



## June 16, 2026 Council Meeting Highlights

*Note: Motions included in the Highlights are tentative – the Council minutes will be the official record. The Highlights are set out as the meeting agenda was published and does not necessarily indicate the sequential order in which events occurred during the meeting.*

### **Regular Council Meeting – Open Session**

**Item 6.1: 2027 – 2030 Fort Saskatchewan Council Strategic Plan** – Paul Edginton, General Manager, Community and Protective Services

Councillor Harris moved:

- That Council approve the 2027–2030 Council Strategic Plan, attached as Appendix A to the June 16, 2026 Request for Decision report entitled “2027–2030 Fort Saskatchewan Council Strategic Plan - Approval”.

*Carried Unanimously*

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**Item 6.2: Council Remuneration & Expenses Procedure GOV-009-C** – Andrew Kaiser, Director, Legislative Services

Councillor Harris moved:

- That Council adopt the amended Council Remuneration and Expenses Procedure GOV-009-C, as presented and attached as Appendix A to the June 16, 2026 Request for Decision.

Before the vote was called on Councillor Harris’ motion, Councillor Blizzard made an amending motion:

- That Council amend the proposed Council Remuneration & Expenses Procedure GOV 009 C by amending Section 5.1.6(a) to read as follows:
  - a) Half Day - \$125: for eligible events or meetings with a duration of at least 90 minutes and not exceeding 4 hours

*Carried 4 - 3 (In favour: Mayor Makin and Councillors Noyen, Wesley and Blizzard // Opposed: Councillors Harris, Katchur and Randhawa)*

Once the above amending motion was dispensed with, Councillor Wesley made another amending motion before voting on Councillor Harris’ motion, being:

- That Council amend the proposed Council Remuneration & Expenses Procedure GOV-009-C by deleting Section 5.2.1(g) in its entirety.

*Carried 4 - 3 (In favour: Mayor Makin and Councillors Noyen, Wesley and Blizzard // Opposed: Councillors Harris, Katchur and Randhawa)*

Following the amendments, Council returned to the main motion to approve the Council Remuneration Procedure GOV-009-C, as amended, which was:

*Carried 6 - 1 (In favour: Mayor Makin and Councillors Noyen, Harris, Katchur, Wesley and Blizzard // Opposed: Councillor Randhawa)*

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**Item 6.3: 10-Year Capital Plan Overview** – Jeremy Emann, Chief Financial Officer & Shannon Andruchow, Manager, Budget & Financial Planning

Councillor Randhawa moved:

- That the 2027 – 2036 10-Year Capital Plan be amended to defer Project # 25020 – Bike Skills Park Stage II from 2028 to 2029, and that the project be brought back for Council consideration alongside the Culture, Recreation, and Parks Master Plan.

*Carried 5 - 2 (In favour: Councillors Harris, Katchur, Wesley, Blizzard and Randhawa // Opposed: Mayor Makin and Councillor Noyen)*

Councillor Katchur relinquished the Chair to Councillor Wesley, and moved:

- That Council approve \$200,000 of funding from the Municipal Operating Reserve for the purpose of advancing conceptual design of the New Arena DCC Planning & Construction (Project # 29008) in 2026.

Before the vote was called on Councillor Katchur's motion, Councillor Randhawa made an amending motion:

- That the motion on the floor be amended to read as follows:

That Council approve \$200,000 of funding from the Municipal Operating Reserve for the purpose of advancing the Culture, Recreation, and Parks Master Plan to identify community priorities, to be completed by Q4 of 2026.

*Defeated 2 - 5 (In favour: Councillors Randhawa and Harris // Opposed: Mayor Makin and Councillors Noyen, Katchur, Wesley and Blizzard)*

With the amendment defeated, Council returned to Councillor Katchur's main motion, which was:

*Carried 5 - 2 (In favour: Mayor Makin and Councillors Noyen, Harris, Katchur and Randhawa // Opposed: Councillors Wesley and Blizzard)*

Councillor Randhawa moved:

- That the 2027 – 2036 10-Year Capital Plan be amended to spread the funding for Project # 28006 – Cemetery Expansion Phase I from \$2,000,000 in 2028 evenly across the years 2028, 2029, and 2030.

*Carried Unanimously*

Councillor Randhawa moved:

- That Council direct Administration to bring back the Public Works Yard Needs Assessment for formal Council debate and approval at a regular council meeting in 2026.

*Carried Unanimously*

Councillor Noyen moved:

- That Projects # 30005 – Veterans Way Pedestrian Crossing South and # 28004 – Veterans Way Pedestrian Crossing North be moved to the Horizon List within the 2027 – 2036 10-Year Capital Plan.

*Defeated 3 - 3 (In favour: Councillors Noyen, Katchur and Randhawa // Opposed: Mayor Makin and Councillors Harris and Wesley // Absent: Councillor Blizzard)*

Councillor Katchur relinquished the Chair to Councillor Wesley, and moved:

- That a Fleet Addition of a Sidewalk Ice Breaker be added to the 2027 – 2036 10-Year Capital Plan for 2027.

*Carried 5 - 1 (In favour: Mayor Makin and Councillors Harris, Katchur, Wesley and Randhawa // Opposed: Councillor Noyen // Absent: Councillor Blizzard)*

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### **Regular Council Meeting – Closed Session**

Council moved to Closed Session at 4:15 p.m. to discuss matters that fall within the exemptions to disclosure according to the *Access to Information Act*, being:

10.3 City Manager Update, ATIA S.29(a) Advice from Officials

**Meeting adjourned at 4:26 p.m.**