

Family & Community Support Services Board

Mandate

To advise Council on policies concerning community services, insure quality of community services for all age groups and segments within its boundaries, determine FCSS policies and procedures within the framework of the FCSS Act and Regulations and direct activities of the FCSS program.

Committee Authority

To advise Council on policies and to review and approve FCSS grants for Community Services programming within the overall FCSS budget as approved by Council.

Reason for Rocky View County Involvement

Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) is a unique 80/20 funding partnership between the Government of Alberta and participating municipalities and Métis Settlements. Rocky View County joined the FCSS program in 2000. Provincially, the FCSS Program receives its mandate from the *Family and Community Support Services Act* and Regulation.

Policy

Rocky View County Bylaw C-7387-2014 (Approved date: June 24, 2014)

Voting Membership

- Two Council Members (1 year term)
- Five Members at Large (2 year terms)
- Chair and Vice-Chair is elected by members attending at their first meeting after the Organizational Meeting of Council.

Appointment Time Commitment

- Number of meetings - Approximately four annually
- Pre-Meeting Preparation – Half hour to three hours reading agendas per meeting depending on application review
- Meeting Duration - Two to three hours per meeting in the evening
- Meeting Location – County Hall
- Online Meeting Option – Yes
- Annual General Conference – Three day conference in November
- Optional Conference - Spring Regional Meeting, One day in March / April

Compensation and Reimbursement

Board Members are reimbursed and compensated in accordance with Rocky View County Policy C-221, Board Committee Member Compensation and Reimbursement. Appointed Councillors are reimbursed as per Rocky View County Policy C-195 Council Compensation and Expense Reimbursement.

Administration Support

Recreation, Parks and Community Support