

NOTICE OF MOTION
Tuesday, November 14, 2017
Mayor Bill Robertson

WHEREAS the Town of Okotoks with a population of 30 000 plus is projected to grow to 60 000 within 50-60 years; and

WHEREAS an economically and socially sustainable community needs a diverse housing stock including affordable options; and

WHEREAS the recently completed annexation of approximately 33 quarter sections of land from the MD of Foothills to the Town of Okotoks offers numerous future opportunities for innovative housing stock; and

WHEREAS the lack of Okotoks affordable housing options was identified as a serious issue during the 2017 Okotoks Municipal election; and

WHEREAS the Federation of Canadian Municipalities has recently identified the lack of affordable housing as a national concern; and

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the Town of Okotoks Council direct Administration to establish an ad hoc committee to examine all aspects of the affordable housing situation in Okotoks and make recommendations regarding solutions. Further, the committee will:

- 1. Invite committee members to participate from a broad range of stakeholders including Okotoks and region social groups, land developers, and other interested individuals.**
- 2. Meet for a two-year period from 2018-2019. Extension of the committee term is at the will of Council.**
- 3. Develop a committee “Terms of Reference” to be endorsed by Okotoks Town Council.**
- 4. Report to Okotoks Town Council at six month intervals.**