



## **TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

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<b>TO:</b>	Council	
<b>DATE:</b>	March 23, 2021	<b>DIVISION:</b> 2, 4, 8
<b>FILE:</b>	N/A	<b>APPLICATION:</b> N/A
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Maintenance of Municipal and School Reserve Grounds	

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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Rocky View County and Rocky View Schools (RVS) have partnered in the past to maintain the playing fields on Municipal and School Reserves within the County, with RVS carrying out the maintenance and the County contributing financially to cover 50% of the costs. This has been a positive arrangement for both the County and RVS that has provided benefit to County residents. The grounds, which are open year-round, provide landscapes to engage in both passive and active recreation, which contributes to the physical and mental well-being of all Rocky View County residents.

On November 24, 2020, Council approved the Reserves Termination Agreement between Rocky View County, the Board of Trustees of Rocky View School Division No. 41 and the Board of Trustees of the Calgary Roman Catholic Separate School District No.1. The Reserves Termination Agreement released all parties from further obligations under the Reserves Agreement.

Although the termination agreement released the County from a formal obligation to participate with RVS on grounds maintenance, RVS has forwarded an invoice which represents a continuation of the grounds maintenance. This report is intended to respectfully seek direction from Council on whether they support this relationship with RVS.

### **ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION:**

Administration recommends approval in accordance with Option #1.

### **BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:**

The 2021 Operating Budget includes \$90,000 to maintain the grounds of Municipal and School Reserves in Rocky View County. The maintenance costs are funded from the County's Public Reserve.

### **STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:**

Collaboration with Rocky View Schools on maintenance of Municipal and School Reserve Grounds aligns with Council's Strategic Objectives:

*"Expand Community Service Delivery"*

- Enhance and expand opportunities for County residents to access playing fields within the County.

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### **Administration Resources**

Iain Smith, Transportation Services



*“Embrace Partnerships”*

- Collaborate with RVS to help deliver safe and well-maintained recreational opportunities within the County.

**OPTIONS:**

- Option #1:            THAT Administration be directed to contribute financially to the maintenance of playing fields located on Municipal and School Reserves.
- Option #2:            THAT alternative direction be provided.

Respectfully submitted,

Concurrence,

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Executive Director  
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