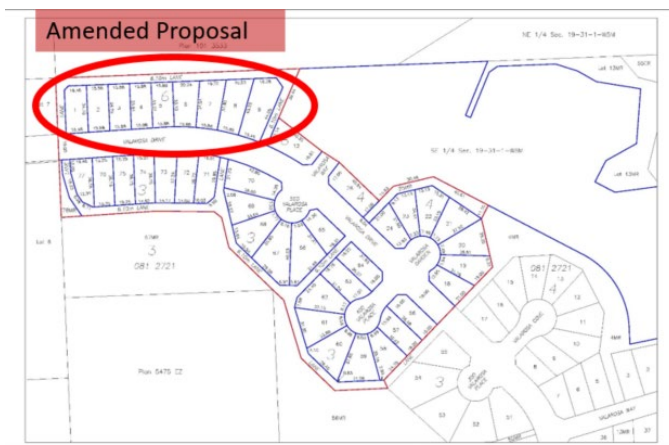
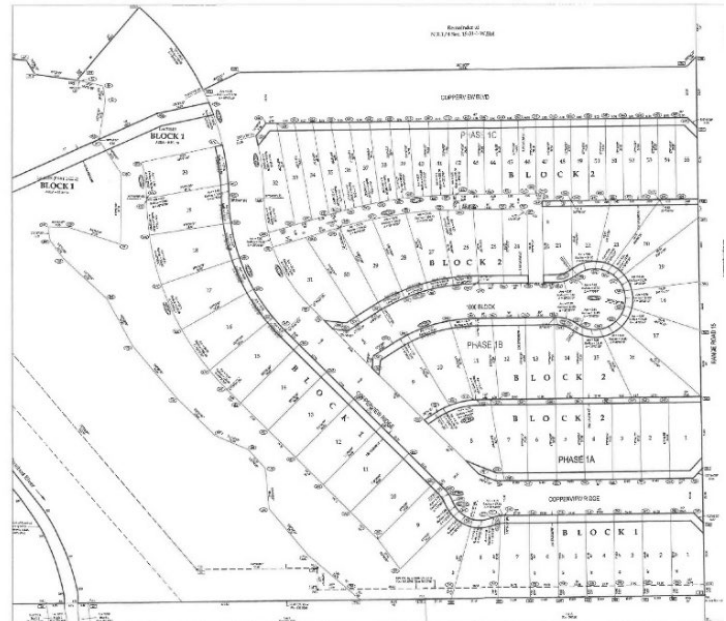


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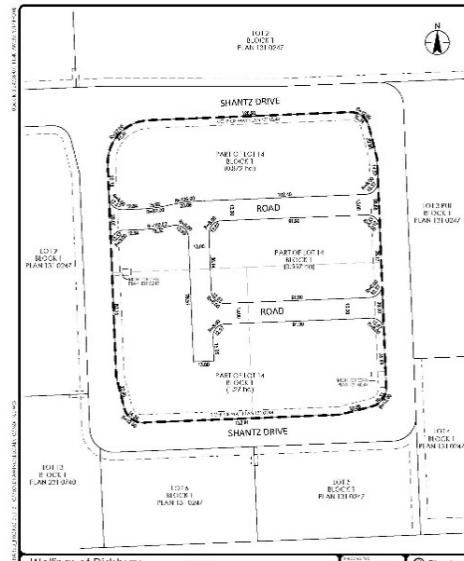
The Town of Didsbury Council held a Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 in Council Chambers at 1606-14 Street.

- Council was presented with a comprehensive CAO Report that included:
 - Five (5) development permits issued by the Development Officer and Municipal Planning Commission as of October 1, 2024.
 - AdMaki Creative, who designed the Didsbury Calgary Transit Advertisement Campaign, was awarded a Bronze Level Award under the International Award category for *Outdoor/Out of Home Marketing*. These advertisements were placed across Calgary on the back of city buses as well as the LRT in form of interior cards throughout the summer.
 - The Planning department provided an update to the Municipal Development Plan process. First reading of the MDP Bylaw will be at the October 22, 2024 Regular Council Meeting.
 - Copperview Landing subdivision, which was conditionally approved on July 24, 2024, is working with administration to finalize the requirement for a development agreement.



- The Valarosa Crossing subdivision application was recirculated due to an amendment to the proposed lot layout. Administration will be taking the application to the Municipal Planning Commission on October 23, 2024.

- The circulation period is now complete for the *Wellings of Didsbury* subdivision application located at 1000, 1100 & 1200 Shantz Drive. Administration has tentatively scheduled this file to be presented to the Municipal Planning Commission for consideration on October 23, 2024.



- Council accepted the Parkland Regional Library System (PRLS) proposed 2025 Budget as information. The PRLS is asking for a fee of \$9.81 per capita, an increase of \$0.63 per capita which equates to a \$2,992 (or 6.4%) increase to the Parkland Regional Library System budget line item. Mayor Hunter will be sending a letter to the PRLS Board conveying Didsbury’s position on the proposed budget.
- Council approved the naming of new roads for the Copperview Landing Phase 1 subdivision, the Valarosa Next Phase, and Wellings of Didsbury.
- Council was presented with information regarding the possibility of holding a Municipal By-election to fill the vacancy left when Councillor McCoy resigned. In accordance with section 162 of the MGA, Council does not have to fill the vacancy if in the 18 months before a general election there is only one vacancy, or if 12 months before a general election the number of councillors remaining is at least one more than the majority of the number of councillors. As two members of Council were absent from the meeting, Council will review this item further at the November 12, 2024 Regular Council Meeting.
- Council appointed Mayor Hunter to the Financial Planning Committee until the Organizational Meeting on October 22, 2024.
- Council approved that Mayor Hunter engage with the Town of Olds and Mountain View County regarding crime reduction policing strategies.
- Council approved to establish a full-time Fire Chief position for 2025.