

Committee of the Whole Meeting Summary April 2, 2024

The April 2, 2024 Committee of the Whole meeting was called to order at 4 PM in Council Chambers at the Town Office in White City. Check out the agenda and meeting recording here: https://whitecity.civicweb.net/Portal/MeetingInformation.aspx?Org=Cal&Id=448

The meeting included the following items:

Consent Agenda – The Consent Agenda included previous Committee Meeting Minutes and the Ratification of Payroll and Accounts. There was no discussion on either of these items and the Consent Agenda was approved by the Committee.

Department Reports – Administration presented updates from various departments including:

- Business Operations Activity Report discussion included:
 - There were no questions from Committee members on the report.
- Public Works Activity Report discussion included:
 - When work will begin on the TransGas pipeline tree planting plan. Tree Planting will begin mid-May or June and more details will be provided by the Manager of Community Planning and Development in the coming months.
 - o If any additional work was planned for the Splash Park for the season. No additional work is scheduled, all items related to the Splash Park upgrade have been completed.
 - The decision to not clear residential streets after a snowfall on a holiday was discussed and Committee members agreed with the decision as it saved money on paying staff overtime and the temperature caused the snow to melt shortly after it fell.
- The Parks, Recreation and Culture Activity Report discussion included:
 - the Summer Sizzle event and how public feedback is being considered in the planning stages of the event. Administration conducted a survey after Summer Sizzle 2023 which collected feedback from residents who attended last years' event. The data collected from that survey is being considered in the planning of this years' Summer Sizzle.
 - o Portable washroom facilities at the Splash Park and the potential to upgrade them.
 - o The Tyler Smith Virtual Mental Health event and the attendance rates.

Violence Prevention Policy – The Violence Prevention Policy was presented and the Committee discussed insurance coverage, who the policy applies to, who a victim would report violence to and how incidents will be documented. The Committee requested to amend the policy have two positions added to the list of persons protected by this policy and for additional information on how it applies to first responders. The policy, including amendments, was recommended to Council for approval.

The meeting then entered a closed session to discuss Department Reports which concluded at 5:41 p.m. There were no resolutions or further discussions following the closed session.



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This concluded the Committee of the Whole Meeting for April 4, 2024. The next meeting will be held April 29, 2024 at 4 PM in Council Chambers. We hope to see you there!