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National Park Jasper



Information Update

Jasper Intergovernmental Forum, September 2021

The Municipality of Jasper and the Parks Canada Agency in Jasper National Park are committed to a positive, mutually beneficial relationship based on shared goals and interests. To this end, representatives from the two organizations as well as mayor and council meet three to four times per year to discuss and advance topics of mutual interest. The September 29, 2021 Intergovernmental Forum highlights include:

Jasper National Park Draft Management Plan

- Parks Canada presented an overview of the feedback received through the Jasper National Park Management Plan review process.

Marmot Pit

- Parks Canada is now accepting clean fill into Marmot Pit. To ensure that only clean fill is accepted into the pit, Parks Canada requires an environmental assessment be completed on the fill prior to depositing in the pit. Detailed information on the application process will be posted on the Jasper National Park website shortly. Applications and more information are currently available from: environnementjasper-jasperenvironmental@pc.gc.ca.

Private Home Accommodations (PHAs)

- Parks Canada noted some uptake on the secondary suites policy, and is working on safety concerns; length of discretionary use permits; and policy clarity for PHAs. There will be public consultation on the suggested policy changes.

Jasper Community Sustainability Plan

- Municipal CAO Bill Given and Municipal and Realty Services Manager Moira McKinnon indicated that updating the Jasper Community Sustainability Plan would require integrating this project into each organization's respective business plans and budget allocations, including provisions for extensive public engagement.

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