Resort Village of Elk Ridge

March 21st , 2023 at 3:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting – Elk Ridge Resort

1. **Call to Order –** The Mayor called the meeting of Council to order.
2. **Approval of Agenda:**

MOTION: That the agenda for this meeting be approved as presented.

1. **Adoption of Minutes:**

3.1 Page 2 – Minutes of the February 21st, 2023 meeting.

MOTION: That the Minutes of the February 21st, 2023 Meeting be approved as presented.

1. **Declaration of Conflict of Interest:** None
2. **Delegations Scheduled:** None
3. **Public Hearings:**
4. **Public Acknowledgements:**
5. **Business Arising from Minutes:** None
6. **New Business:**
7. **Motions:**
	1. Page 8- Travel & Expense Policy
8. **Administration Reports:**
	1. Page 11-CAO Report and Updates
	2. Page 13– Special Taxation Bylaws.
	3. Page 18– June 20th Alternate Meeting Date. *(Tabled from February Meeting)*
	4. Page 20– SUMA Registration (*Tabled from February Meeting)*
9. **Financial Reports:**

12.1 Page 26– Financial Statement for February 2023 and List of Accounts Payable for February 2023.

MOTION: That Council receive and file the financial statement and list of accounts payable for February, 2023.

1. **Reading of Bylaw(s):** None
2. **Notice of Motion:**
3. **Inquiries:** None
4. **In camera:**
5. **Information Items/Correspondence:**
6. **Adjournment**

Resort Village of Elk Ridge

Meeting Minutes

February 21st, 2023 Regular Meeting of Council

A Regular Meeting of Council of the Resort Village of Elk Ridge was held at the Elk Ridge Golf Resort on February 21st, 2023.

Present: Mayor Garry McKay *(via Teams Meeting)*

Councillor Danberg

 Councillor Trudy Engel

 Councillor Ross Hewett

 Councillor Margaret Smith-Windsor

 Heather Scott, CAO

1. **Call to Order –** The Mayor called the meeting of Council to order.
2. **Approval of Agenda:**
	1. **ENGEL:** That the letter from Grant Thornton dated Dec 31, 2022 be added under Correspondence as Agenda Item 17.1

**SECONDED: SMITH-WINDSOR CARRIED**

**34-2023 SMITH-WINDSOR:** That Budget Timelines be added under New Business as Agenda Item 9.1.

**SECONDED: DANBERG CARRIED**

**35-2023 HEWETT:** That the agenda for this meeting be approved as amended.

**SECONDED: SMITH-WINDSOR CARRIED**

**3. Adoption of Minutes:**

3.1 – Minutes of the January 17th, 2023 meeting.

**36-2023 ENGEL:** That the Minutes of the January 17th, 2023 Meeting be approved as presented.

**SECONDED: HEWETT**  **CARRIED**

**4. Declaration of Conflict of Interest:** None

**5. Delegations Scheduled:** None

**6. Public Hearings:** N/A

**7. Public Acknowledgements:** None

**8. Business Arising from Minutes:** None

**9. New Business:**

9.1– Calendar timeline.

**37-2023 SMITH-WINDSOR:** That a budget meeting be held March 21st, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

**SECONDED: ENGEL CARRIED**

9.2 **–** Utility Board Joint Committee -Terms of Reference.

**38-2023 ENGEL:** That the Joint Utility Review Committee be provided a budget of $7,500 to be funded equally between the Resort Village of Elk Ridge and the Elk Ridge Utility Ltd. and further; “That the payments of the Committee’s expenses be in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Resort Village and upon completion of the Review that the Elk Ridge Utility Ltd. be billed their 50% of the Committee’s expenses.”

**SECONDED: DANBERG CARRIED**

**10. Motions:**

10.1 - Bylaw 04 of 2023 – Amendment to Schedule B of Bylaw 27 of 2022 – Open-Fire Restriction Bylaw.

**39-2023 SMITH-WINDSOR**: That Council approve the proposed Schedule B amendment to Bylaw 27 of 2023.

**SECONDED: MCKAY CARRIED**

**40-2023 SMITH-WINDSOR:** That Bylaw 04 of 2023 a Bylaw to amend Schedule B of Bylaw 27 of 2023 be Introduced and read a first time.

**SECONDED: HEWETT CARRIED**

**41-2023 SMITH-WINDSOR:** That Bylaw 04 of 2023 a Bylaw to amend Schedule B of Bylaw 27 of 2023 be now read a second time.

**SECONDED: ENGEL CARRIED**

**42-2023 HEWETT:** That Leave be granted for third reading of Bylaw 04 of 2023 a Bylaw to amend Schedule B of Bylaw 27 of 2023.

**SECONDED: SMITH-WINDSOR**  **UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED**

**43-2023 ENGEL:** That Bylaw 04 of 2023 a Bylaw to amend Schedule B of Bylaw 27 of 2023 be now read a third time and adopted.

**SECONDED: SMITH-WINDSOR CARRIED**

10.2 – Reserve accounts

**44-2023 MCKAY:** That Council waive notice of motion for a motion to permit the introduction of the following motion: “that the Resort Village establish an Accumulate Surplus Reserve, Maintenance -Winter Road Maintenance Reserve, Uncompleted Work Reserve and Unearned Development Permit Reserve.

**SECONDED: ENGEL**  **UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED**

**45-2023 MCKAY:**

That The Resort Village of Elk Ridge establish an Accumulated Surplus Reserve, Maintenance-Winter Road Maintenance Reserve; Uncompleted Work Reserve and Unearned development permit fees Reserve and further;

That the Resort Village of Elk Ridge establish an “Accumulated Surplus Reserve” be established and funded from the annual operating budget surplus, if any, to a maximum balance equal to 20% of the current approved budget, excluding capital projects, and further;

That a “Winter Road Maintenance Reserve” be established commencing with the 2023 budget year with Account 530-Main-Winter Road Maintenance year-end being closed to the Reserve Account based on the approved annual budget and if required a transfer of funds take place from the balance of the established reserve account and further;

That an “Uncomplete Works Reserve” be established to make a provision for funding the completion of approved programs in the upcoming fiscal year that were not completed within the fiscal year they were approved, and further;

That an “Unearned Development Permit Reserve” be established based on revenues received for uncompleted building inspections that relate to the collected permit fees.

**SECONDED: HEWETT**  **CARRIED**

**11. Administration Reports:**

* 1. CAO Report and Updates

**46-2023 DANBERG:** To receive and file the CAO February Report.

**SECONDED: ENGEL CARRIED**

* 1. Work Alone Policy

**47-2023 HEWETT:** That Council approve and adopt the Work Alone Policy.

**SECONDED: DANBERG**  **CARRIED**

* 1. Special Taxation Bylaws

**48-2023 SMITH-WINDSOR**: That Bylaw 01 of 2023 a Bylaw to Authorize a Special Tax for Fire Protection Services be introduced and read first time.

**SECONDED: ENGEL CARRIED**

**49-2023 HEWETT:** That Bylaw 01 of 2023 a Bylaw to Authorize a Special Tax for Fire Protection Services be now read a second time.

**SECONDED: DANBERG CARRIED**

**50-2023 ENGEL:** That Leave be granted for third reading of Bylaw 01 of 2023 a Bylaw Authorize a Special Tax for Fire Protection.

**SECONDED: DANBERG**  **UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED**

**51-2023 SMITH-WINDSOR:** That Bylaw 01 of 2023 a Bylaw to Authorize a Special Tax for Fire Protection be now read a third time and adopted.

**SECONDED: HEWETT CARRIED**

Councillor Danberg left the meeting at 4:25 p.m.

**52-2023 SMITH-WINDSOR:** That Bylaw 02 of 2023 be amended by removing the reference to commercial in 1 and 3, changing the wording in 3(a) to add “residential” between the words developed and properties and change the word “dumpster” to “waste management depot”, and the addition of 3(b) staff housing on Parcel J Plan 99PA19052 amount of 3(a) x 14 @ the current sanitation levy amount.

**SECONDED: ENGEL CARRIED**

Councillor Danberg returned 4:26 p.m.

**53-2023 ENGEL:** That Bylaw 02 of 2023 a Bylaw to Authorize a Special Tax for Refuse Collection as amended be introduced and read a first time.

**SECONDED: HEWETT CARRIED**

**54-2023 SMITH-WINDSOR:** That Bylaw 02 of 2023 a Bylaw to Authorize a Special Tax for Refuse collection as amended be now read a second time.

**SECONDED: HEWETT CARRIED**

**55-2023 SMITH-WINDSOR:** That Bylaw 03 of 2023 RV sanitation tabled to next meeting

**SECONDED: HEWETT CARRIED**

* 1. June 2023 alternate meeting date.

**56-2023 DANBERG**: That the June alternate meeting date report be tabled to the next meeting.

**SECONDED: ENGEL CARRIED**

* 1. SUMA Registration

**57-2023 SMITH WINDSOR:** That the SUMA registration be tabled to the next meeting.

**SECONDED: MCKAY CARRIED**

1. **Financial Reports:**

12.1– Financial Statement for January 2023 and December, 2022 and List of Accounts Payable for January 2023.

**58-2023 DANBERG:** That Council receive and file the financial statement and list of accounts payable for December 2022 and January 2023.

**SECONDED: SMITH-WINDSOR CARRIED**

1. **Reading of Bylaw(s):** None
2. **Notice of Motion:**
	1. Mayor McKay served Notice of Motion that he intends to introduce the following motion at the March 21, 2023 Council Meeting:

“That Council approve the Travel & Expense Policy as presented.”

**Inquiries:** None

1. **In camera:**

**59-2023 DANBERG:** That Council move incamera to discuss purchase of land and strategic planning at 5:07 p.m.

**SECONDED: ENGEL CARRIED**

*Present: Mayor McKay, Councilor Danberg, Councilor Engel, Councilor Hewett, Councilor Smith-Windsor and CAO Heather Scott.*

**60-2023 ENGEL:** That Council resume to open Council meeting at 5:15 p.m.

**SECONDED: SMITH-WINDSOR CARRIED**

**61-2023 DANBERG**: That Council approve the revised agreement for purchase the Parcel N plan 101955135 with a possession date of May 1, 2023.

**SECONDED: ENGEL CARRIED**

1. **Information Items/Correspondence:**

17.1 Grant Thornton – Letter of Engagement Re: 2022 Audit.

**62-2023 ENGEL:** That Council authorize for signature and acceptance of the engagement letter from Grant Thornton dated December 31, 2022 on behalf of the Resort Village of Elk Ridge.

**SECONDED: DANBERG CARRIED**

1. **Adjournment**

**63-2023 SMITH WINDS OR:** That the meeting adjourn at 5:17 p.m.

**SECONDED: HEWETT CARRIED**

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**Mayor CAO**







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| **Date** | **COMMITTEES** | **Target** |
| 2023-02-02 | EMO Committee terms of reference updated and new members appointed at January meeting.  | ongoing |
| 2023-01-24 | NCLPDC Meeting - Advocating for a new nurse practitioner & chronic care & nutrition health services in Lakeland. They have invited members of the health region to attend Feb meeting. The Committee will follow up with Jim Walters to see where we are at with respect to next steps with the new planning bylaws. Lakeland will send out contact information for follow up with BCL Re: Infrastructure Study. Feb meeting cancelled, next meeting March. | ongoing |
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| **Date** | **HIGHWAYS** | **Target** |
| 2023-03-05 | Follow up with Highways on new signage. They are working on getting it into their 2023 work plan.  | Spring 2023 |
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| **Date** | **GRANT UPDATES/UPCOMING** | **Target** |
| 2023-02-14 | Crosby Hanna applied for the second intake for the TSS Targeted Sector Initiative Grant for their work associated with the planning partners zoning and development bylaws. This grant covers 75% of eligible costs leaving municipalities with 25%.  | application successful |
| 2022-02-14 | Jim Walters of Crosby Hannah is setting dates for public engagement in each community. It is anticipated he will be scheduling the Elk Ridge date shortly. | 2023 bylaw completion. |
| 2023-02-02 | Sask Lotteries Community Grant Application Funding deadline February 28, 2023 | Complete |
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| **Date** | **LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS** | **Target** |
| 2023-02-02 | The municipality is required to adopt out own new bylaws to replace the District of Lakeland Bylaws within one year, the only exception are the Zoning bylaw and Official Community Plan for which a two year timeline has been granted. The Resort Village Council has reviewed and replaced nearly all of the bylaws from the District of Lakeland. One bylaw left is a bylaw to rescind irrelevant or unneeded bylaws. The Official Community Plan and Zoning Bylaw are being drafted in conjunction with Crosby Hannah and Wallace Insights being funding with contributions obtained in partnership with the North Central Lakeland District Planning Commission. These bylaws are anticipated to be completed prior to the end of 2023. | Complete |
| 2023-01-03 | Municipal revenue sharing declaration completed and filed. Receipt of confirmation of funding in the amount of $30,101. | Complete |
| 2023-03-16 | Actively working with SAMA to get all maintenance updates completed in order to receive assessment update for 2023. Will then proceed with assessment notices, etc. It is anticipated by the end of the week. | March 20, 2023 |
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| **Date** | **PUBLIC WORKS** | **Target** |
| March 16, 2023 | Winter Road Maintenance information being collected for future update to policy | Fall 2023 |
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| **Date** | **BYLAWS/POLICIES** | **Target** |
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| 2023-02-14 | Bylaws 1 & 2 regarding special levies for fire and sanitation services have been drafted and revised for March Council meeting | Mar 21, 2023 |
| 2022-10-01 | Zoning and DOCP - Crosby Hannah engaged to redraft | 31-Dec-23 |
| 2023-02-14 | Bylaw amendment to Schedule B of Bylaw 27-2022 | Complete |
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**DECISION ITEM**

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| **Subject** | Special Taxation Bylaws |
| **Council Meeting Date Presented:** | March 16, 2023 |
| **Agenda Item:** | 11.2 |
| **Prepared By:** | Heather Scott CAO |

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| BACKGROUND:* Upon review of the exiting bylaws regarding special taxes being applied to each assessed property for sanitation, they were worded in a manner that would indicate they were only for the 2022 tax year.
* Accordingly, I have drafted new bylaws to apply the same fees in the 2023 tax year.
* Bylaw 04 of 2023 received the first two readings at the February 21, 2023 Council meeting and Bylaw 03 of 2023 was tabled with no readings so far.
* There also have been some changes with respect to sanitation levy fees for the RV park. These will be captured in an amendment to Bylaw 13 of 2023 – The Trailer Licensing Fee Bylaw as per Council motion 025-2023.
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| **BUDGET & OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**  Offsetting revenue for sanitation costs estimated at $12,000 each. |
| **RECOMMENDATION:*** That Council approve the attached draft bylaws to be able to charge a special levy for sanitation services.
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| **PROPOSED MOTIONS:*** That Bylaw 02 of 2023 a Bylaw to Authorize a Special Tax for Refuse Collection Services be read a third time and adopted. (*First two readings done at February 21, 2023 Meeting)*
* That Bylaw 03 of 2023 a Bylaw to amend bylaw 13 of 2023 by replacing Schedule B be introduced and read a first time; this bylaw is for three readings.
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| **Respectfully Submitted by: Heather Scott, CAO** |

**RESORT VILLAGE OF ELK RIDGE**

**BYLAW NO. 02-2023**

**A BYLAW TO AUTHORIZE A SPECIAL TAX**

**FOR REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICES**

The Council of the Resort Village of Elk Ridge in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. A special tax shall be levied against every improved residential property used for residential purposes that has a taxable assessment within the boundaries of the Resort Village of Elk Ridge for refuse collection services.
2. The estimated cost of the refuse collection services for the current year is $12,000.
3. The special tax rate to be levied in 2022 against every improved taxable property used for residential purposes shall be as listed below and applicable to the respective areas of the municipality.

* 1. All developed properties that will have the benefit of a waste management depot only on a year-round basis shall be levied $60.00 as a Special levy.
	2. Staff housing on Parcel J Plan 99PA19052 amount of 3(a) x 14 @ the current sanitation levy amount.
1. The special taxes referred to in Section 3 shall be levied as one special tax against the property for 2023.
2. Any person who considers that an error or omission was made in the application or calculation of the special tax on his or her property may notify the municipality in writing by September 1 in any given year requesting the Council to review the application or calculation of the tax rate regarding the property in question.
3. The Administrator will notify the persons, who have requested a review, of the time and date the Council will meet to hear and review the requests.
4. The taxes that are levied will be added to the tax roll as a special assessment against the property, when they become due and payable, and are recoverable in the same manner as other taxes.
5. This Bylaw shall come into effect on the day of its final passing.
6. Bylaw 26 – 2022 is hereby repealed.

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Mayor

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Administrator

Read a third time and adopted

this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

**BYLAW NO. 03 of 2023**

**RESORT VILLAGE OF ELK RIDGE**

**A BYLAW TO REVISE BYLAW 13 OF 2022, A BYLAW RESPECTING PERMIT FEES FOR TRAILER PARKS, CAMPGROUNDS, RECREATION VEHICLE PARKS AND MOBILE HOME PARKS**

The Council of the Resort Village of Elk Ridge enacts as follows:

That Bylaw 13 of 2022 be amended by replacing “Schedule B” with the attached revised schedule.

This Bylaw comes into force and takes effect on final passing.

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Mayor

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Administrator

Read a third time and adopted

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

**Schedule “B”**

 **Service Fees**

The service fee shall be **$355.00** for each site, calculated as follows:

 $30 Sanitation Service

$100 Fire Service

 $225 Site Service Fee

 $355 Total

Operational Permit Holder Administration fee shall be $50.00 annually.

Late Payment Penalty shall be 12% per annum, calculated monthly, of outstanding monies owed to the Municipality.

**DECISION ITEM**

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| **Subject** | June 20th, 2023 Alternate Meeting Date |
| **Council Meeting Date Presented:** | February 14th, 2023 |
| **Agenda Item:** | 11.3 |
| **Prepared By:** | Heather Scott CAO |

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| BACKGROUND:* At the November 29th, 2022 Council meeting, Council set the regular monthly meeting dates for 2023 as follows:

**286-2022 ENGEL:**That Council set the 2023 Regular Council meeting dates on January 17; February 21; March 21; April 18; May 16; June 20; July 18; August 15; September 19; October 17; November 21; and December 19, 2023 at the Elk Ridge Resort. **SECONDED: SMITH-WINDSOR CARRIED*** The Administrator relayed these meeting dates to the Elk Ridge Resort event staff to book the meeting room in accordance with these dates. Each date worked out except for the June 20th meeting date because it fell on the date of a large golf event at the Resort.
* The following week was mentioned as a possible good alternative date or June 27th, 2023.
* Upon review also, SUMA is scheduled in Saskatoon April 16-19, 2023; meaning the April meeting would fall during the time that SUMA is happening. It might be a good idea to consider rescheduling this meeting as well.
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| **BUDGET & OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**N/A |

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| **RECOMMENDATION:*** That Council change the June 20th meeting date to the following week, if it is convenient for everyone or provide an alternate meeting date.
* That Council similarly consider changing the April meeting date to the following week of April 25 or on the Thursday after the 18th being April 20, 2023.
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| **PROPOSED MOTIONS:*** That Council move the June 20th 2023 Regular Council Meeting to June 27th, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.
* That Council move the April 28th, 2023 Regular Council Meeting to April 25th, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.
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| **Respectfully Submitted by: Heather Scott, CAO** |
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**DECISION ITEM**

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| **Subject** | 2023 SUMA Convention |
| **Council Meeting Date Presented:** | February 14th, 2023 |
| **Agenda Item:** | 11.4 |
| **Prepared By:** | Heather Scott CAO |

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| BACKGROUND:* The 2023 SUMA Convention is scheduled to take Place April 16th – 19th, 2023 in Saskatoon. This convention alternates locations between Saskatoon and Regina annually.
* The Convention is an always an excellent function for networking and learning. It offers access to many consultants, advisors and municipal elected officials and provincial cabinet ministers and other provincial leaders.
* The convention is also usually the first opportunity to hear about new provincial changes and opportunities.
* As per council direction, two rooms have been booked in Saskatoon for this convention to ensure that there would be availability.
* The convention also offers a vast tradeshow which is a great opportunity to network with suppliers and discover what products and services are available in the province should they be needed by any member municipalities.
* The AGM offers delegates the change to vote on resolutions. There is one voting delegate position available for the Resort Village of Elk Ridge.
* The early bird deadline for registration is March 2nd, 2023. After that date, in person registration jumps up by $100.
* The cost for registration is $500 for SUMA members in person if registered before March 2, 2023. There is also an online registration for members who are not able to attend in person to be able to follow along with some of the speakers. This option is available to elected officials only.
* The in person registration fees entitles the attendee to admission to all dialogue, education and break out sessions, one ticket to the welcome reception, one ticket to the president’s banquet and awards ceremony, admission to the early access reception for the SUMA tradeshow, tradeshow viewing on Monday and Tuesday, a seat at the keynote speaker presentation, shuttle service to and from designated hotels, hot breakfast and lunch buffet for Monday and Tuesday, refreshments at scheduled breaks, a chance to dialogue with the provincial cabinet ministers and the opportunity to network with other municipal leaders.
* There are also two optional excursions that are not included in the registration costs of $50 each. These are 1) to the Saskatoon Landfill and tour of their new recycling facility and STARS Rescue facility. 2) A guided tour and indoor presentation of Wanuskewin Heritage Area.
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| **BUDGET & OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:*** $1000 registration plus accommodation costs, travel and meals not covered at the convention. It’s estimated that convention costs for two people would be between $2,000 - $2500.
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| **RECOMMENDATION:*** That Council approve for the attendance of two participants at the 2023 SUMA Convention and budget for the expense in the 2023 budget.
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| **PROPOSED MOTIONS:*** That Council approve for the attendance of two participants at the 2023 SUMA Convention in Saskatoon April 16-19 and budget $2500 in the 2023 budget.
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| **Respectfully Submitted by: Heather Scott, CAO** |
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# *****TUNE IN* at the 2023 Convention and Tradeshow****

### April 16-19 I TCU Place, Saskatoon

## Registration for Convention 2023 is now open!

Registration information will be sent to the **main contact** for each municipality. Didn't receive yours? Please contact **registration@suma.org**or call the SUMA office at  **306-525-3727****.**

# ****WHY ATTEND?****

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| **Shape Policy**Convention is an opportunity to influence policy, both locally and provincially. Shape SUMA’s policy direction through resolutions, sector meetings, and the new Dialogue with SUMA sessions. The annual bear pit and dialogue with ministers sessions provides delegates with the opportunity to put their municipal issues before the provincial government, as well as the media.  | **Networking**There are plenty of people to meet and plenty of opportunities to network. Connect with colleagues, peers, SUMA Board and staff members, and provincial and federal decision makers at the SUMA Convention during the President’s Banquet and Awards Ceremony, sessions, at breaks, and in your sector meeting. | **Municipal Marketplace**Sunday, April 16 - 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. **(NEW!)**Monday, April 17 - 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.Tuesday, April 18 - 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.One of the largest of its kind in Canada, SUMA’s tradeshow features booths with products and services that municipalities use each day.  |

# ****NEW AT CONVENTION 2023****

## **Excursions**

Each year, we at SUMA work to bring you new and innovative sessions. This year, for the first time, SUMA is excited to offer educational excursions. Take advantage of the spring weather and experience one of two optional excursions focused on the Saskatoon area. Space is limited, so register early!

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| Learn about daily operations at the Saskatoon Regional Waste Management Facility and their work towards environmental sustainability. Hear about Recovery Park, the recent expansion that is designed to improve recycling options at the landfill and provide space for future diversion opportunities. Guests will visit the newly built transfer station in Recovery Park to see how recycling and compost initiatives are incorporated into landfill operations. At the STARS Nutrien Hangar discover more about the STARS program, their community outreach work, and take an up-close look at the STARS helicopter. Light food and drink will be available at the hangar for participants. |
| The story of Wanuskewin is just beginning to be uncovered. Some archaeological dig sites date back thousands of years making them older than the Egyptian pyramids; these sites provide clues to the daily existence of the early peoples. At Wanuskewin, take in a dance presentation, enjoy Bannock and Muskeg tea, and have time to explore the gift shop, galleries, and exhibits. Participants will also have the choice between a guided outdoor walk or indoor guided programing. Traditional Games (Indoors)Northern Plains Technology (Indoors)Step Back in Time Walk (Outdoors) |

## **Early Access Reception**

Would you like an opportunity to enjoy a cash bar and appetizers while browsing the booths at the Municipal Marketplace presented by Kinetic GPO? At Convention 2023, SUMA is hosting an Early Access Reception so you can do just that. View the booths and connect with exhibitors ahead of the tradeshow's official opening. The Early Access Reception is taking place from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on April 16.

# ****FEATURED SPEAKERS****

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| ***Keynote - Cody Demerais*Sponsored by SaskWater**Cody Demerais is an award winning Metis entrepreneur born and raised in Prince Albert. He is an author, motivational speaker, and community advocate. In his keynote address, Cody will use his own experiences to share a message of resilience, focusing on the mental health and addictions crisis in Saskatchewan.  | ***MC - Joan McCusker*Sponsored by Brownlee LLP**Through her experiences as a teacher, mom, world champion curler, Olympic gold medalist, and CBC commentator, Joan McCusker has collected a number of observations on the attitudes that propel ordinary people to build extrordinary lives.Joan's presentation style is light and humourous, but her message is clear: attitude, team, and leadership is everything. | **Banquet Entertainers - Aerial Artists Fly Studios YXE and Deja Voodoo**Enjoy a three-course plated meal while being wowed by aerial artists from Fly StudiosYXE.After the awards program, dance, jive, and have the time of your life with Saskatoon band Deja Voodoo. Dressed for the era and performing music by artists such as Journey, Billy Idol, Joan Jett, ABBA, and more, Deja Voodoo will transport you back to the '80s. |

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SUMA has been bringing members together for an annual convention since 1906. The biggest SUMA event of the year, and one of the biggest conventions in the province - brings together delegates from across the province. Convention offers unique experiences each year, but common themes: **ACCESS, INSPIRATION, EDUCATION**. See our [**Value of Convention**](https://suma.org/pub/img/Convention%202023/value_convention_2023.pdf) document to learn more.



Council Indemnity – $550

CAO Wages – $1821.97

