

Ben Armstrong - Division 7 Councillor Report - December 2019 Report

Dec 2 – Drumheller and District Solid Waste Association (D&DSWA) – Budget presentation to Exec

Dec 3 – Council – Budget deliberations and Council

Dec 5 – D&DSWA – Budget presentation and discussion with full Board. Meeting included discussions around replacement of six transosters that are needed to be replaced ASAP and funding models to accomplish this.

Dec 6 – Alberta Care – Leduc Board meeting of Regions 1 – 5. Discussions around recycling in Alberta and Government Regulations. Revisiting Ag Plastic Program. Discussion with Minister of Environment and extended producer responsibility. Discussion also on deposit cost increases with electronics/oil/tires/paint and giving ARMA the authority to apply the increases outside the act as needed.

Dec 10 – MPC – County Development – see website

Dec 11 – Strathmore Council open house. Met new Chief and four Councilors from Siksika Nation.

Dec 12 – Supper meeting with Southgrow Economic Development Board representing 26 municipalities in Lethbridge areas to discuss SAEWA.

Dec 13 – Vulcan for SAEWA Executive

Dec 17 – Council – on Website – Public input into Alberta First Resolution

Dec 19 – D&DSWA – Board meeting – passed operating budget for 2020 and approval of motion to replace 6 transosters at transfer sites and approve funding model

Dec 20 – Vulcan for Board meeting of SAEWA. Discussions around siting of project and short listed sites – Vulcan County – Wheatland County and Newell County. Project lead, Paul Ryan and Chair, Tom Grant (Mayor of Vulcan) are meeting with Environment Minister January 15 with a presentation of 7 million tonnes of carbon savings over life of project. Approximately 233 tonnes per year – savings of \$210 million over life of project for Green House gas reduction.

Have a great New Year

Respectfully submitted

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Everything in your life is a reflection of a choice you have made. If you want a different result make a different choice!