

# Community REPORT



February 2023

## Updates from City Administration

### Protective Services

#### MIKE KWASNICA - DIRECTOR

On January 11, 2023, Humboldt Fire Department and Humboldt & District Ambulance Service responded to a carbon monoxide ("CO") alert at a multi-resident complex. CO levels were detected and 25 residents were evacuated, assessed on scene by paramedics, and treated as necessary. The response was successful and no one was injured. The Bella Vista Inn provided food and shelter for the evening. Fire Chief Kwasnica would like to remind residents the importance of CO Detectors in all homes and that they are mandatory.

### Community Safety

#### JUSTIN TARRANT - COMMUNITY SAFETY OFFICER

January was the first month for the newly implemented CSO Program. Patrolling was conducted with a focus on school zones and Water Ridge Park.

CSO duties include, but are not limited to, traffic violations and to assist the RCMP when needed. More information about the program will be released in the near future.

### Corporate Services

#### LORI YAWORSKI - DIRECTOR/CITY CLERK

The Director has reached out to a number of organizations within the community that may have transit/transportation needs or alternatively have transit/transportation services that may complement the City's Mobility Van service. In response, there has been meetings with transportation providers. Dillon Consulting (a transit consultant) has been provided the information collected and it is anticipated that their final report will be completed prior to the end of February. Following that, the Director will use the report to apply for grant funding needed to address some of the City's transportation challenges.

### Cultural Services

#### JENNIFER FITZPATRICK - DIRECTOR

In January 2023, a year-long program entitled "Relationship Building and Reconciliation through Living Heritage" was initiated through funding from the Community Initiative Fund. This program was developed in partnership by Heritage Saskatchewan (HS) with the Office of the Treaty Commissioner and Aboriginal Friendship Centres and will be grounded in the local context through the museum re-design of exhibit storylines.

An Advisory Committee has been stuck to spearhead the program and will be distributing a survey to the community in the near future.

### Marketing & Development

#### PENNY LEE - MANAGER

The "Host Your Event With Us" campaign has been launched targeting local and non-local event coordinators to look at Humboldt for their special event. A new web page on the City's site (<https://humboldt.ca/event-hosting/>) has been published highlighting city-owned venues available for rent that will accommodate an array of events. Radio, digital, and social media ads have been aired/published.

### Public Works

#### PETER BERGQUIST - DIRECTOR

In January 2023, a severe water main break was discovered on 3rd Avenue between 12th St. and 14th St. When being repaired, new water breaks surfaced. In total 5 were discovered. This prompted staff to review the water main replacement priorities to limit water loss as well as reduce costly and untimely repairs. It was determined that 2023 will be a significant water main replacement year and 2024 will be the time for significant roadway work. This will be a good balance as the bulk of the lagoon project is anticipated to be the main focus in 2024.

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## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the City of Humboldt has received an application from 'Humboldt Co-operative Association' to construct a Liquor Store at 2435 Westwood Drive – legally described as Block J Plan 102088885.

Liquor Stores are considered as a discretionary use in the C2 – Medium Density Commercial District within the City's Zoning Bylaw No. 04/2016.

### INTENT

In accordance with Section 24 (1) (c) of the The Planning and Development Act, 2007, an approving authority may follow its public notice policy respecting any matters relating to an application for discretionary use pursuant to section 55.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

General Information can be provided in person at City Hall on any judicial day between the hours of 8:30am and 4:00pm – or by contacting Mike Kwasnica (Acting Planning Coordinator) to arrange a time.

### PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held on Monday, February 27, 2023, at 5:30pm in City Hall Council Chambers at 715 Main Street, Humboldt. All written submissions received by the City Clerk by noon on Thursday, February 23rd, 2023 will be forwarded to City Council. Council will also hear all persons who are present at the meeting and wish to speak to the matter.

Dated at the City of Humboldt, Saskatchewan, this 14th day of February 2023.

Lori Yaworski  
City Clerk

## YOU ARE INVITED TO A PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE CARL SCHENN DRY POND PROJECT

City of Humboldt Public Works staff will be available to discuss the project and answer your questions.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2023**  
**7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**  
**HUMBOLDT UNIPLEX | MAIN LOBBY**



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