

Utility Services

# Springbank Recycle Depot Accessibility Report



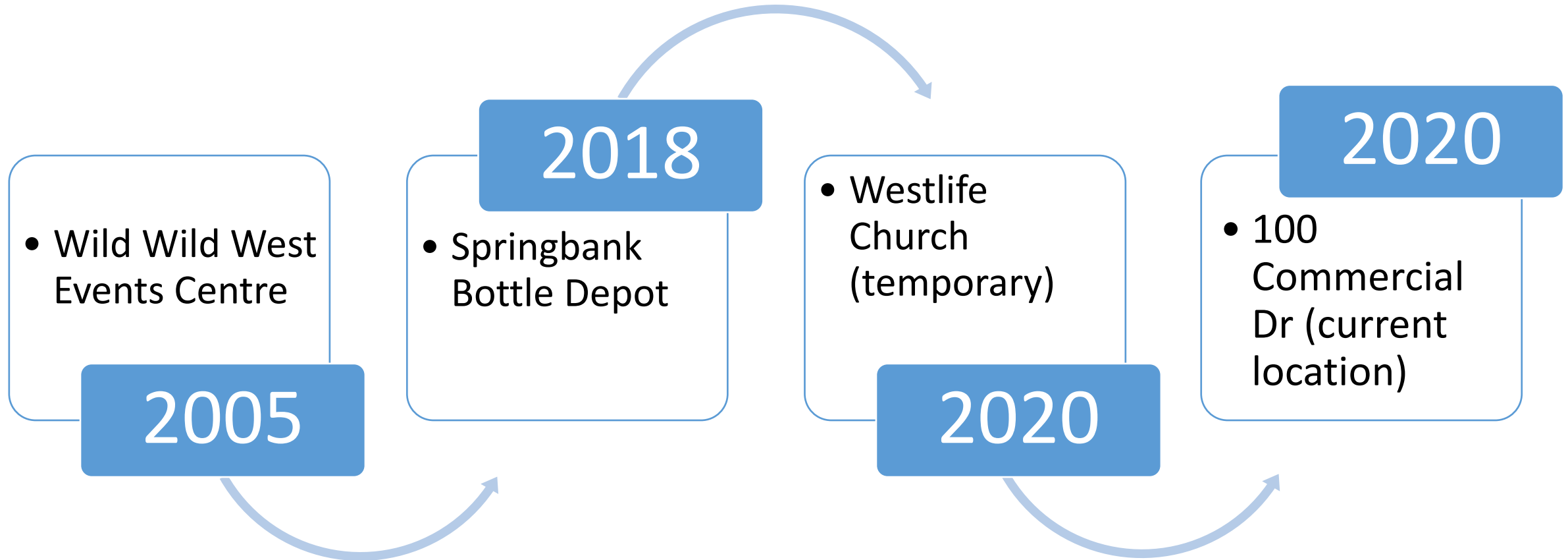
ROCKY VIEW COUNTY

# Policy Direction

- Administration was directed to prepare a report on site accessibility and ease of use concerns at the Springbank Recycle Depot.



# Background





# 100 Commercial Dr (2020 – Present)





# We have come a long way



# Accessibility and ease of use

- Evaluated using the following criteria:
  - Site usage and daily visitor capacity.
  - Previously documented complaints and safety incident reports.
  - Overall footprint and layout of the current site.





# Site Usage

- 2022:
  - 5,299 total vehicles → Average 51 per day, six per hour
  - Highest daily total: 96 total vehicles → 12 per hour
- Some materials take extra time to unload.
- Highest usage is from May to October, likely due to the seasonal branch collection program.



# Complaints and Incident Reports

- Very few formal complaints from residents.
- No safety incident or near miss reports involving residents.
- Suggestions of creating a drive-through site at the existing location or relocating to the Springbank Dog Park.





# Current Site Layout

- 7,800 sq. ft. (0.18 acres) located on private land.
- Six roll-off bins for glass, metal, cardboard, mixed paper, plastic, and leaves and grass.
- Seasonal branch bunker (May-October).
- No garbage or hazardous waste is collected.



# Changing Site Layout

- An additional approach was considered but is not appropriate.
- Size of site restricts bin re-configuration.
- Site expansion is not an option.
- Alberta Transportation turning radius guidelines are met for passenger vehicles but not for trailers.



# Options

- Option #1: THAT Council directs Administration to make operational and administrative changes at the Springbank Recycle Depot to relieve vehicle congestion.
- Option #2: THAT Council directs Administration to pursue opportunities for relocation of the Springbank Recycle Depot.
- Option #3: THAT the Springbank Recycle Depot Accessibility report be received as information.
- Option #4: THAT alternative direction be provided.





# Budget Implications

- Option #1: Current costs could change if level of service changes.
- Option #2: Potential for capital site design and landscaping costs. Operating costs could be reduced if moved to a County-owned location.
- Option #3: No budget implications.



# Recommendation

- Administration recommends approval in accordance with Option #1.
  - THAT Council directs Administration to make operational and administrative changes at the Springbank Recycle Depot to relieve vehicle congestion.

