and ATT applications;

AND WHEREAS illegal gun owners and smugglers do not respect postal codes;

AND WHEREAS if one municipality enacts a ban and not a neighbouring municipality, this will create a patchwork of by-laws;

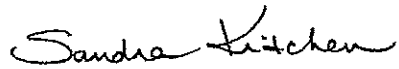
AND WHEREAS a municipal ban would be difficult to enforce and easy to get around.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville is OPPOSED to the adoption of any by-laws restricting the possession, storage and transportation of legally obtained handguns;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to the following public officials: MP Chris Lewis-Essex, MPP Taras Natyshak-Essex, Premier of Ontario The Honourable Doug Ford, Leader of the Official Opposition Andrea Horwath, Prime Minister of Canada The Honourable Justin Trudeau, and Leader of Official Opposition The Honourable Erin O'Toole."

If you require any further information, please contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,



Sandra Kitchen
Deputy Clerk-Council Services
Legislative Services Department
skitchen@kingsville.ca

cc: Hon. Doug Ford, Premier
cc: Hon. Andrea Horwath, Official Leader of the Opposition
cc: Hon. Erin O'Toole, Official Leader of the Opposition
cc: MP Chris Lewis- Essex
cc: MPP Taras Natyshak-Essex
cc: Hon. Bill Blair, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness
cc: MP Shannon Stubbs
cc: Mayor Aldo DiCarlo, Town of Amherstburg
cc: Mayor Larry Snively, Town of Essex
cc: Mayor Tom Bain, Town of Lakeshore
cc: Mayor Marc Bondy, Town of LaSalle
cc: Mayor Hilda MacDonald, Municipality of Leamington
cc: Mayor Gary McNamara, Town of Tecumseh
cc: all Municipalities in Ontario

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT



Date: June 30, 2021 RFD 21-39
Memo To: Village Council
From: Michelle White
Subject: Youth Ctr goods

1. **PURPOSE** – To determine if Council will do a 'directed donation' of goods and supplies from the former municipally operated Youth Centre to the Community Resource Centre.
2. **BACKGROUND** – Council made the following resolution on May 5, 2021:

Resolution #097/21: Moved by Councillor Besuijen that the Village of Alix Council hereby authorizes the disposal of various items associated with operation of the Village of Alix Youth Centre. CARRIED

3. **OPTIONS** –
 1. To allow Resolution #097/21 to stand and have staff continue to dispose of the remaining items as per the resolution
 2. To donate the remaining items directly to the Community Resource Centre
 3. To set a purchase price for the remaining items that the Community Resource Centre may wish to buy
4. **DISCUSSION** – A list of the remaining goods and supplies is attached for your consideration. Representatives from the Community Resource Centre were shown these items during a walk through of Bay 2 prior to signing the new lease agreement. They expressed that they would very much like to keep all these things to help with future programming.
5. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS** – An estimated value of \$4,635 has been put on the remaining Youth Centre goods and supplies.
6. **LEGAL** – The value of the items is low enough there are no legal implications to either their sale or donation.
7. **POLITICAL/PUBLIC IMPLICATIONS** – If these things are donated to the Community Resource Centre it would help them to get up and running faster and allow more activities for the future users of Bay 2.
8. **OTHER COMMENTS** –
9. **RECOMMENDATIONS** – Option #2. I recommend the following resolutions:

"that the Village of Alix Council hereby rescinds resolution #097/21."

"that the Village of Alix Council hereby donates the remaining Youth Centre items directly to the operators of the Community Resource Centre to assist with community programming within the Village of Alix."

Author

Item

T.V / Mount
X-Box System & Games
DVDs
Couches
Foosball table
Pin Pong Table
Barbie House/Barbies/Accessories
Kitchen Set
Air Hockey Table
Computers x 3 (windows 7)
Mis. Toys (dinosaurs, cars, dolls etc.)
Board games
Dresser
Ikea Storage Shelves x 3
Pool Table/Pool Sticks
Metal Storage Shelves x 2
Tables & Chairs (Appox 40 chairs/2 round/2rectangle tables)
Apron Bin
Wall Dividers x 2
Book Shelf
Baseball Equipment
Metal Show Rack (mounted to wall)
Kitchen Supplies (plates, utensils, blenderx2, air popcorn machine, mis. Dishes (platters, pots, pans, cups, cutting boards) & Storage Shelf

Remaining Supply Bins

- St. Patricks Day Bin
- Valentines Day Bin
- Easter Bin
- Ribbon Bin
- Scrap Booking/Stamp Bin
- Outside Sand Toys

ADMINISTRATION REPORT



Date: June 29th, 2021,
Memo To: Village Council
From: Chelsie Giesbrecht
Subject: Twintec Floor Cleaner

RFD 21-38

1. **PURPOSE** – To determine if Council is in favor of donating the Twintec Floor Cleaner with brush, 2 batteries and charger, to the Alix Mirror Resource Center to maintain floor cleaning in Bay 1 and 2 of the Railway House.
2. **BACKGROUND** – The Floor Cleaner and accessories were purchased in March 2014 for \$2,619.75 with an addition purchase of an extra battery for \$199.11.
3. **OPTIONS** –
 1. To direct administration to proceed with the donation of the floor cleaner and accessories to the Alix Mirror Resource Centre to maintain floor cleaning in Bays 1 and 2 of the Railway House.
 2. To accept this report as information
4. **DISCUSSION** – With the changes being made, the floor cleaner would be utilized frequently to maintain the floors in Bays 1 and 2.
5. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS** – Expenses that would be associated with fixing, maintaining, and the cleaning products needed for the floor cleaner would be the responsibility of Alix Mirror Resource Center.
6. **LEGAL** –
7. **POLITICAL/PUBLIC IMPLICATIONS** – Approval would ensure proper floor cleaning and maintenance for Bay 1 and 2, that are being used to accommodate the public daily.
8. **OTHER COMMENTS** – A thorough search was complete and there are no manuals on the floor cleaner and accessories.
9. **RECOMMENDATIONS** – Option #1. I recommend the following resolution;

“That the Village of Alix Council hereby agrees to donate the floor cleaner and accessories to the Alix Mirror Resource Center.”

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Chelsie Giesbrecht".

Author


ADMINISTRATION REPORT



Date: June 30, 2021 RFD 21-41
Memo To: Village Council
From: Michelle White
Subject: Lagoon project

1. **PURPOSE** – To determine if Council will lobby other levels of government for assistance with the lagoon project.
2. **BACKGROUND** – In 2017 an application was made to Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) for \$3,230,000 to rehabilitate the Alix Lagoon. The grant was approved in late 2020 for \$619,000. This funding was originally dedicated to re-lining cell #6. At the end of last year, MPE Engineering advised they no longer supported doing work to cell #6 first and felt cell #5 needed to be fixed before #6. The project was switched over to cell #5 at their recommendation, however now there is a problem with how to drain down cell #5, de-sludge and put in the synthetic liner without being able to use cell #6 to hold the effluent.
3. **OPTIONS** –
 1. To postpone the project until the full amount of funds needed can be secured
 2. To tender the cell #5 portion of the project and begin lobbying for grant funds needed for the next phase of repairs
4. **DISCUSSION** – Please see attached draft letter.
5. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS** – This project is too large for the Village to do without grant funds. It is extremely unfortunate that the original grant request was cut to such a small amount. New sources of funding will need to be found for the remaining portion of the costs.
6. **LEGAL** – There are significant legal implications if the proper staging & timing of this project are not done correctly.
7. **POLITICAL/PUBLIC IMPLICATIONS** –
8. **OTHER COMMENTS** – A meeting has been set up with Rahr to walk through where the project is sitting at this point. We value our good working relationship with the company and make every effort to keep them updated on any municipal activities which may affect them.
9. **RECOMMENDATIONS** – Option #2. I recommend the following resolution:

“that the Village of Alix Council shall lobby other levels of government for assistance with sourcing grant funds to be used for the completion of repairs to the Alix lagoon.”



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June 30, 2021

Honourable Jason Nixon
Minister of Environment and Parks, House Leader
Members of Executive Council
Executive Branch
Honourable Ric McIver
Minister of Transportation, Interim Minister of Municipal Affairs, Deputy House Leader
Members of Executive Council
Executive Branch
MLA Ronald Orr
Lacombe - Ponoka
Legislative Branch
101, 4892 - 46 Street
Lacombe, AB T4L 2B4

Subject: Village of Alix Wastewater Treatment Lagoon Rehabilitation

Dear Ministers Nixon and McIver, and Ronald Orr, MLA:

As the MLA in our region, and as Ministers in key provincial ministries that support municipal wastewater projects, we are asking for active support in the form of advocating for the approval of the Alberta Municipal Water/Wastewater Partnership (AMWWP) application submitted in November 2020.

In 2018 the Village submitted and was approved for \$619,000 (cost-shared funding) under the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) to address historic leaking at the Village of Alix Wastewater Treatment Lagoon. Leakage is occurring to the point Cell 6 is unable to hold effluent, which has now dried up. An engineering conceptual design identified repairs to Cell 5 being more critical than Cell 6. Cell 5 is holding effluent; however, there is evidence that Cell 5 is leaking into, as well as bypassing, Cell 6. Repairing Cell 6 prior to Cell 5 will not eliminate the leaking from Cell 5 and could damage the repairs to Cell 6 or bypass the cell completely.

The ICIP grant is sufficient to fund the rehabilitation of Cell 5, but not Cell 6. The rehabilitation of Cell 6 is estimated to cost \$2.6 million and is the basis of the AMWWP application. The wastewater lagoon is in critical need of rehabilitation due to degradation over time leading to the compromised cell liners.

The liner in Cell 6 continues to degrade due to a prolonged period of not holding effluent and is in danger of failing. Repairing Cell 5 prior to Cell 6 could result in failure of Cell 6, causing leakage into Cells 7 and 8, as well as impact to the groundwater of neighbouring properties and Parly Creek, which would be an environmental disaster. The rehabilitation of both Cells 5 and 6 have been deemed a high priority and is the recommended approach required to mitigate the risk to the environment.

The project has economic, health, and environmental benefits and serves industrial/commercial users as well as residents in the region. The combined ICIP and AMWWP projects will address identified insufficiencies in lagoon cell linings and eliminate extra efforts and costs currently being expended to store and efficiently manage movement and disposal of effluent. This contributes to ensuring health and safety as well as fiscal accountability. These projects will position the Village of Alix and surrounding region to accommodate future growth, attract new developments, and

meet all environmental regulations and safety standards. It is imperative that both the Cell 5 and Cell 6 rehabilitation projects proceed to ensure a successful outcome to this critical wastewater issue.

The rehabilitation of a wastewater facility aligns with the AMWWP program objectives. In addition, these projects will create an estimated 25 direct jobs for Albertans in 2021-22, and a stronger workforce strengthens the provincial economy.

The Village and region are being proactive to ensure sound and reliable municipal infrastructure is in place which is vital to ensuring that we are positioned to grow and respond to Alberta's economic recovery. Going forward with this project is critical to the lives and livelihoods of Albertans in this region.

I look forward to hearing from you with an overview of your plans to support us with this critical project. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like to further discuss this project merits.

Your truly,

Rob Fehr, Mayor
Village of Alix

WORK PROGRAM 2020 - 2021

Type of Project	Status
<u>Intermunicipal Planning</u>	
County of Stettler - Intermunicipal Collaboration Frameworks	Complete
Rocky-Clearwater - Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework	Ongoing
Olds-Mountain View County - Intermunicipal Development Plan	Complete
Town of Ponoka – Intermunicipal Development Plan	Ongoing
<u>Municipal Development Plan</u>	
Clearwater County - Municipal Development Plan Review	Ongoing
Town of Olds - Municipal Development Plan Update	Complete
Summer Village of Gull Lake - Municipal Development Plan	Ongoing
Summer Village of Burnstick Lake - Municipal Development Plan	Complete
Village of Big Valley - Municipal Development Plan	Complete
Village of Alix - Municipal Development Plan Review	Ongoing
<u>Area Structure Plans and Outline Plans</u>	
Town of Innisfail - North Area Structure Plan	Ongoing
Town of Ponoka - West Area Structure Plan	Ongoing
<u>Land Use Bylaw</u>	
Town of Ponoka - Land Use Bylaw Update	Ongoing
Village of Alix - Land Use Bylaw Review	Complete
<u>Major Studies/Special Projects</u>	
Village of Clive - Joint Use Planning Agreement Project	Ongoing
Town of Innisfail - Hazelwood Area Strategy	Ongoing
Town of Olds – Annexation 2020	Ongoing
County of Stettler - South Shore Growth Node Review	Ongoing
Summer Village of Parkland Beach – Strategic Plan 2020	Complete
Town of Ponoka – Downtown Façade Improvement Program	Ongoing
Town of Ponoka – Education and Information Tools	Ongoing
Town of Ponoka – Constraints and Opportunities Inventory	Ongoing
Town of Ponoka – GIS Maintenance and Updates	Ongoing

Cyberus Protection Services Village of Alix Patrol Report

Summary May 31 -- June 6, 2021

This week was fairly quiet, not much to report. Nothing that could have been deemed suspicious. June 5th there was a vehicle horn going off a few times and could not locate from where before it had stopped. Nothing was suspicious within the Village.

Summary June 7 - 13, 2021

June 7th during a drive by of Railway House, noticed a car parked in front of Bay 1 that drove off as a patrol vehicle passed at 02:36 hr. Shortly after at 02:41 hr had a truck that was going to come into town to notify patrol vehicles and changed from turning right off Lakeside Sergeant road to turn left and headed straight out of town. Not sure if both vehicles were related. June 12th there was a truck driving extremely slow through the new subdivision. Truck left town shortly afterwards.

To: Council

VILLAGE OF ALIX

PUBLIC CONCERN FORM

FOR JULY 7 2021
REG. CONCERN

Name of Person Registering Concerns: S. PASZER

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: ALIX, AB T0C 0B0

Home Phone Number: UNLISTED

Cell Phone Number: N/A

Subject Concerns: 2021 CANADA DAY "CELEBRATION"

Detailed Concerns: (provide sufficient detail including date, time, location, etc.)

- ① WERE THE OWNERS OF EATERIES IN ALIX GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE FOOD?
- ② VERY DISAPPOINTED IN THE PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF THE ABOVE "CELEBRATION"
- ③ NO CONSIDERATION FOR FAMILIES, SENIORS, ETC ON LIMITED INCOME.
- ④ NO CONSIDERATION FOR THE HEALTH OF ALIX LAKE AND ITS OCCUPANTS. I.E. (Use back of page if more room is required) LBIRDS, DUCKS ETC

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: JUNE 30, 2021

PLEASE PROVIDE A WRITTEN RESPONSE AFTER JULY 7
REG. MS

Submit completed form to the Village of Alix Municipal Office at 4849-50 Street,

Box 87, Alix, Alberta T0C 0B0. A reply/response will be provided to all individuals registering a concern.

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Details taken by: P. Deforge

Details taken by _____ Phone _____ Personal Visit

From: municipalservicesandlegislation@gov.ab.ca
Sent: June 11, 2021 10:33 AM
To: CAO
Subject: Message from the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs

Dear Chief Administrative Officers,

To say it has been a whirlwind of activity since my appointment as the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs would be an understatement. In the past few weeks, I have been focused on learning the critical issues facing municipalities and the programs and supports Municipal Affairs provides so that your local governments can best serve Albertans. There is still much to learn and even more to do.

I wanted to share more of my perspective on the relationship between Municipal Affairs and municipalities beyond the regular COVID update I sent last week. Municipalities are critical partners to government as you build and maintain our communities, provide vital services that your residents rely on and develop your local economies. From land-use planning to emergency management to safe water systems and everything in between, municipalities are at the forefront of the services Albertans rely upon.

Municipalities are also vital partners in moving the government's economic agenda forward. Creating an environment that allows for economic growth and reducing red tape continue to be priorities for government. As the provincial government continues to pursue policies that support economic growth, it is also important that municipalities do the same. I have already heard of some of the excellent work municipalities have undertaken to reduce municipal red tape; making it easier to start and operate a business or for citizens to access your services. Such initiatives help create jobs for Albertans, which only further stimulates our economy and improves the quality of life for Albertans.

As with any partnership, reciprocity is paramount. Ensuring Municipal Affairs' programs and supports are responsive to your needs is important to the Minister, myself and the staff at Municipal Affairs. Our objective, to the best of our ability, is to help you serve your residents.

I look forward to meeting with as many of you as I can in the coming months; to learn about your successes and challenges, issues where you may need more support and opportunities that could further our partnership.

Best,

Brandy Cox

Deputy Minister, Municipal Affairs

From: Stephen Covey <marie-pier.triganne@cn.ca>
Sent: June 15, 2021 1:31 PM
To: Rob Fehr
Cc: CAO
Subject: Rail Safety Week 2021 | Proclamation request
Attachments: Rail Safety Week 2021 Resolution_CDN MUNICIPALITIES.pdf; RSW2021_Resolution_Canada_Fr.pdf



cn.ca

Dear Mayor Fehr:

Every year, more than 2,100 North Americans are killed or seriously injured because of unsafe behaviour around tracks and trains. Most of these incidents and deaths are preventable. By looking out for each other and working together, we can help keep our communities safe and prevent fatalities and injuries on or near railway property.

As a responsible railroad that links communities to markets around the world, CN continues to play its essential role in the economy. We also continue to take all necessary steps to protect our employees, communities, customers, vendors and partners, in response to the continued and unprecedented challenges associated with the pandemic. As we safely serve our customers and keep the economy moving, we remain committed in our efforts to educate the public on rail safety.

Rail Safety Week will be held in Canada, the United States, and Mexico from September 20 - 26, 2021. Once again this year, our in-person activities may be restricted, yet efforts to get the rail safety message out will be stronger than ever. Rail safety never takes a break and, as proud neighbours, we continue to work with *Operation Lifesaver*, our communities and local authorities, CN Police Service officers and all CN employees to help prevent accidents and injuries at rail crossings, and ensure everyone's safety on and around railroad infrastructure year-round.

Rail Safety is a shared responsibility

No one wants such tragedies to occur in their community. Your council can be a powerful ally in this effort to prevent these incidents and save lives by adopting the attached draft proclamation. Please send a copy of your proclamation by mail or by e-mail to Marie-Pier.Triganne@cn.ca and let us know about your plans to promote rail safety in your community.

If you have any questions or concerns about rail safety in your community, please contact our Public Inquiry Line at 1-888-888-5909. For additional information about Rail Safety Week 2021, please consult cn.ca/railsafety or operationlifesaver.ca.

Sincerely,

Stephen Covey
Chief of Police and Chief Security Officer

(Draft Resolution)

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RAIL SAFETY WEEK

Whereas *Rail Safety Week* is to be held across Canada from September 20 to 26, 2021;

Whereas it is in the public's interest to raise citizens' awareness of the dangers of ignoring safety warnings at level crossings and trespassing on rail property to reduce avoidable deaths, injuries and damage caused by incidents involving trains and citizens;

Whereas Operation Lifesaver is a public/private partnership whose aim is to work with the public, rail industry, governments, police services, media and others to raise rail safety awareness;

Whereas CN has requested City Council adopt this resolution in support of its ongoing efforts to raise awareness, save lives and prevent injuries in communities, including our municipality;

It is proposed by Councillor _____

seconded by Councillor _____

It is hereby **RESOLVED** to support national ***Rail Safety Week*** to be held from September 20 to 26, 2021.

From: Mah, Doris (Julian, Peter - M [REDACTED])
Sent: June 17, 2021 1:20 PM
To: Mah, Doris (Julian, Peter - MP)
Subject: AB - Seeking your endorsement for Motion M-84 Anti-Hate Crimes and Incidents & Private Member's Bill C-313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act I Nous sollicitons votre appui pour la motion M-84 contre les crimes et incidents haineux et le projet de loi d'initiati

June 17th, 2021

Seeking your endorsement for Motion M-84 Anti-Hate Crimes and Incidents & Private Member's Bill C-313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to you today seeking your endorsement of my House of Commons Motion M-84 Anti-Hate Crimes and Incidents and my private member's legislation on Banning Symbols of Hate Act - Bill C-313. We are living in an unprecedented time. The killing of George Floyd in the U.S., and the deaths of Regis Korchinski-Paquet, a 29-year-old Indigenous-Ukrainian-Black Canadian woman, occurred in Toronto, and Chantel Moore, an Indigenous Canadian woman, was shot and killed by Edmundston police, New Brunswick police, who were called to perform a wellness check - were results of systemic racism.

Since the start of the pandemic, there has been an alarming increase of anti-Asian racism and hate crimes in Canada and across North America. A new Angus Reid public opinion poll shows that nearly 50% of young Asian Canadians have experienced and been affected by anti-Asian racism and bigotry in the last year. Statistics Canada reported that in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, fear and misinformation about the virus may disproportionately impact the sense of personal and community safety of many people in Canada.

The recent murder of the Muslim family in London, Ontario, was yet another reminder that hate and Islamophobia exist in Canada. We must take a strong stance against all forms of hate and racism against Black, Indigenous, People of Colour and Racialized communities.

My Bill C-313 would prevent anyone from selling and displaying symbols that promote hatred and violence against identifiable groups. Julian says banning symbols of hatred like swastikas or Klu Klux Klan insignia is important for all Canadians to feel safe.

I hope I can count on your endorsement to urge the federal government to immediately stop all forms of hate and all forms of discrimination, hate crimes and incidents as well as ending all display and sale in Canada of symbols of hate. Please consider using the following endorsement paragraph as a reply as soon as possible:

On behalf of _____ (Number of residents in your city), the Mayor and Council of _____ (city name) endorse MP Peter Julian's private member's motion, Motion M-84 Anti-Hate Crimes and Incidents and his private member's bill Bill-C 313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act.

Thank you very much for your consideration. Please feel free to contact my Chief of Staff, Doris Mah, at 604-353-3107 if you require any further information.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Peter Julian, MP
New Westminster - Burnaby

17 juin 2021

Nous sollicitons votre appui pour la motion M-84 contre les crimes et incidents haineux et le projet de loi d'initiative parlementaire C-313 Loi interdisant les symboles de haine

Bonjour,

Je vous écris aujourd'hui pour vous demander d'appuyer la motion M-84 de la Chambre des communes contre les crimes et incidents haineux et mon projet de loi d'initiative parlementaire sur l'interdiction des symboles de haine, le projet de loi C-313. Nous vivons une époque sans précédent. L'assassinat de George Floyd aux États-Unis et les décès de Regis Korchinski-Paquet, une Canadienne autochtone, ukrainienne et noire de 29 ans, survenus à Toronto, et de Chantel Moore, une Canadienne autochtone, abattue par la police d'Edmundston, au Nouveau-Brunswick, qui avait été appelée pour effectuer un contrôle de santé, sont le résultat d'un racisme systémique.

Depuis le début de la pandémie, on constate une augmentation alarmante du racisme et des crimes haineux anti-asiatiques au Canada et dans toute l'Amérique du Nord. Un nouveau sondage d'opinion Angus Reid révèle que près de 50 % des jeunes Canadiens d'origine asiatique ont été victimes de racisme et de sectarisme antiasiatiques au cours de la dernière année. Selon Statistique Canada, dans le contexte de la pandémie de COVID-19, la peur et la désinformation au sujet du virus peuvent avoir un impact disproportionné sur le sentiment de sécurité personnelle et communautaire de certains groupes ethnoculturels.

Le récent meurtre de la famille musulmane de London, en Ontario, est un autre rappel que la haine et l'islamophobie existent au Canada ; nous devons donc adopter une position ferme contre toutes les formes de haine et de racisme à l'égard des Noirs, des Autochtones, des personnes de couleur et des communautés racialisées.

Mon projet de loi C-313 empêcherait quiconque de vendre et d'afficher des symboles qui encouragent la haine et la violence contre des groupes identifiables. Il est important d'interdire les symboles de haine comme les croix gammées ou les insignes du Klu Klux Klan pour que tous les Canadiens se sentent en sécurité.

J'espère pouvoir compter sur votre appui pour inciter le gouvernement fédéral à mettre immédiatement un terme à toutes les formes de haine et de discrimination, aux crimes et incidents haineux, ainsi qu'à toutes les marchandises vendues au Canada qui contiennent des symboles de haine. Veuillez envisager d'utiliser le paragraphe de soutien suivant comme réponse dès que possible :

Au nom de _____ (Nombre de résidents dans votre ville), le maire et le conseil de _____ (nom de la ville) appuient la motion d'initiative parlementaire du député Peter Julian, la motion M-84 contre les crimes et incidents haineux et son projet de loi d'initiative parlementaire Bill-C 313 Loi interdisant les symboles de haine.

Merci beaucoup pour votre considération. N'hésitez pas à contacter ma cheffe de cabinet, Doris Mah, au 604-353-3107 si vous avez besoin de plus amples informations.

Sincèrement,

Peter Julian, député

New Westminster - Burnaby

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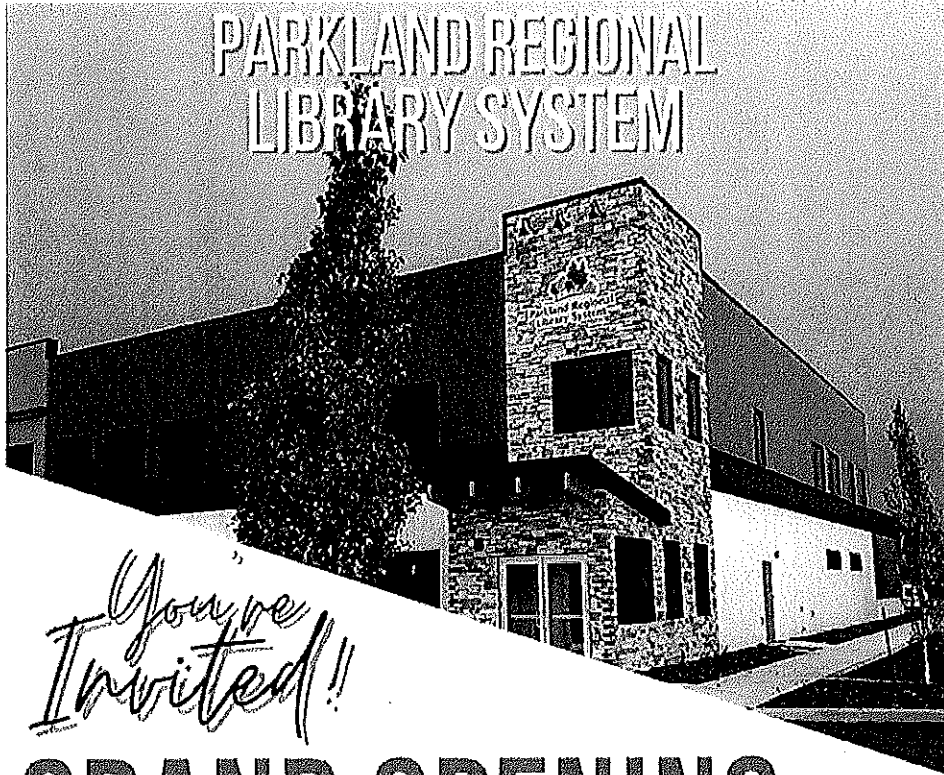
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New Westminster is located on the unceded and traditional territory of the Halq'eméylem speaking Coast Salish peoples. This includes the nations of the Qayqayt, q'w'a:ñł'əñ (Kwantlen), Katzie, k'w'ik'w'əłwəm (Kwkwetlem), x'w'məθk'əyəm (Musqueam), Stó:lō, sčəwəθn məsteyəx'w (Tsawwassen), and Tseil-Waututh.

Burnaby is located on the ancestral and unceded homelands of the həñqəmiñəñ and Skwxwú7mesh speaking peoples as well as all Coast Salish peoples.

Good Morning Everyone,

Some of you may have heard already that we are having a grand opening event! You are invited and we hope to see you there. Please stop by for a free BBQ, Oculus virtual reality experience and a magic show at 1pm. This event is open to the public and we encourage you to bring your friends and family.



GRAND OPENING

Join us **Saturday, July 17 from 11:00am - 2:00pm** For a Complimentary Open House BBQ!

- ◀ Hamburgers and Hot Dogs
- ◀ Activities for Kids - Experience Virtual Reality & More!
- ◀ Building tours and information
- ◀ 1:00pm - 1:30pm Magic Show



From: Lacombe-Ponoka <Lacombe.Ponoka@assembly.ab.ca>
Sent: June 22, 2021 2:46 PM
Subject: Rural Internet - MLA Orr

Dear Lacombe-Ponoka Constituency Stakeholders

We are contacting you to determine your INTEREST in meeting with Minister Nate Glubish on the subject of Broadband Connectivity

If there is enough interest in our constituency, we can arrange for a stop on the Minister's Summer Tour.

Thank you for your time.

Colleen Lomas

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June 24, 2021

Dear Mayor/Reeve:

Ponoka Town Council is reaching out to other smaller rural communities like ours to voice our concerns regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. We wish to share with you our concerns for our business community as we believe you may be experiencing similar issues. We would also like to propose a solution for these concerns and are requesting your support.

Over the last sixteen months, our small town businesses have experienced an extremely tough rollercoaster ride amid a long string of lockdowns and restrictions. As we all know they, unlike urban businesses, already face a different kind of challenge because they do not have the larger population base that businesses in the larger cities can draw on.

Even now that restrictions are being lifted, it takes much longer for these small, rural businesses to recover and bounce back; and given that they have been hit with successive waves of shut downs over the past several months, the damage has been cumulative. We worry that a number of our small businesses may not survive. And we worry about the terrible impact that losing these businesses would have on our community considering they are an integral part of our town's economy. They not only run businesses, they are consumers too. They buy houses and pay taxes. They are also an important part of our social fabric, as many of them sponsor sports teams, coach our young athletes, and are leaders, friends and neighbours in our community. We are deeply concerned about the potential loss of these businesses.

In response to these concerns, we have begun writing letters to the Premier, our MLA, and our MP. We are requesting additional funding be given to rural municipalities. This money would be specifically earmarked for small businesses and distributed to them through municipal councils. Our position is that local municipal councils understand the unique needs of their communities and their businesses, and therefore are in the best position to distribute these additional dollars most effectively.

Our frustration with government has been that their actions and solutions always appear to be a one-size-fits-all measure with the emphasis tilted toward the larger cities in our province. We understand that we are all hurting, but we also can see that there is a tone deafness in particular when it comes to small businesses in rural Alberta. Our concern is that these small, rural businesses are the lifeblood of this province yet they have always contributed disproportionately more to our GDP than they have ever received back in compensation. They are struggling and hurting now. It is time we do something for them or we will soon find that not only will some of them be gone, but small towns in this province may start to disappear along with them.

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Ponoka Town Council is asking for your support by simply requesting that you join us in writing letters to our Premier, your MLA and MP requesting more financial help for small, rural businesses. This will remind our provincial and federal governments that the rural communities in this province are hurting, and hurting badly.

Finally, please feel free to contact the Mayor's Office in the Town of Ponoka for further discussion on how we could collectively pursue other possible solutions in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Ponoka Town Council.

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From: President <President@auma.ca>
Sent: June 23, 2021 4:41 PM
To: CAO
Subject: Access to Mobile COVID-19 Mobile Vaccination Clinics

Hello Municipal Colleagues:

As COVID restrictions are being removed and we move into summer I want to share an initiative that may be helpful to members. For a variety of reasons, some communities are seeing a low uptake of the COVID-19 vaccine. The 19 to Zero organization [Home | 19 to Zero](#) would like to offer regional or local presentations and are looking for local contacts or municipal leaders to facilitate the sharing of information.

As importantly, 19 to Zero ([Home | 19 to Zero](#)) is also ramping up opportunities to arrange mobile vaccination clinics to come to your community.

So, if your community has lower vaccine uptakes, and education or access to a vaccination clinic is a barrier to achieving those higher vaccination rates, please connect with 19 to Zero about these opportunities. This can be done by contacting Jia Hu, Chair of 19 to Zero at jia.hu@19tozero.ca, or by phone at 587-596-2294 for more information. I'm currently on my summer tour and if I haven't already, I hope to connect with as many of you as possible very soon!

Barry Morishita | President
Mayor, City of Brooks

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CAO

From: Nathan Rider <nathan.rider@19tozero.ca>
Sent: June 22, 2021 6:08 PM
To: CAO
Subject: COVID-19 Vaccine Outreach and Education

Dear Mr. Rob Fehr,

My name is Dr. Nathan Rider and I am a resident physician with Alberta Health Services. I understand you are Mayor of the Village of Alix. I am contacting you to offer support with COVID-19 vaccine education and resources from 19ToZero, a non-profit coalition promoting accurate COVID-19 information to help people make an informed choice about vaccination.

Over the past six months, the 19ToZero team has been reaching out to community groups across Alberta and Canada to provide accurate information around COVID guidelines and vaccines, debunk myths and answer questions. We have a dedicated team of staff, volunteers, medical experts and other professionals that create resources and host presentations to address concerns around COVID-19 and vaccines. You can visit www.19toZero.ca for more information. We have also collaborated as co-lead of the This Is Our Shot campaign (www.thisisourshot.ca).

This outreach can for example take the form of town hall style webinars, sharing handouts with clear and easy to understand vaccine information, or another format you see as suitable for your community - we are flexible in adapting our resources to your identified needs and concerns. We plan content, set up logistics, and recruit expert presenters, and as a community partner you would help in sharing the event link & information.

We have had good success working with local leaders in areas including primary care, municipalities, schools, and religious groups. To date, we have hosted close to 50 online presentations. Organizations and regions we have partnered with include: the Foothills community south of Calgary including High River/Okotoks/Black Diamond, the Pembina River zone committee of rural municipal leaders, and the Stettler/Castor/Paintearth area, to name a few. We can also join existing meetings, such as town council or committees, to share a brief presentation and Q&A.

If this is something you think would be of interest to your community, we would be happy to work to support you and adapt outreach locally. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Dr. Nathan Rider
Lead, Outreach
www.19ToZero.ca





North America's Railroad

NEWS RELEASE

CN to Invest \$445 Million in Alberta to Ensure the Fluidity and Safety of its Network While Minimizing Greenhouse Gas Emissions

The Company is increasingly optimistic about the economic recovery and these investments will help meet the demand and future needs of customers.

MONTREAL, June 21, 2021 – CN (TSX : CNR) (NYSE : CNI) announces plans to invest approximately C\$445 million in Alberta in 2021 as part of CN's C\$3 billion capital investment plan across its network. In Alberta, CN's investment will focus on technology, capacity, and infrastructure maintenance to enhance safety and the fluidity of its network.

"Our consistent and proactive infrastructure investment strategy and the essential work of our employees and supply chain partners are what enable CN to keep the economy moving safely and smoothly year after year. Safety is a core value at CN and we will continue to invest in our track and in technology to support our overall network capacity and provide our customers with safe and reliable service. As we look to the future, we are excited about the opportunity to do even more for our customers, employees, communities and shareholders through our end-to-end, pro-competitive combination with Kansas City Southern, which will connect North America and build the premier railway for the 21st Century."

- James Thompson, Vice-President, Western Region at CN

"Our government salutes CN for its commitment to rail safety and the fluidity of its network while minimizing pollution. We will continue to support green projects that keep Canadians safe, stimulate the economy, and ensure that our rail network remains one of the most efficient and secure rail transportation systems in the world. This announcement will help create good middle-class jobs and help move goods efficiently to market, and people to their destinations."

- The Honourable Omar Alghabra, Minister of Transport, Government of Canada

"Alberta has the best rail infrastructure in Canada and this investment by CN will ensure that we continue to be at the forefront of transporting goods to markets across the continent. Their investment is a strong vote of confidence in the future of Alberta's economy."

- Doug Schweitzer, Minister of Jobs, Economy and Innovation, Government of Alberta

Maintenance program highlights include:

- Replacing 64 miles of rail;
- Installing approximately 182,000 new railroad ties;
- Rebuilding 38 road crossing surfaces; and
- Maintenance work on bridges, culverts, signal systems, and other track infrastructure

Alberta in numbers:

- Capital investments: More than \$1.3 billion in the last five years
- Employees: approximately 3,200
- Railroad route miles operated: 2,521
- Community partnerships: \$763,000 in 2020
- Local spending: \$619 million in 2020
- Cash taxes paid: \$111 million in 2020

CN's overall investment plan reflects CN's determination to play an important role in the economic recovery and to be part of the climate solution. By creating a more fluid and more efficient network, we encourage the use of rail for long haul transportation, leading to reduced emissions. CN is one of only three Canadian companies listed on CDP's prestigious Climate A List. To learn more on how CN is building for a sustainable future please visit www.delivering-responsibly.cn.ca/.

The proposed end-to-end merger between CN and Kansas City Southern will create a transportation network across North America, enhancing competition, spurring economic growth and delivering benefits to the local communities in which both railroads operate. The transaction will provide an enhanced platform for growth, capital investment, and job creation. Together with KCS, CN's industry-leading commitment to science-based climate targets and a faster, safer network will result in a cleaner connected continent.

To learn more about the CN-KCS combination, please visit www.connectedcontinent.com.

About CN

CN is a world-class transportation leader and trade-enabler. Essential to the economy, to the customers, and to the communities it serves, CN safely transports more than 300 million tons of natural resources, manufactured products, and finished goods throughout North America every year. As the only railroad connecting Canada's Eastern and Western coasts with the U.S. South through a 19,500-mile rail network, CN and its affiliates have been contributing to community prosperity and sustainable trade since 1919. CN is committed to programs supporting social responsibility and environmental stewardship.

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Certain statements included in this news release constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and under Canadian securities laws, including statements based on management's assessment and assumptions and publicly available information with respect to KCS, regarding the proposed transaction between CN and KCS, the expected benefits of the proposed transaction and future opportunities for the combined company. By their nature, forward-looking statements involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions. CN cautions that its assumptions may not materialize and

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