



## TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

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<b>TO:</b>	Council	
<b>DATE:</b>	March 23, 2021	<b>DIVISION:</b> 8
<b>FILE:</b>	N/A	<b>APPLICATION:</b> N/A
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Neighbours Against High Water (NAHW)	

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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

At the December 1, 2020 Special Council Meeting, Administration was directed to continue to work with Neighbours Against High Water (NAHW) on the potential cost recovery solutions to high water in the Bearspaw area, and report back to Council by the end of March, 2021.

### ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends approval in accordance with Option #1.

### BACKGROUND:

Administration continues to communicate and collaborate with NAHW and the Bearspaw Golf Club (BGC) on developing a pumping permit process to pump water from the roadside ditch near 46 Bearspaw View to ponds on the golf course. Seasonal needs result in the BGC purchasing potable water for irrigation purposes and the goal of the collaborative permit is to reduce water levels impacting private property with cost recovery potential.

Administration is confirming volumes with BGC, to ensure no downstream negative impacts are present and negotiating potential cost recovery.

### BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

Approved pumping permits are contained within the approved 2021 operating budget.

### STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:

Collaboration with NAHW on potential cost recovery solutions to high water in the Bearspaw area aligns with Council's Strategic Objectives to *create a culture of customer service* by reducing the negative impact of high water levels impacting NAHW.

Collaborating with NAHW and third parties to negate impacts of high water while reducing costs would also align with the strategic objective as *Embracing Partnerships*.

### OPTIONS:

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| Option #1: | THAT the Neighbours Against High Water (NAHW) update be received as information. |
| Option #2: | THAT alternative direction be provided.  |

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### Administration Resources

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