



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



August 2024

Highlights from the Regular Meeting of Council held on Monday, August 26, 2024

PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Councillor Korte acknowledged Jacob Wassermann’s upcoming competitions in the 2024 Paralympics in Paris in the sport of rowing. He congratulated Jacob and wished him all the best in his Olympic journey!

Councillor Muench congratulated the Humboldt Fire Department for successfully hosting the 2-day Fire Fit Championship held in the Uniplex parking lot on August 24 and 25. A team from Humboldt was put together and they did very well going up against teams who have been practicing for years. The Humboldt team made it to the National Finals in Kamloops. Congratulations to Jarrod Sigstad, Tyler Kwasnica, Justin Terrant, Logan McInnis, and Jason Staniec.

Councillor Meunch acknowledged the passing of Abbot Peter Novecosky on August 14th. Abbot Peter was the Head of St. Peter’s Abbey in Muenster for the last nearly quarter century. He was not only Leader of the Monk’s of St. Peter’s but a well known figure in our district and in the Catholic Church throughout Western Canada.

Councillor Klitch acknowledged Paige Crozon’s recent Olympic competition in 3x3 Basketball in her Olympic debut in Paris. Councillor Klitch provided an overview of Paige’s expansive sports journey and how she has been a loving single mother and role model for her daughter throughout. She noted she is a powerhouse, an inspiration, and a key in Canada’s international success. We applaud her success, are proud of you, and look to cheering for her in the next stage of her journey.

Councillor Jorgenson sent out a big congratulations to the Downtown Business Improvement District for the “Streetfest” event held August 23 and 24. He heard nothing but positive feedback. It was a great 2-day event. He applauded how well the event went given the challenges with getting volunteers. We are all looking forward to next year.

PROCLAMATION

Mayor Behiel has proclaimed the week of September 23 through to September 29, 2024, as Rail Safety Week in the City of Humboldt.

CN and Operation Lifesaver have requested City Council adopt this resolution in support of its ongoing efforts to raise awareness, save lives and prevent injuries in communities, including our municipality.

NEW BUSINESS

Council Appointment to City Position
Council appointed Matthew Stepp of Municode to the city position of “Class 3 Building Inspector”, pursuant to provincial requirements.

Award of Groundwork at Bronco Memorial Site
The City of Humboldt holds the funds that were donated to the City following the Bronco tragedy to create a memorial at the site of the tragedy.

The Humboldt Broncos Memorial Committee has been meeting regularly for more than 5 years to come up with a suitable design for the site. There have been several hurdles and delays in obtaining all approvals from appropriate entities including but not limited to the Ministry of Transportation and Highways, SaskPower, and CN. These are now in place and the Committee has received an acceptable estimate from Kirsch Construction to prepare the sub-grade preparation.

The City has a purchasing policy that generally requires a tendering process, but can allow for sole-source contracts to be awarded when, with Council approval, it is deemed to be in the best interest of the City to do so.

To avoid further delays and expedite the construction, City Council approved the Humboldt Broncos Committee’s recommendation to proceed with a sole-source contract with Kirsch Construction to prepare the site for further development.



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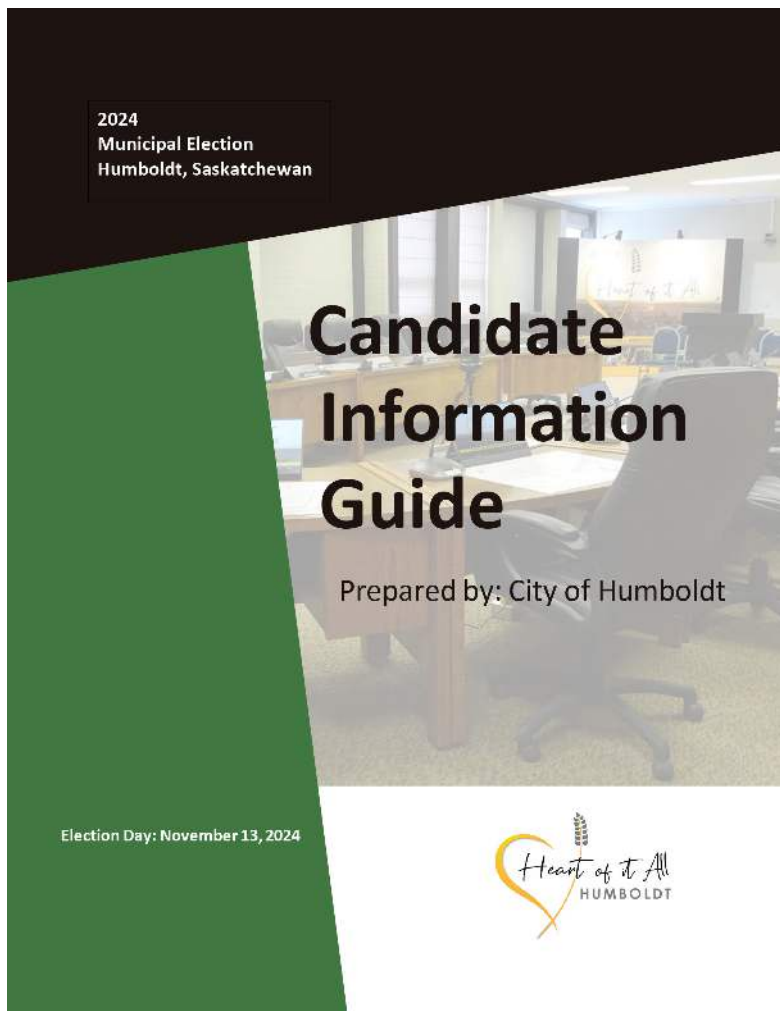
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