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Ponoka Town Council is Inviting Public Input Before Considering an Offer to Purchase Surplus Land

Citizens Will Have Opportunity to Speak at March 23 Council Meeting

(March 3, 2021 – Ponoka, Alberta) – Ponoka Town Council is giving public notice that it has received an offer to purchase land that had previously been declared as surplus land in accordance with the Town's Land Disposition Policy. The land in question is located south of the Ponoka Drop-In Centre and is described as the southerly portion of Block 1, Plan 862 1472.

No Decisions Have Been Made

No decisions have been made by Town Council on the offer to purchase this property. Before Council makes any decisions on the offer, it is inviting members of the public to express any comments or concerns they would like Council to consider.

Citizens who would like to provide comments will have an opportunity to speak during the Public Forum portion of Council's regular meeting on March 23 at 6 p.m. via electronic means. Due to provincial COVID-19 restrictions, public participation during Town Council meetings is currently happening by telephone or Zoom. Members of the public who wish to observe the March 23 meeting or who would like to speak to Council during the Public Forum portion of the meeting are required to register by telephone no later than 12 noon on March 23 by phoning 403-783-4431. Citizens who register will be provided with details on how to observe or participate in the meeting by telephone or through an online audio link.

Written Comments

Written comments from the public can be submitted for Council's consideration by email at legislativeservices@ponoka.ca or by mail at: Legislative Services, Town of Ponoka, 200, 5604-50 Street, Ponoka, AB, T4J 1G5. Council will give consideration to all written submissions received by March 22, 2021.

Once Council has listened to and reviewed all submitted comments (spoken and written), it will give consideration at its March 23 meeting to making a decision on the offer to purchase the land in question.



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Electors may petition against Council's decision. Residents of the Town of Ponoka have the right to file a petition in order to express public opinion to Council and to request that action be taken. For detailed instructions on how to complete a valid petition, please visit <https://www.alberta.ca/petition-information-for-electors.aspx> or contact the Town Office at 403-783-0130 to request a copy of 'Petition to Council: Information for Albertans, Elected Officials and Municipal Officers'. Some COVID restrictions may apply to the petition process.

In accordance with the Municipal Government Act, petitions must be submitted no later than 1 p.m. on May 18, 2021 at the Ponoka Town Office, 200, 5604-50 Street, Ponoka, AB, T4J 1G5.

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