

Council Highlights January 7, 2025

Public Hearing and Land Use Bylaw Update: A Public Hearing was held regarding an amendment to the Land Use Bylaw to define "Fence." This Bylaw 1097LUO2024 was adopted later in the meeting.

Community Events and Opportunities: Northwestern Polytechnic Student Mixer is scheduled for January 16, the mixer will welcome new students to the community.

Committee Recruitment: The Town is seeking community members for the following committees, interested individuals should contact the Town for more details.

- Subdivision Development and Appeal Board (SDAB)
- o Fairview Public Library Board / Peace Library System member-at-large
- o Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) Advisory Committee

Councillor Transition:

- Tim Schindel Resignation: Councillor Tim Schindel has stepped down after 15
 years of dedicated service to pursue other opportunities. The Town expressed
 gratitude for his contributions and wished him success in future endeavors.
- Councillor Appointments Reassigned: Tim Schindel's committee appointments have been reassigned to other councillors, and relevant organizations have been notified.
- Councillor Vacancy and Upcoming Election: A byelection is not required as the next general municipal election is scheduled for October 20, 2025.

Municipal Election - October 20, 2025:

- o Municipal elections occur every four years.
- o Nomination papers must be submitted by September 22, 2025.
- Nomination packages are available on the Town's website, with additional information to follow.
- The Town will host an information session in early September for those interested in running for council.
- o For details on the election process, contact the Town of Fairview office.

Next Meeting: The next regular council meeting is scheduled for **January 21, 2025**. Meetings are open to the public, so come by if you're curious about local governance.