



Public Presentation Committee

Subject:	Bearspaw First Nation and Durum Capital – Legacy Building Indigenous Development in Springbank
Date:	April 16, 2025
Presenter:	Ben Manshanden, Senior Economic Development Strategist, Intergovernmental & Regional Services

REPORT SUMMARY

Chief Darcy Dixon of the Bearspaw First Nation will provide a presentation on Bearspaw First Nation and Durum Capital – Legacy Building Indigenous Development in Springbank.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Public Presentation Committee receive the Bearspaw First Nation and Durum Capital – Legacy Building Indigenous Development in Springbank presentation for information.

BACKGROUND

The Public Presentation Committee provides a forum for members of the public and stakeholder groups to present information and updates to the County to ensure the County understands the needs and concerns of its communities. One of the Committee's functions is to hear presentations from organizations, groups, or individuals such as Chief Darcy Dixon of the Bearspaw First Nation.

DISCUSSION

Bearspaw First Nation has entered into an agreement with Durum Capital to develop a 298-acre parcel of land off Highway 1, immediately west of Calaway Park. This is a historic step forward for Bearspaw First Nation and represents a critical milestone in their pursuit of economic self-sufficiency.

ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment A: Bearspaw First Nation and Durum Capital Request to Present Form
Attachment B: Bearspaw First Nation and Durum Capital Presentation