

## Council Highlights January 21, 2025

Council Appointments: Deputy Mayor roles were updated to address a vacancy.

**Committee Memberships:** The Town is seeking member-at-large volunteers for the FCSS Committee, Library Board, and Subdivision Development and Appeal Board.

**Community Events:** A Mixer event was hosted on January 16 in partnership with the Town, Chamber of Commerce, and NWP, bringing together businesses, community groups, staff, and students.

## **Upcoming Conferences & Meetings:**

- Councillors will attend the Growing the North Conference (Feb 18–20). The February 18
  council meeting is canceled due to this conflict.
- The Chamber of Commerce AGM is scheduled for March 20.

## **Infrastructure & Grant Updates:**

- A grant application has been submitted to fund rehabilitation of Treated Water Reservoir #2, with an estimated cost of \$1.9 million. That is a big number, so we hope to get grant support for this one! Replacement costs could reach \$5 million.
- Major summer infrastructure projects planned: Replacement of a water line and storm sewer manhole on 102 Ave (108 St to Main St) and replacement of a sewer line on 103 Ave (109 St to 111 St). Both these projects will impact the Downtown core.

**Facility and Community Updates:** Aquatic Centre usage increased by 40% in 2024 compared to 2023. Minor Hockey purchased a new score clock; residents are encouraged to attend local hockey games.

**Budget Overview:** The 2024 operating budget-to-date shows revenues and expenses align with projections.

Conference Sponsorship: Council is sponsoring the "Women in the North (WIN)" conference.

**Municipal Election – October 20, 2025:** Municipal elections occur every four years, Nomination packages are available on the Town's website and at the Town administration office. The Nomination deadline to get nomination packages submitted to the office is September 22, 2025. An information session for prospective councillors will be held in early September. For details, contact the Town of Fairview office.

**Next Meeting**: The next regular council meeting is scheduled for **February 4, 2025**. Meetings are open to the public, so come by if you are curious about local governance.

Let's keep building our community together! Stay involved and stay informed!