



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



September 2024

Highlights from the Regular Meeting of Council held on Monday, September 23, 2024

PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Councillor Herperger had the honour of attending the grand opening of the Prairie Roots Early Learning Centre at the end of August and applauded the team at the centre on the beautiful space. She also wished them luck going forward with operations.



Councillor Muench acknowledged the signing ceremony that took place on Sept. 18 between St. Peter's College and the University of Saskatchewan. The ceremony marked the start of Bachelor of Science four year nursing program at the college. The program is welcomed in the region, providing graduates who will fill vacant positions and benefit health care facilities in and around the community.

Councillor Meunch paid tribute to Mel Bolen who passed away on Sept. 13, 2024. Mel was a master potter, instrumental in the arts community and the development of the gallery in Humboldt. His creativity and dedication inspired many. His functional and sculptural pieces are in public and private collections in many countries.

Councillor Klitch acknowledged the passing of Rose Ward who worked for 18 years at the Reid-Thompson Public Library. The City passes their condolences to the family and friends of Rose. She was very dedicated and knowledgeable in her position at the library and will be missed by the community.

PROCLAMATIONS

Deputy Mayor Klitch proclaimed September 20 through to October 13, 2024, as Culture Days in the City of Humboldt. Community-based cultural celebrations enhance the connections between citizens of diverse interests, abilities and cultures.

Deputy Mayor Klitch proclaimed the week of September 23 to 27, 2024 as Truth and Reconciliation Week in the City of Humboldt.

All citizens are encouraged to publicly participate in commemorating the history and legacy of residential schools and develop an understanding of the historical impacts.



Deputy Mayor Klitch proclaimed the week of September 23 to 27, 2024 as Saskatchewan Construction week in the City of Humboldt to celebrate the accomplishments and contributions of the more than 29,000 Saskatchewan residents who are employed in construction.

Deputy Mayor Klitch proclaimed the month of October as Agriculture Month in the City of Humboldt to recognize and raise awareness of the importance of agriculture to our community.

NEW BUSINESS

Concrete Work at Bronco Memorial Site

City Council approved \$30,000 for concrete work at the Broncos Memorial Site for rebar, concrete, and labour.

At the August 26, 2024 Council meeting, Council approved the Memorials Committee recommendation to proceed with the groundwork at the site for further development. The approval did not include concrete work after the site has been prepped.

These approvals will now allow for work to begin at the site of the 2017-18 Humboldt Broncos Tragedy at the intersection of highways 35 and 335.



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BYLAW

Council approved bylaw No. 09/2024, the Northwest Area Structure Plan and its corresponding maps as the guiding concept for development in the Northeast planning area.

The goal of the plan is to provide insight to the relevant developers of the extent of the Northwest Area is serviceable using existing infrastructure.



New Business (cont.)

Manufacturing and Agriculture Sculpture

City Council approved the sculpture project proposed by the Humboldt Public Art Committee and Museum to proceed. The proposed sculpture will be a life-size farm or working horse and its connection to early agriculture. The proposed location for the sculpture is near PAMI along Highway 5. The project is expected to begin production in fall 2024 with installation in 2025.

The link for Expressions of Interests can be found here:

humboldtmuseum.ca

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Next City Council Meeting:
Monday, October 28, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.