

Community REPORT



October 2023

Updates from City Administration

FINANCE

JACE PORTEN - MANAGER

Administration is diligently working on the City's 2024 Budget planning. The 2024 Budget Meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 4, 2023 at 9:30 am. The meeting will be live streamed on the City's website.

Cultural Services

JENNIFER FITZPATRICK - DIRECTOR

City of Humboldt, Department of Cultural Services and the Public Arts Committee were awarded the "Public Art Sustainability Award" for their mural titled "Reconciliation Mural" installed at Humboldt's City Hall. The award was presented by the Creative City Network of Canada ("CCNC"), a network of local government culture professionals.

The mural was designed by Indigenous artist Kevin PeeAce with inspiration from 185 students at our local schools who also painted portions of the mural. The Mural was installed in June 2022. This collaborative art has become a symbol of what can be achieved when we strive to form genuine relationships and learn together about Reconciliation.

Congratulations to all who brought this project to fruition!

Protective Services

MIKE KWASNICA - DIRECTOR

Humboldt will be host to approximately 200 members of the "Saskatchewan Volunteer Fire Fighters Association" for training and networking the weekend of October 14-15. Please join us in welcoming them!

Community & Leisure Services

MICHAEL ULRIKSEN - DIRECTOR

Curling league will begin on October 30th.

Current partnership projects:

- ◇ Bill Brecht Playground - Playground Committee
- ◇ Washroom/Concession Facility - Humboldt Ball Development Board
- ◇ St. Elizabeth's Park - Knights of Columbus

Most recently completed projects:

- ◇ City Hall Main Floor Renos
- ◇ Curling Rink LED Lighting
- ◇ Water Ridge Parking lot lights and cameras

Public Works & Utilities

PETER BERGQUIST - DIRECTOR

The majority of capital projects for 2023 are complete. Staff are busy estimating costs for 2024 projects for the budget process.

Most notable completed projects include, but are not limited to:

- ◇ Concrete & Asphalt Paving: 14th Street from 6th Avenue to north of 8th Avenue
- ◇ Watermain Replacements and Road Fill
- ◇ Other (DL10 Emulsion, Lift Station Maintenance, Street and curb painting, etc.)

The Carl Schenn Dry Pond project is well underway. The total cost for the project is estimated to be \$1,617,800 (PST Included) and has been 73% funded by the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program ("ICIP") in the amount of \$1,180,992.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 14 - 17: Saskatchewan International Film Festival

October 20, 21, 26, 27, 28: BBBS - "Festival of Frights"

October 16: Blood Donor Clinic

October 27 - 28: HCI Soccer Provincials (Glenn Hall Park)



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