

Inter-municipal Collaboratation Framework

Collaboration between Town of Pincher Creek and Municipal District of Pincher Creek

MEDIA RELEASE INFORMATION TO SHARE (ICF Committee Approved)

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- MD & Town working together for many years to maximize services.
- Goal is Fiscal responsibility to you our Residents
- 2016 Government Alberta introduced new legislation requiring Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework Regulations
- MD's Council and the Town Council commitment is to the greater Pincher Creek Region to build Community
- ICF Committee established to review our services and find ways we can collaborate even more
- Updated Legislation Bill 21 Modernized Municipal Government Act requires communities that border one another collaborate to maximize tax dollars and enhance services to Residents, creating intermunicipal collaboration frameworks (ICFs)
- ICF Agreements must address 6 pillars of service: Transportation, Wastewater, Solid Waste, Emergency Services, Recreation, and, any other services that benefit residents in more than one of the municipalities that are parties to the agreement.
- Municipalities working together to ensure consistent optimal service to your greater Peace River Greater Community needs, versus the individual Municipality's needs
- Maximize resources, minimize duplication, share best practices to learn, grow and ensure continued service
- Obtain and value Public input
- Approach issues from a place of understanding and then explore the possibilities of how the funding and implementation can be managed.
- Enhanced access to all facilities for the citizens in the Town and MD Region.
- Cost sharing without impact on Partners mandates.

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- Anticipated smoother workings for both Partners, with less obstacles and ease in sharing of facilities, amenities and services.
- Reviewing factual data and information pertaining to the six pillars required by the modernized Municipal Government Act. The ICF Committee is making progress and working well together and is engaging experts and critical staff and information.

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