



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



March 2026

Highlights from the Regular Meeting of Council held on Monday, March 23, 2026

Delegations

Carol McLaren & Susan Bellamy, Humboldt & District Museum & Gallery Board

The Humboldt & District Museum & Gallery Board presented their 2025 Annual Report. This report gave an overview of exhibits, workshops, events and achievements in 2025.

Board Chair, Andrew Breker, Humboldt Downtown Business Improvement District (BID)

The Humboldt Downtown BID budget, changes, and plans for the year were presented.

Council thanked each group for their presentations and accepted the reports for information.

New Business

Council Appointment to Boards and Committees:

Council approved the appointment of Aime Bussiere to the City of Humboldt's Development Appeals Board.

Targeted Sector Support Initiative:

Council endorsed the joint application for the Targeted Sector Support Initiative in partnership with the Cities of Warman, Yorkton, and Moose Jaw, and committed to its proportionate share of the 25% matching cost requirement for the project as outlined in the grant criteria.

Horizon School Division Mental Health Day:

Council approved the recommendation to support the Horizon School Division Mental Health Day by providing a \$750 sponsorship from the City Council Special Initiatives budget.

Asphalt contract at Bronco Memorial Site:

Council approved awarding Ruszkowski Enterprises Inc. the contract for the supply and installation of asphalt at the site of the 2017-18 Humboldt Broncos tragedy.

Contract for After and Always 2026:

Council approved the recommendation from the Broncos Memorials Committee that a purchase services and product be awarded to Courtenay Schapansky for the After and Always program at an estimated cost of up to \$12,000.

2026 Concrete Replacement Program:

Council approved the recommendation to award the 2026 Concrete Replacement Program to Westcrete Curb and Landscape Inc. in the value of \$169,203.00.

PROCLAMATIONS

2017-18 Humboldt Broncos Day:



On April 6, 2018, the Humboldt Broncos Junior "A" Hockey Club was involved in a tragic bus collision on their way to a playoff game against the Nipawin Hawks, resulting in the heartbreaking loss of 16 people and will have an everlasting traumatic effect on the 13 who survived, their families and our community.

Mayor Muench has proclaimed Monday, April 6, 2026, as "2017-18 Humboldt Broncos Day" and encourages all citizens to remember and honor those who were affected by the tragedy, and to observe a moment of silence at 4:50 pm, the approximate time the tragedy occurred 8 years ago.

Green Shirt Day: On April 6, 2018, the Humboldt Bronco organization, the Humboldt community and the world experienced unimaginable loss and suffering as a result of the Humboldt Bronco team bus tragedy.



On April 7, 2018, Bronco player Logan Boulet succumbed to his injuries and upon doing so, his parents, Bernadine and Toby Boulet chose to fulfill Logan's wishes and donate his organs so that six lives could be saved.

This selfless act inspired over 100,000 Canadians to become organ donors in the days and weeks that followed which resulted in the largest number of Canadians to register as organ donors in Canadian history due to one event - one person - which has now become known as the "Logan Boulet Effect".

Mayor Muench has proclaimed Tuesday, April 7, 2026 as "Green Shirt Day" in the City of Humboldt to raise awareness of the importance of organ donation and to encourage citizens to "have the kitchen table talk" with their families and to wear green on this day to show your support.

Public Acknowledgments

Councillor Siermachesky acknowledged the work of several organizations in Humboldt that support those in need including the Horizon School Division, the Soup Kitchen, the Food Bank, the Good Neighbour Store, and the Humboldt Housing Authority. She thanked each organization for the work they do for the community.

Councillor Jorgenson acknowledged Humboldt Emergency Services who hosted a sold out charity gala in February. It was amazing to see how collaborative the emergency services in Humboldt are and how well they all work together.

Councillor Rowe acknowledged all of the local hockey coaches for their work through the hockey season.

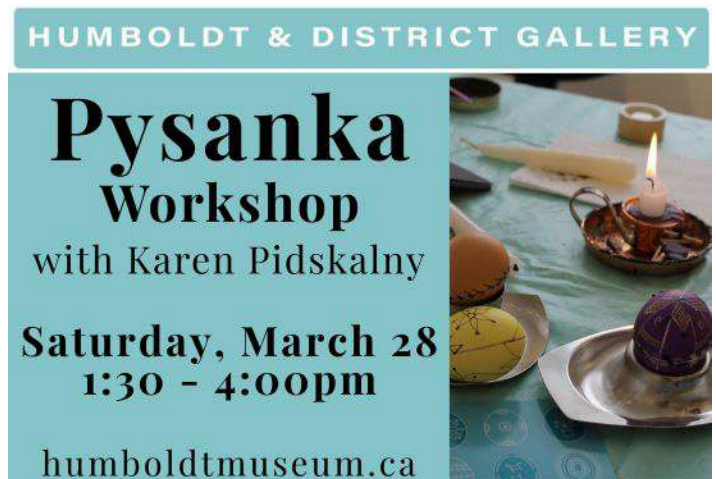
Councillor Rowe also congratulated the Humboldt Collegiate Institute Mohawks on winning their regional basketball tournament to earn a spot at HOOPLA. This is the first time the HCI Mohawks are heading to HOOPLA since 1997.

Councillor Scott acknowledged the parents, teachers, and volunteers that support the young people who are participating in the Humboldt Music Festival that is currently underway. There are 300 participants from Humboldt and surrounding communities taking part. This festival has been happening for over 85 years.

Councillor Korte acknowledged Ag Day in Humboldt hosted by the Humboldt Chamber of Commerce. The day included supports and information on mental health in farming.

Councillor McInnis acknowledged the Humboldt Broncos who recently wrapped up the 2025/26 hockey season. She gave a special shoutout to the all local coaching staff that consists of Brayden Klimosko, Carter Hansen, and Blair Wourms. An additional recognition was given to Ed Perry who retired this year - he was involved over several years with the team.

Mayor Muench thanked the Saskatchewan Trappers Association for hosting their annual convention in Humboldt once again. Humboldt is a central location making it a perfect place to host events that are on the provincial scale. A highlight was the youth mentorship program that drew attendees from all three prairie provinces.



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