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Regional Council Newsletter

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Grant Application for Airport Operational Needs Assessment & Optimization

Public Works Director L. Watson has recommended to Regional Council that a grant application be made for funding of up to \$10,000 to UBCM's Infrastructure Planning Grant Program. The grant will help cover the cost to develop the Operation Needs Assessment for the Northern Rockies Regional Airport. The remaining cost would be funded by the NRRM from the 2021 Airport Business Plan budget. The total plan is estimated to cost \$20,000.

The Operation Needs Assessment will review existing and future operational needs on the maintenance of the buildings at the airport to help form the basis of a plan for the future. Administration Report #02/21

Intervention to CRTC

Due to the quality and cost of telecommunication services in the Northern Rockies, Regional Council has approved filing an intervention with the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) regarding the CRTC's regulatory framework for Northwestel Inc.

On November 2, 2020 the CRTC initiated proceedings to review the regulatory framework for Northwestel which assess the state of telecommunications services including affordability and whether services in the North should be subsidized. The CRTC has invited comments (interventions) on the following:

- Price cap and local service subsidy regimes;
- Regulation of satellite retail Internet access services;
- Network improvement;
- Competition and wholesale services used by competitors; and,
- Affordability of telecommunications services for Canadians living in the North

As of January 11, 2021 236 interventions have been filed and are due January 20, 2021. Administration Report #01/21

Emergency

911

Attack/Assault

Gunshots

Fire

Medical emergencies

Crime in progress

e.g. fight, break and enter

Serious crime has just occurred

e.g. sexual assault, robbery

Suspicious activity

e.g. prowler, vandal

Not Sure? Dial 911



Non-Emergency

Noise complaint

Reporting a crime with a delay

e.g. theft from last night

Reporting a crime with no suspect

e.g. theft of license plate

Ongoing crime issue

e.g. drug deal with no suspect on scene

Also of note...

- Bylaw No. 188, 2021 Procedure Amendment (Electronic Material and Virtual participation) was given first, second and third readings. [Bylaw Report #188/21](#) • [Attachment 1](#) • [RMI88 Procedure Amendment Virtual meetings](#)

- Received for information: Recreation Statistics for [December 2020](#)
- A Letter of support was approved by Council for [Bill C-213 The Canada Pharmacare Act](#)

