

AGENDA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF THE VILLAGE OF LONGVIEW
In the Province of Alberta, held on Tuesday April 16, 2024
In Longview Council Chambers at 5:30 p.m.

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

2.0 AGENDA

3.0 DELEGATION

4.0 CORRESPONDENCE FROM RESIDENTS

Correspondence to Council may be published in the agenda package. The correspondence may have the name of the person(s) that send the correspondence, as well as the comments and opinions of the submitter included for public interest.

None.

5.0 MINUTES

5.1 Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting March 19, 2024 and the Special Council meeting March 27, 2024.

6.0 ACTION ITEM LIST

6.1 CAO Report of Action items.

7.0 REPORTS

7.1 CAO Report, to April 11, 2024.

7.2 Council Reports, March 2024.

8.0 FINANCIAL REPORTING

8.1 March 2024 Bank Reconciliation.

8.2 March 2024 Accounts Payable Cheque Register.

8.3 March 2024 YTD Budget to Actual Revenue and Expenses.

9.0 QUESTION PERIOD

An opportunity for the public to ask a question about something on the current agenda.

10.0 BYLAWS

10.1 Bylaw 427-20 FCSS Advisory Board – further discussion

11.0 BUSINESS

11.1 Public engagement update.

11.2 MPE Mountain View infrastructure upgrade project update.

11.3 Longstock Request.

11.4 Community Hall Feasibility Study update – Kirk Davis, Ivor McCorquindale.

11.5 High River Little Brithces Parade invitation to participate.

12.0 CORRESPONDENCE from STAKEHOLDERS and CAO supplementary information

12.1 Alberta Disabilities Workers Association (ADWA) - Declaration.

13.0 ADJOURNMENT

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PRESENT

Mayor Lyons
Deputy Mayor Penner
Councilor Klassen

Chief Administrative Officer Roy Tutschek

PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE

6 public in attendance.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Lyons called the Meeting to order at 5:27 p.m.

AGENDA

Resolution 046-24

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Penner that the agenda be accepted as amended, add review of minutes for the recent Special Council meetings March 14, 15, 2024.

CARRIED

DELEGATIONS

None.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM RESIDENT

None.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Resolution 047-24

MOVED by Mayor Lyons that Minutes of the Regular Council meeting February 20, as amended spelling Ashley, and as presented, February 28, 2024 and of the Special Council meetings March 14, 15, 2024.

CARRIED

ACTION ITEMS

CAO presented Action Items.

REPORTS

CAO Report

CAO Tutschek presented the CAO report.

Peace Officer Report

February 2024 accumulative PO report.

Council Reports

February 2024 Council reports were presented.

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Reports to Council

Mayor Aaron Lyons

-Special Council meetings, February 28, March 14, 15, 2024.

-Will be a Longview and District Recreation Board meeting March 26, 2024.

-Next FRESC meeting will be in April.

Deputy Mayor Lisa Penner

From Feb 15, 2024 – March 13, 2024

General

- Talked with RCMP Commander Racette re NPF funding request letter to Premier
- Missed Feb 20 Regular meeting – due to illness
- Received communication from business owner – passed to CAO
- Attended Feb 28 Special Council meeting
- Started FOIP online training
- Attended AB Municipalities webinar – March 1 re Provincial Budget
- Met with AB Municipalities Director of Villages South – Deborah Reid-Mickler

EDC

- Meeting on March 12 was rescheduled for March 14
- All EDC meetings have been suspended as of Feb 28, 2024

Longview School

- Next meeting March 21, 2024 at 6pm in the school. Childcare is provided. All welcome

Municipal Planning and Commission

- no meetings

Sheep River Regional Utility Corporation

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- meeting Feb 22 2024 – unable to attend due to illness
- next meeting April 25, 2024

**For March 19, 2024 Regular Council Meeting
Councillor Klassen**

February 15 - March 13
Councillor Rose Klassen

Regular Council meeting February 20
Special Council Meeting February 28

Westwinds
Received a \$2 million donation that is to be used to build
affordable apartments for AISH recipients in Okotoks.

Resolution 048-24
FCSS
Received all outcomes reporting from all the groups
All programming offered was well received and appreciated by all
who participated

Library
Unable to attend due to health

Met with Alberta Municipal Director - Deborah Reid-Mickler
March 6

MOVED by Councillor Klassen that the reports be accepted as
presented. **CARRIED**

**FINANCIAL
REPORTS**

February 2024 Bank Reconciliation.

February 2024 Accounts Payable Cheque Register.

February 2024 YTD Revenue and Expense report.

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Resolution 049-24 **MOVED** by that Mayor Lyons that the February 2024 Financial Reports be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

QUESTION PERIOD

Questions from residents.

Marj Bird. When can questions be asked about new business on the current agenda, with Question Period before New Business, and the next Regular Council meeting may not have those same topics on the agenda from last Council meeting? Do we need to write letters to Council?

Mayor Lyons, correspondence or delegations may be used.

Marj Bird. What is happening with EDC?

Mayor Lyons. EDC will be discussed in closed meeting later in this meeting.

Deanna Sinton. What happened with EDC last meeting, I was not able to attend?

Mayor Lyons. EDC was suspended while Council looks into some issues.

Deanna Sinton. We do not know these EDC issues?

Mayor Lyons. The public does not know the issues at this point.

BYLAWS

Councilor Klassen presented draft Bylaw 427-20 FCSS Advisory Board. Will be renamed to year 2024 going forward. To be discussed at next Regular Council meeting, will review FCSS in other municipalities.

BUSINESS
11.1 Schedule date for Council to meet to plan the public engagement.

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Penner that Council will meet to plan the public engagement for the draft Animal Control Bylaw 469-23 and the Morrison Rd. businesses Right of Way Lands next steps. This Special Council Meeting will take place at 6:00 pm Wednesday March 27, 2024 in the Council Chambers. This will be

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Resolution 050-24	a Special meeting, for planning logistics of the public engagement, no Bylaw content will be discussed, nor bylaw decisions made. In order for the Council to be efficient and effective this will be a discussion only among Council (and CAO), there will be no public participation.	CARRIED
11.2 OHS Donation request. Resolution 051-24	MOVED by Deputy Mayor Penner that the Village donates \$300 to the Oilfields Highschool.	CARRIED
11.3 LUL requests. Resolution 052-24	MOVED by Councillor Klassen that the Village Council visit the campground 1 pm March 31, 2024 with Kirk Davis to gather follow up information regarding the Light Up Longview requests.	CARRIED
11.4 Community Hall Feasibility Study update. Resolution 053-24	MOVED by Deputy Mayor Penner, based on Ivor McCorquindale's presentation of an update of the Community Hall feasibility study, that the Community Hall feasibility study continue to the next stage of gather quotes, these will be included in the business plan to the Council and including who will be approached for sponsorships.	CARRIED
CORRESPONDENCE	None.	
	Recess 6:39 – 6:41	
CLOSED MEETING Resolution 054-24	MOVED by Councillor Klassen to go into closed meeting at 6:42 pm. FOIP section 16(2), Tax Liability. A representative from SRA Construction Ltd. was in attendance. Also, FOIP section (24), Council deliberations – EDC, investigation of issues follow-up.	CARRIED
Resolution 055-24	MOVED by Mayor Lyons to come out of closed meeting at 8:19 pm.	CARRIED

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No residents waiting to re-enter the meeting.

Resolution 056-24

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Penner that the current EDC membership is disbanded effective immediately and any EDC applications in process are discontinued effective immediately. Furthermore, the current EDC Bylaw will be revised. Reasons for this motion will remain confidential in keeping with FOIP. A letter will be sent to current EDC members and any EDC applicants in process to advise of this motion.

CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT
Resolution 057-24

MOVED by Mayor Lyons to adjourn the meeting at 8 :44 p.m.

CARRIED

Mayor

CAO

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PRESENT

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Councilor Klassen

Chief Administrative Officer Roy Tutschek

**PUBLIC IN
ATTENDANCE**

No public in attendance.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Lyons called the Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Resolution 058-24

MOVED by Councilor Klassen that the agenda be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

**PUBLIC
ENGAGEMENT
PLANNING**

The Village of Longview Council discussed plans for the upcoming public engagement to obtain Village resident feedback regarding the draft Animal Control Bylaw 469-23 and next steps for the Morrison Rd. businesses front Right of Way lands owned by the Village. Planning to provide updates at the April 16, 2024 Village of Longview Regular Council meeting.

Resolution 059-24

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Penner at 9:00 p.m., to extend the duration of the Council meeting.

CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

Resolution 060-24

MOVED by Mayor Lyons to adjourn the meeting at 9:57 p.m.

CARRIED

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Mayor

CAO

NO	ACTION DESCRIPTION	OWNER	DATE ASSIGNED	DATE DUE	STATUS
1	Annexation lagoon quarter	CAO/Council	February 15, 2022	Ongoing	CAO hoping to discuss annexation next steps with Foothills County staff after public engagement process planning is complete.
2	Meet with Road Closure impacted businesses	Council and CAO	December 6, 2022	Q1 2024	Next step is public engagement. Hoping to have schedule/dates in next few weeks.
3	Revisit Village website, revise, update	CAO	February 1, 2023	Q2 2024	CAO in process of some website updates.
4	Village of Longview, Recreation Board Bylaws	Council	January 1, 2023	30-Jun-24	Members of the Village and County Councils and the 2 CAOs will be meeting to follow up on this.

5	River Bank Erosion	CAO	May 1, 2023	Ongoing	October 5, 2023, CAO requested the MLA to follow up request for another river bank erosion Environmental Assessment. In process of following up March 12, 2024. Hoping to hear back from MLA when workload opens up some timeslots.
6	Update/Amend Land Use Bylaw	CAO	July 15, 2023	15-Dec-25	CAO planning to start update of Land Use Bylaw in January 2025
7	Grazing Lease	CAO	September 1, 2023	Jan-24	Grazing lease bid tender - following up 2nd half of April 2024
8	Diamond Vallew will not be able to continue PO contract beyond February 2024	CAO/Council	December 1, 2023	Feb-24	CAO and Council working on next steps. Have been in contact with MLA and RCMP. Working on Provincial grants.
9	Public Engagement - Bylaws, Morrison Rd Businesses Right of Ways	CAO/Council	January 16, 2024	Apr-24	Setting up dates for Public Engagement detail planning, hoping to have final dates within a few weeks.
10	Zoom Video Council meetings	CAO	Q1 2024	TBA	Will resume Zoom assessment after key priorities have been addressed, eg., public engagement, 2024 budget



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CAO REPORT TO COUNCIL

TO: Council
FROM: Roy Tutschek
SUBJECT: CAO Report
DATE: April 11, 2024

1. Focusing on working with Council to help the public engagement take place as soon as possible.
2. Working on 2024 budget and property tax preparation.
3. Working on next steps Peace Officer services. Exploring provincial grant.
4. Development Permit follow ups.
5. CCRF Cookhouse. Pleased to have received Recreation Board Contributions. Working on closure to the project with final thank you/acknowledgments.
6. Website updates continued.
7. Working on FCSS fund carryover.

Report to Council

Deputy Mayor Lisa Penner

From March 14, 2024 – April 9, 2024

General

- Attended Council meeting: Special Closed meetings on March 14 and 15, 2024
Regular Council meeting – March 19, 2024
Special Council meeting – March 27, 2024 – Public Engagement meeting
- Met with Chair of Light Up Longview (March 24, 2024) at campground
- FOIP training - continued

EDC

- As of March 19, 2024 EDC committee members were removed and the committee paused while Council reviews the EDC Bylaw.

Longview School

- Next meeting March 23, 2024 at 6pm in the school. Childcare is provided. All welcome

Municipal Planning and Commission

- no meetings

Sheep River Regional Utility Corporation

- next meeting April 18, 2024

**VILLAGE OF LONGVIEW
BANK RECONCILIATION
March 31, 2024**

General Ledger ATB

Balance at	General account	\$1,568,789.85	
	RecBoard account	\$22,424.03	
	Light Up account	\$6,761.67	
	Memorial Garden account	\$6,520.58	
	Total Bank in GL		\$1,604,496.13
	charges outstanding in GL		
	deposit outstanding in GL	\$ 451.77	\$ 451.77
Adjusted Balance	March 31, 2024		<u><u>\$1,604,947.90</u></u>

ATB General Bank Account

Balance	March 31, 2024		<u>\$1,625,588.40</u>
Less:	Outstanding Cheques	(\$20,997.99)	
Plus:	Outstanding Deposit in Bank	\$357.49	
			<u>(\$20,640.50)</u>
Balance at difference	March 31, 2024		<u><u>\$1,604,947.90</u></u> <u>\$0.00</u>

	Total on Deposit		<u>\$1,604,947.90</u>
Less:	MSI Grant	\$384,589.30	
	CCBF Grant (FGTF)	\$1,301.00	

			bill credits
1. see below	Solar Project - Net Zero	(\$50,380.98)	\$4,268.83 2024
			\$41,354.32 2023
			\$47,787.34 2022
	Campground Servicing Extras	\$0.00	
2. see below	Reserves	\$705,889.70	
	held for rec board	\$22,424.03	
	held for lightup	\$6,761.67	
	held for memorial garden	\$6,520.58	
	Restricted Funds		<u>\$1,077,105.30</u>
	Balance for Operations		<u>\$527,842.60</u>

1 Non grant portion of net zero project will be recouped over time with generation credits on our electrical bill. The total non grant portion was \$143,791.47

2 reserves include \$1487 FCSS surplus recovery



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YTD Council Summary March

General Ledger	Description	2023 YTD Actual	March 2024 Actual	2024 YTD Actual	2024 Budget	2024 Budget Remaining \$	2024 Budget Remaining %
TOTAL General Revenue		(36,273.88)	(16,185.73)	(52,842.97)	0.00	52,842.97	0.00
TOTAL Legislative Revenue		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Administrative Revenue		(5,004.86)	(297.62)	(5,905.54)	0.00	5,905.54	0.00
TOTAL Protective Services Reve		(8,599.00)	(949.00)	(10,682.11)	0.00	10,682.11	0.00
TOTAL Emergency Services Reven		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Public Works Revenue		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Roads & Street Lights Re		(3,344.00)	(3,372.96)	(3,392.39)	0.00	3,392.39	0.00
TOTAL Water Services Revenue		(75,009.99)	(16,162.84)	(26,426.49)	0.00	26,426.49	0.00
TOTAL Wastewater Services Reve		(6,015.45)	(3,069.18)	(3,086.98)	0.00	3,086.98	0.00
TOTAL Solid Waste Services Rev		(3,304.00)	(3,317.80)	(3,368.80)	0.00	3,368.80	0.00
TOTAL FCSS Revenue		(2,457.50)	(484.00)	(484.00)	0.00	484.00	0.00
TOTAL Plan & Dev Revenue		(488.20)	(873.00)	(1,396.20)	0.00	1,396.20	0.00
TOTAL Parks / Rec Revenue		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Camp Info Centre Revenue		(40.00)	(600.00)	(600.00)	0.00	600.00	0.00
TOTAL Community Hall Revenue		0.00	0.00	(255.00)	0.00	255.00	0.00
TOTAL REVENUE		(140,536.88)	(45,312.13)	(108,440.48)	0.00	108,440.48	0.00
TOTAL Rec Board Revenue		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Solar Revenue		(1,388.93)	(2,949.87)	(4,268.83)	0.00	4,268.83	0.00
TOTAL SUB-ACCOUNTS REVENUE		(1,388.93)	(2,949.87)	(4,268.83)	0.00	4,268.83	0.00



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YTD Council Summary March

General Ledger	Description	2023 YTD Actual	March 2024 Actual	2024 YTD Actual	2024 Budget	2024 Budget Remaining \$	2024 Budget Remaining %
TOTAL General Expenses		55,188.44	58,242.67	65,094.67	0.00	(65,094.67)	0.00
TOTAL Legislative Expenses		4,309.93	1,626.78	4,226.46	0.00	(4,226.46)	0.00
TOTAL Administration Expenses		72,990.95	21,146.49	62,407.88	0.00	(62,407.88)	0.00
TOTAL Protective Services Expe		3,976.00	2,272.00	6,248.00	0.00	(6,248.00)	0.00
TOTAL Emergency Services Expen		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Public Works Expenses		19,672.78	6,414.86	19,069.35	0.00	(19,069.35)	0.00
TOTAL Roads & Street Lights Ex		3,440.35	1,761.04	5,411.52	0.00	(5,411.52)	0.00
TOTAL Water Services Expenses		4,418.21	8,478.91	13,264.20	0.00	(13,264.20)	0.00
TOTAL Wastewater Services Expe		12,478.00	1,561.57	3,039.36	0.00	(3,039.36)	0.00
TOTAL Solid Waste Expenses		1,068.44	589.44	1,183.88	0.00	(1,183.88)	0.00
TOTAL FCSS Expenses		537.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Planning and Development		157.92	990.00	990.00	0.00	(990.00)	0.00
TOTAL Parks / Rec Expense		210.91	79.23	266.16	0.00	(266.16)	0.00
TOTAL Campground Info Centre E		1,457.13	652.40	3,229.47	0.00	(3,229.47)	0.00
TOTAL Community Hall Expenses		1,939.63	1,169.90	2,707.12	0.00	(2,707.12)	0.00
TOTAL Library Expenses		2,311.39	249.89	2,238.74	0.00	(2,238.74)	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		184,157.23	105,235.18	189,376.81	0.00	(189,376.81)	0.00
P NET DEFICIT (Surplus)		42,231.42	56,973.18	76,667.50	0.00	(76,667.50)	0.00
TOTAL Rec Board Expenses		4,043.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Solar Project		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET SURPLUS (Deficit) SUB-ACCO		4,043.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

*** End of Report ***



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Cheque Listing For Council

Cheque #	Cheque Date	Vendor Name	Invoice #	Invoice Description	Invoice Amount	Cheque Amount
418	2024-03-12	AMSC Insurance Services Ltd.	2024vfis-85	PAYMENT 2024 COUNCIL & VOLUNTEER PI	364.00	364.00
419	2024-03-12	ATB Financial Mastercard	20240303	PAYMENT RE MARCH 3 STTEMENT	1,464.38	1,464.38
420	2024-03-12	Catalis Technologies Canada Ltd.	inv308313194	PAYMENT 2024 LICENSE	2,417.79	2,417.79
421	2024-03-12	Caumartin, Justin	20240315	PAYMENT MARCH 15 VOUCHER	65.00	65.00
422	2024-03-12	Christ the Redeemer Catholic School Division	00326	PAYMENT Q1 TAX REQUISITION	928.26	928.26
423	2024-03-12	Contain-A-Way Services	295523	PAYMENT FEB GARBAGE	218.86	218.86
424	2024-03-12	Eastlink	21415406	PAYMENT MARCH 3 STATEMENT	22.30	22.30
425	2024-03-12	Folkard, June	20240315	PAYMENT RE MAR 15 VOUCHER	65.00	65.00
426	2024-03-12	Foothills Regional Service Commission	00031195	PAYMENT FEB GARBAGE	381.00	381.00
427	2024-03-12	Majchrowski, Nicki	20240315	PAYMENT MAR 15 VOUCHER	650.00	650.00
428	2024-03-12	MPE Engineering Ltd	2530-019-00-03	PAYMENT MVP W&S REPLACEMENT	6,596.63	6,596.63
429	2024-03-12	Superior Safety Codes Inc	20765	PAYMENT JAN PERMIT FEES	1,039.50	1,039.50
430	2024-03-12	Telus Mobility	4645788233	PAYMENT RE FEB 27 STATEMENT	143.70	143.70
431	2024-03-12	Tutschek, Roy	20240315	PAYMENT MILEAGE IN MARCH	103.25	103.25
432	2024-03-20	Alberta Municipal Services Corporation	24-1052329	PAYMENT RE MARCH 7 STATEMENT	1,541.00	1,541.00
433	2024-03-20	AMSC Insurance Services Ltd.	1830-2024-03	PAYMENT MARCH PREMIUMS	1,393.68	1,393.68
434	2024-03-20	Eastlink	21452999	PAYMENT MARCH 10 STATEMENT	167.95	167.95
435	2024-03-20	Fired Up Automotive	46483	PAYMENT TIRE REPAIR	39.31	39.31
436	2024-03-20	Longview Fas Gas	20240229	PAYMENT FEB FUEL	35.00	35.00
437	2024-03-20	Town of Diamond Valley	2024270	PAYMENT FEBRUARY PEACE OFFICER	2,272.00	2,272.00
438	2024-03-26	ACE, Alberta Co-Operative Energy	177115	PAYMENT RE MARCH 26 STATEMENT	3,535.94	3,535.94
439	2024-03-26	government of Alberta	1800030566	PAYMENT 2023-24 POLICE FUNDING MODE	18,815.00	18,815.00
440	2024-03-26	Telus Communications	20240320	PAYMENT RE MARCH 20 STATEMENT	283.12	283.12



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Cheque Listing For Council

Cheque #	Date	Vendor Name	Invoice #	Invoice Description	Invoice Amount	Cheque Amount
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Total 42,542.67

*** End of Report ***

Hope you have been well! We're going on our milestone 15th year this year of the Longstock Music & Arts Festival! As per the AGLC, I require a letter from you addressed to the Longstock Music Association stating that we have permission to use the Smith-Fuller Centennial Park on August 9th, 10th & 11th.

As well, please consider this my formal request to please use the village tents, fence and signage etc. for our event as in previous years.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out. Lisa and Aaron are both involved on our board and have participated in the event for years and can answer any questions you may have as well.

Thank you so much! I look forward to hearing from you!

Dear Mayor Lyons and Council,

The High River Little Britches Parade is a long-standing celebration of our western roots. Our humble beginnings in 1959 included a military band, a few riding clubs, and Harry Vold's coloured horses.

As we celebrate our 65th Anniversary in 2024, the parade has grown to include four marching bands, numerous riding groups, and a large contingent from the Calgary Stampede. Entries are growing towards 100 in number with representation extending from across the Foothills area and southern Alberta. On a sunny Saturday morning, the parade attracts upwards of 12,000 – 15,000 spectators who then enjoy a fun-filled day of activities.

The High River Parades and Lights Society would be honoured to have Longview participate in this year's Little Britches Parade on May 18, 2024 starting at 10:00am. Please accept this letter as a personal invitation for Mayor Lyons, Council, and any of your departments to join us with an entry. If you are able to attend, please complete the registration form at <https://littlebritchesparade.ca/> so we can keep you updated with details as the day approaches.

April 08, 2024

To whom it may concern,

Re: Alberta Disability Services Professional Appreciation Week:

I am writing this letter in my capacity as Board President of the Alberta Disability Worker Association (ADWA) to bring awareness to a matter of significance.

The [Alberta Disability Workers Association \(ADWA\)](#) is the established professional voice and advocate for the 15,000+ professionals employed in Community Disability Services (CDS) across the Province of Alberta. ADWA was formed in 2010, and one of our important roles is to heighten Albertans' awareness of our essential and valuable workforce by publicly recognizing the positive impact the profession has on the lives of people with disabilities, their families, and the overall community. ADWA is a professional association, not a union; our members are Community Disability Service professionals who voluntarily register for membership.

The Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services, Jason Nixon, has declared the week of May 20-26, 2024, as the Alberta Disability Services Professional Appreciation Week. This declaration, which has been enacted in perpetuity (3rd Monday in May), is a testament to the unwavering dedication and invaluable contributions made by disability service professionals in our communities.

I respectfully request that where possible Alberta's communities join ADWA in acknowledging this significant occasion. By doing so, we can collectively raise awareness about the essential role that CDS professionals play in enhancing the lives of individuals with disabilities who live, work, and play in communities, across Alberta. One example is that various CDS organizations are hoping that their municipalities will "light up" on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, to showcase the breadth of this profession across Alberta.

Your support in this initiative would not only serve to honor the dedicated professionals working in disability services but also encourage a more inclusive and understanding societal ethos.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

All the best,



Alexander Stoye
Board President
Alberta Disability Worker Association (ADWA)