



AGENDA ITEM

Discussion Topics for Meeting with Policing Oversight & Contract Policing Presentation

February 24, 2022

BACKGROUND

The Blackfalds RCMP Detachment and the County of Red Deer have established a Policy Advisory Committee (PAC). The purpose of the Committee is to formalize the process for receiving input from the partnership between the community, the RCMP and local government.

A discussion regarding Police Advisory Committees was initially on the February 1, 2022 Committee of the Whole agenda. Council wished to investigate the process for Lacombe County to become a member of the PAC. At the January 31, 2022 Council meeting, it was agreed to defer this discussion to the April 4, 2022 Committee of the Whole meeting as further information was required.

At the February 10, 2022 Council meeting, Ms. Shepherd advised that Karyn Popplestone, Manager of the Policing Oversight and Contract Policing, Public Security Division, Alberta Justice and Solicitor General Department, would be available to make a presentation to Council regarding Police Advisory Committees. The Policing Oversight and Contract Policing Public Security Division oversees the formation of such Committees.

ANALYSIS

At the February 10, 2022 Council meeting it was agreed that Ms. Popplestone be invited to attend a future Committee of the Whole meeting or a regular Council meeting.

It is now confirmed that Ms. Popplestone will attend the March 10, 2022 Council meeting. Ms. Popplestone has requested that a list of relevant questions from Council be provided prior to the meeting.

Alternatives

1. Council develop a list of questions for March 10, 2022 Council meeting (Administrative recommendation)
2. Take other action(s) as determined by Council.



BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

N/A

LEGISLATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Section 3 of the Municipal Government Act (MGA) states the purposes of a municipality are: 1) to provide good government, 2) to provide services, facilities or other things that, in the opinion of Council, are necessary or desirable for all or part of the municipality, and 3) to develop and maintain safe and viable communities.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council develop a list of relevant questions regarding the Policy Advisory Committee for Ms. Poppletone's consideration.

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