

RESPONSE TO THE MINISTER OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS REGARDING THE CALGARY METROPOLITAN REGION BOARD PLANS

Issue

A letter of response to the Honourable Ric McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs, outlining the Town of Okotoks' perspective on the Calgary Metropolitan Region Board plans has been drafted for Council's review and approval.

Motion Proposed by Administration

That the draft letter to the Minister of Municipal Affairs regarding the growth plan, servicing plan, and regional evaluation framework submitted by the Calgary Metropolitan Region Board be approved.

Report, Analysis and Financial Implications

The Calgary Metropolitan Region Board recently submitted the growth plan, servicing plan, and regional evaluation framework to the province for approval. As part of the province's review, the Minister of Municipal Affairs requested each member municipality provide their unique perspectives, comments, and/or concerns to the Ministry regarding the plans and evaluation framework. Attached is a draft letter of response from the Town of Okotoks for Council's review and approval.

Strategic Plan Goals

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Manage Community Growth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Provide Strong Governance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide Quality Community Infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/>	Healthy and Safe Community
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enhance Organizational Excellence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foster Economic Vitality
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Promote Environmental Excellence

Governing Policies/Bylaws/Legislation or Agreements

n/a

Public Participation Strategy

n/a

Alternatives for Consideration

n/a

CAO Comments

I support the recommended letter to be sent to the Minister as it reflects the regional growth perspective of the Town of Okotoks.

Attachment(s)

1. Email from the Minister of Municipal Affairs – July 23, 2021
2. Draft letter of Response to the Minister of Municipal Affairs