

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF COUNCIL  
of the Town of Whitecourt**  
held on Monday, December 18, 2023 at the Forest Interpretive Centre

Present: Mayor Pickard; Deputy Mayor Lapointe; Councillors Baker, Chauvet, Lanctot, McAree, and Schlosser; Chief Administrative Officer Smyl; and Recording Secretary Grimstad-Davidson.

Call to Order: The Meeting was called to order at 4:00pm; Mayor Pickard presiding.

Appointment of Chair: 23-384 Moved by Councillor Schlosser

That Mayor Pickard be appointed as Chair of the Public Hearing.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Address from the Chair: The Chair reviewed procedures for the public to address Council.

Proposed Removal of Reserve Designation – Lot R, Plan 4273KS:

The Development Officer advised that the Town wished to remove the Reserve Designation on Lot R, Plan 4273KS, prior to endorsement of Subdivision W23-353, as conditionally approved by the Municipal Planning Commission on November 10, 2023. The land is a gravel, non-serviced, Town owned lot, used for spill over parking during events at Festival Park. Notice of the proposed removal of Reserve Designation was circulated to utility companies and adjacent landowners on November 21, 2023, and was advertised in the Whitecourt Press during the weeks of November 29 and December 6, 2023. No inquiries or concerns were received regarding the removal of Reserve Designation.

Chair Pickard asked if there was anyone who wished to speak in favour of the proposed removal of Reserve Designation.

No one responded to the Chair's invitations.

Chair Pickard asked if there was anyone present who wished to speak in opposition of the proposed removal of Reserve Designation.

No one responded to the Chair's invitations.

Chair Pickard asked if there was anyone present who wished to speak that was affected by the proposed removal of Reserve Designation.

No one responded to the Chair's invitations.

Proposed Removal of Reserve Designation – Lot R, Plan 4737KS:

The Development Officer advised that the Town wished to remove the Reserve Designation on Lot R, Plan 4737KS, prior to endorsement of Subdivision W23-353, as conditionally approved by the Municipal Planning Commission on November 10, 2023. The land contains facilities leased by the Air Cadets. Notice of the proposed removal of Reserve Designation was circulated to utility companies and adjacent landowners on November 21, 2023, and was advertised in the Whitecourt Press during the weeks of November 29 and December 6, 2023. No inquiries or concerns were received regarding the removal of Reserve Designation.

Chair Pickard asked if there was anyone who wished to speak in favour of the proposed removal of Reserve Designation.

No one responded to the Chair's invitations.

Chair Pickard asked if there was anyone present who wished to speak in opposition of the proposed removal of Reserve Designation.

No one responded to the Chair's invitations.

Chair Pickard asked if there was anyone present who wished to speak that was affected by the proposed removal of Reserve Designation.


No one responded to the Chair's invitations.

Adjournment:

23-385 Moved by Councillor Lanctot

That the Public Hearing be adjourned. Time: 4:05pm.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

  
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Mayor

  
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Chief Administrative Officer