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Awards night

MLA looks forward to 2026

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Chantelle de Jonge, MLA for Chestermere-Strathmore, expressed optimism for 2026 regarding the ongoing growth of the constituency both in terms of business and population.

“We are one of the fastest, if not the fastest growing constituency in the province. My focus will remain on supporting my neighbours and the community businesses with infrastructure,” she said. “Roads, schools, access to healthcare – these are where people are feeling the pinch point with the population growth and I want to ensure that our constituency is well supported, and that’s where we have seen a lot of victories over the past year as well.”

She specifically referenced the province’s school accelerator program for its influence towards the construction of new facilities. In Strathmore, next on the docket is the replacement of the Westmount Elementary School.

Regarding local health care, de Jonge added she was excited to see two new doctors begin their operations in Strathmore just before the end of 2025, as well as a new clinic set to open this year.

“Because of the growth we are seeing, my questions to the ministers in the question period ... I was very focused on schools, on healthcare, on transportation. Those were my three big issues, and that is what I asked corresponding ministers about,” said de Jonge. “They were able to provide great updates for the constituency, and particularly on transportation, just because we have had so many announced.”

Upgrades to Glenmore Trail and Rainbow Road have been announced for this year, as well as with engineering of the interchanges along Highway 1.

The closest interchange development to Strathmore revolves around the site allocated for the De Havilland aircraft campus.

“We also announced last year that we are going to be building a roundabout at Highway 9 and 564, another intersection that is quite dangerous, and so we are going to be moving ahead this year with those upgrades as well,” said de Jonge. “Leading up to session, I’m working on Alberta’s nuclear engagement and that’s been an incredibly exciting project to be able to work on as chair of Alberta’s nuclear engagement and advisory panel.”

She explained the mandate of the team is to provide a report and their advice to the rest of the government in March about how to proceed on future projects, initiatives or investments.

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Home champs

The Holy Cross Collegiate junior high school Jr. A girls basketball team captured first place at their home tournament, held Jan. 15–17, finishing the weekend with a championship win. The Hawks secured the tournament title with a victory over the Linden Stars in the final game, capping off a strong showing on their home court. See Page 2 for more coverage.

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Hawks fly to gold

The Holy Cross Collegiate junior high school Jr A girls basketball team defeated the Linden Stars in the final of the Hawks home tournament Jan 15-17.

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Sacred Heart Academy principal set to retire at end of school year



JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Sacred Heart Academy principal Paulette Chotowetz is planning to retire after this current school year. Chotowetz (l-r) is one of three staff members to have been part of Sacred Heart Academy since its doors first opened, along with staff members Darcee Evans and Carly Miller, shown here at the school's 25th anniversary in September.

Strathmore Times File Photo

Paulette Chotowetz, principal of Sacred Heart Academy, has announced she will be retiring at the end of this educational year.

"You know when you know, and so it was probably about a year and a half ago I made a personal decision and set my goals, and it just all fell into place, so it's a good time for me," said Chotowetz. "It's a good time for our school community. We are in a great place, all of us, so it wasn't a whole lot of thought. You get to a certain age and that's something you think about is the next phase, the next journey, and where other opportunities might arise."

She described the decision as one that was bittersweet to make, but one that she was excited to explore, as well as being excited for the future of the school.

Chotowetz has been an educator with Sacred Heart Academy for the last 25 years of her career. Her career began in Saskatchewan before moving to Brooks for four years, then transferring into Strathmore.

She took over the principalship at Sacred Heart Academy after two years in town.

"The community itself – the location was great, there was a wonderful group of parents who were involved in opening

up a new school here, and the community itself had a great feel from small town Saskatchewan," said Chotowetz. "(Strathmore) will always be my second home ... it never was something in my mind that I would be living here for the rest of my life, but it's a great community, it's a great school community. I work for a wonderful school division."

Among the highlights Chotowetz described throughout her career in Strathmore are the playground groups which came together to raise money for equipment.

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools Superintendent, Cindy Nickerson, praised the impact Chotowetz had throughout her tenure serving with the division.

"Mrs. Chotowetz has been an outstanding leader whose influence has touched countless students, families, and staff across Christ the Redeemer," she said. "She leaves an indelible mark on all who have worked with her. I am grateful to be among those shaped by her leadership and wish her every blessing in the next chapter of her journey."

There will be a posting to fill the principalship following Chotowetz's departure from her role at the end of June. The school division's superintendent group will be in charge of the hiring process.

For Chotowetz, she said she is looking forward to engaging in some much-anticipated activities such as travelling, which she would not have been able to during the school year outside of summer or Christmas holidays.

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SWCC hosts 2025 Business Excellence Awards

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

A host of local businesses were recognized for their commitment to excellence, hosted by the Strathmore Wheatland Chamber of Commerce (SWCC) on Jan. 17 at the Strathmore Civic Centre.

The Business Excellence Awards is an annual award event to celebrate nominated local enterprises in a wide variety of categories.

“The event is really to promote our businesses within our chamber members, but also throughout the community,” said Cobe Royal, chair of the SWCC. “These awards recognize something truly special. These awards recognize more than financial success, they honour leadership, innovation, resilience, and community impact. Tonight is about the people behind the businesses that make our region thrive.”

Having sold out of their original collection of tickets, Royal explained the SWCC board ultimately decided to add more tables to the event to accommodate additional requests to attend.

Thinking forward to next year, she noted excitedly that they will likely be expanding the awards evening.

“We are growing and we are thriving. There are a lot more businesses and three o’clock feels like we are having a little mini rush hour. There are a lot of people moving out of the city and coming into Strathmore,” said Royal. “We are also having a lot more businesses starting to pop up and it’s really rewarding to see the number of nominations that have been put forward. I would say we probably had over a hundred nominations. Every day it was growing and growing.”

It was estimated that over 120 businesses were nominated for the various awards categories. For several, leading up to the announcement of each of the winners, the Top 5 or Top 10 were recognized during the ceremony due to sheer volume of votes or nominations placed for respective businesses.

Royal added among the challenges of hosting the awards night are the measures required to advertise and coordinate the event, ranging from social media engagement to keeping nominations organized.

Inversely, she credited working with her colleagues on the board who each bring their own particular strengths and leadership skills to the table as being a key highlight in bringing the event together.

“Having events like this is really exciting because not only do I get to visit and have fun with friends and colleagues, but also it’s a time to celebrate

others in our community,” said Royal. “Our strength lies in numbers, and we encourage members, future members, and businesses to come forward with their ideas and support because collaboration is the foundation of our collective success as a chamber.”

The winners of each of the respective categories are as follows: Non-profit of the Year – Community Futures Wild Rose; New Business of the Year – Kids Connection Daycare; Community Impact Award – Strathmore Fire Department; Retail Business of the Year – Lil Hoots; Social Media Awareness Award – Ranch Dental; Environmental Leader – Strathmore Bottle Depot; Agricultural Business of the Year – Rocking Horse Industries; Home Based Business of the Year – Mia Bella Hair; Youth Entrepreneur Award – M Jean Jewelry; Volunteer of the Year – Lush Realty; Service Excellence Award – Sagestone Skin and Spa; Tourist Attraction Award – Joyland Theatre; Arts and culture Business of the Year – Ally Brigley Music Studio; Educational Hero – Trinity Christian Academy.



The Strathmore Wheatland Chamber of Commerce hosted their annual Business Excellence Awards, Jan. 17, to recognize commitment to service within the community. For the majority of categories, due to the number of businesses nominated, as well as voting distribution, the Top 5 businesses were mentioned during the ceremony before the awards were formally distributed. **John Watson Photos**

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The suffix, -itis, in medicine means inflammation. Two heart problems are worth noting. Myocarditis is an inflammation of the heart muscle. Pericarditis is an inflammation of the outer lining of the heart. Myocarditis presents with shortness of breath and fatigue while pericarditis symptoms include sharp chest pain that worsens with breathing or lying down. See medical assistance immediately for either of these heart problems.

Frozen fruits and vegetables are not lower in nutritional value than fresh. In fact, frozen produce is picked at its peak of freshness then frozen quickly. Depending on how long it has been from picking to eating, fresh produce does lose some of its nutritional value over time.

There is a new LED mouthguard that is being trialed by the Women’s World Cup Rugby Association. It lights up when a player sustains an impact that could lead to a concussion. The mouthguard sends a signal to support staff indicating a need for a head injury assessment. If the trial is successful, the mouthguard might spread to other sports as well.

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- February 10, 2026, 9:00 a.m. | Municipal Planning Commission**
- February 10, 2026, 10:00 a.m. | PPC & COW**

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Wheatland County Administration Office

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Siksika Health Services receives Accreditation with Commendation status

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Siksika Health Services has announced they have once again been awarded an Accreditation with Commendation status by Accreditation Canada.

This falls under the Qmentum Global accreditation program. Kory Duck Chief, Siksika Health Services quality assurance officer, explained the team has maintained this status since 2007.

“Accreditation with Commendation is basically granted to health organizations across Canada that meet or exceed the standards (set by the accreditation process), and they are commended by meeting most of the standards,” she said. “We met about 98 per cent of the standards with our last onsite accreditation survey. The onsite accreditation survey is basically where Accreditation Canada sends out their trained surveyors who are professionals in their specific areas.”

Duck Chief explained Siksika Health Services’ original accreditation served to put the organization on the map as being among those maintaining some of the highest standards of practice across the country.

The accreditation process involves an extensive review and assessment of organizational programs, services and facilities. Siksika Health Services underwent a thorough onsite survey in early December.

“Being accredited basically stated that here is an organization on the First Nation that has met all of the standards that are best practices from across Canada, and it opens doors in regard to getting additional services and helping us to grow the organization,” said Duck Chief. “It definitely does make a difference because there is that assurance that as long as there are individuals working within an accredited organization ... people will reach out to us requesting partnerships, or even other organizations reach out to us to provide them with assistance as to how they can start on their own accreditation journey.”

She added the accreditation which has been maintained since 2007 has also served to help grow the organization, inviting services to come into the nation which were previously unavailable locally.

Previously, the accreditation period was renewed every four years. This practice has recently been shifted to renew every three years instead. The last time Siksika Health Services was surveyed was in 2022, achieving an exemplary status with Accreditation Canada.

“We have also opened up our doors as well in the past even to the surrounding communities, whether it was during the pandemic or H1N1. We actually partnered quite closely with a lot of the surrounding communities to provide services that are needed as well because we know the hardships of what the health system is going through,” said Duck Chief. “By partnering with others and knowing that we know our practices well, we can benefit from helping others in surrounding communities.”

Supporting our farmers

CHANTELLE DE JONGE
Chestermere-Strathmore MLA

Albertans expect their government to listen, act responsibly, and focus on what matters most. Whether it is supporting farmers and ranchers, protecting families, or recognizing individuals who give back to their communities. And that is exactly what our government is doing.

Across our province, farmers and ranchers are raising concerns about proposed federal changes to livestock traceability rules. Alberta’s producers have been leaders in traceability for decades. They understand its importance for food safety, animal health, and access to international markets. But they also know that rules imposed by Ottawa do not always reflect what happens on the ground.

That is why Alberta’s government is standing up for producers by calling on the federal government to slow down, listen, and work directly with industry. Any changes must make sense, avoid creating burdensome red tape, and not add new costs that make life more expensive for families. Traceability must support producers, not make it harder for them to do their jobs.

Following strong feedback from the agriculture sector, the federal government has agreed to pause proposed changes to livestock traceability rules. The Canadian Food Inspection Agency has confirmed that the regulations are not finalized and will not move forward until concerns are better understood and addressed.

We are also taking a practical approach to online gambling. Unregulated iGaming already exists across Alberta, often with little or no protection for

players. Based on recent survey data, unregulated operators are estimated to capture approximately 70 per cent of Alberta’s total iGaming market.

By putting clear rules in place, our government is creating a regulated market with strong safeguards. Advertising will not target minors, professional athletes will not promote gambling, and players will have access to new tools that help prevent harm. It is an approach that puts responsibility first while holding private operators to high standards.

And while we work to protect Albertans in this space, we are also taking time to celebrate the incredible individuals who make our province exceptional. Nominations are now open for the Alberta Order of Excellence – the highest honour our province can bestow. This award recognizes Albertans who have made lasting contributions to their communities, from farmers and volunteers to educators, innovators, and artists. More information is available at www.alberta.ca/aoe-nominate-an-albertan. Behind every strong community are people who quietly go above and beyond. The Alberta Order of Excellence is just one special way to honour their contributions.

In addition to celebrating outstanding individuals, our government is investing directly in the communities that make Alberta thrive. By putting funding where it matters most, we are helping communities build stronger connections, create opportunities, and improve quality of life for every Albertan. Right here in our constituency, I am pleased to share that the Lakes of Muirfield

Homeowners Association has received \$392,613 for Phase One of the expansion of the Lyalta Recreation and Green Space, through the Ministry of Arts, Culture and Status of Women’s Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) Small Stream. This project will establish a much-needed year-round outdoor recreational space for Lyalta and neighbouring communities in Wheatland County and Rocky View County, including the surrounding areas of Dalroy, Delacour, and Ardenode.

As always, please feel free to reach out to my office with your feedback and questions (Chestermere.Strathmore@assembly.ab.ca).

(Chantelle de Jonge is the MLA for Chestermere-Strathmore and the Parliamentary Secretary for Affordability and Utilities)

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A FIRST YEAR SERVING BOW RIVER

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One of my first speeches in Parliament was about Bow River itself. Like the river, our communities don't wait for Ottawa's permission to move forward. We work hard, we look after each other, and we get things done even when government gets in the way.

That speech set the tone for my work this year: common sense, real results, and standing up for our way of life.

FIGHTING FOR CANADIAN ENERGY AND JOBS

This year, I served on the Environment Committee, where I pushed back against the Liberal government's emissions cap, carbon tax, and electric vehicle mandate.

Experts told the committee that these policies are based on bad data and would hurt Alberta and Canada. Studies warned they could cut oil and gas pro-

duction, kill investment, and cost tens of thousands of jobs. The Parliamentary Budget Officer confirmed the emissions cap would shrink Canada's economy and put people out of work.

We also heard that if Canadian energy is replaced by foreign oil, global emissions could actually go up. Other countries have weaker standards than Canada. That means we lose jobs, and the environment gains nothing.

SPEAKING UP IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

In Parliament, I spoke out against reckless spending that is driving up inflation and making life more expensive.

I also called out the Liberal government for blocking pipelines. They cancelled major projects like Northern Gateway and Energy East, trapping over 90 per cent of Canadian oil with no way to reach world markets. As a result, Canada is now stuck selling almost all our energy to the United States, often at lower prices.

At the same time, our allies like Japan, Germany, and Taiwan asked for Canadian energy and were turned away. That is not just an economic mistake. It is a national security failure.

Canada needs a pipeline to tidewater. It would create jobs, strengthen our economy, and help our allies. Endless studies won't build anything. It's time to start building.

STANDING UP FOR FARMERS AND RANCHERS

I also spoke against unfair trade rules in Bill C-13. While Conservatives support free trade, the Liberals are letting the U.K. block Canadian beef and pork with unscientific rules.

Canada exported zero dollars of beef to the U.K. last year, while British imports into Canada kept growing. That is not fair trade. It puts family farms and rural jobs at risk.

THE FAILED GUN BUYBACK

I raised serious concerns about the Liberal gun buyback program. A pilot project in Cape Breton collected as few as 25 firearms, far below expectations.

Despite this failure, the government is pushing ahead with a \$742 million program. Only a fraction of that money goes to firearm owners. Most is eaten up by bureaucracy.

Police have been clear: licensed gun owners are not the problem. In Toronto, nearly 90 per cent of crime guns come from the United States. This money should be spent on border security, police, and stopping illegal guns — not targeting law-abiding Canadians.

DEFENDING FREEDOM AT THE JUSTICE COMMITTEE

At the Justice Committee, I fought against Bill C-9, which removes long-standing protections for freedom

of religion and expression.

Faith leaders and civil liberties groups warned that this bill could criminalize people for peacefully expressing their beliefs. Christians, Jews, Muslims, Sikhs, and many others all raised the alarm.

Violence and hate crimes are already illegal. This bill goes further by targeting belief and conscience. That is wrong, and Conservatives will keep fighting it.

WORKING WITH THE PEOPLE WHO BUILD CANADA

Outside Ottawa, I met with farmers, energy workers, and industry leaders. They all said the same thing: Canada has what it takes to succeed, but red tape and ideology are holding us back.

I will keep bringing their voices to Parliament.

LOOKING AHEAD

In the year ahead, I will keep fighting for Bow River, for rural Canada, and for common sense. I look forward to introducing my Private Member's Bill and continuing my work on the Environment Committee.

The best conservation doesn't come from downtown boardrooms. It comes from farmers, hunters, fishers, and people who work the land every day.

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Local MLA talks about progress for new year

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Announcements made in the spring will be followed by in-person public engagement sessions. Relevant topics of interest currently being discussed include nuclear waste management and safety.

Regarding the ongoing lodge project overseen by the Wheatland Housing Management Board, de Jonge said she provided a letter of support for their application for provincial funding, as well as connected the team with the appropriate official to enhance their application.

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Obituary



PETERSON, Mary Anne
December 11, 1937
- January 18, 2026

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother on January 18, 2026, at the age of 88 in Strathmore.

Mary Anne was born in Bassano, Alberta on December 11, 1937. She went to school in Chancellor. As a young lady, she moved to Calgary and worked in the oil and gas industry. She met Eldon and they were married in 1958. Together they purchased some land and started their farming life. Mom worked hard growing a large garden and looking after their yard and family. She was a great cook and often had family for supper and special occasions. Mom and dad loved travelling, dancing and having a good time. She loved nothing more than having a Kokanee on ice. They made the most of life. She loved spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mary Anne is survived by her children Barry, Allan and Carol (Jay); grandchildren Kassandra (Greg), Ayllissa, Brandon (Sarah), Kimberly (Eric) and Kristine (Allan); and nine great grandchildren.

Mary Anne was predeceased by her husband Eldon; parents John and Mary; brothers John, George and Carl; and sister-in-law Betty. She is survived by sister-in-laws Billy, Sharon, Beth, Carol and Marcelle and numerous nieces and nephews.

She will be dearly missed by those who knew and loved her. She was awesome. A small family memorial will be held at a later date.

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Upcoming Council Meetings

January 21, 2026 | 6 p.m.
 February 4, 2026 | 6 p.m.
 February 11, 2026 | 6 p.m.

Regular Meeting of Council
 Regular Meeting of Council
 Committee of the Whole

Come Say Hi

Hearing from the community is really important to us, so you're welcome at any Council or Committee of the Whole meeting. You do not need to call ahead or register to observe Strathmore Council in action. There is ample public seating and additional standing room if needed. You can also watch livestreamed meetings online as they happen, or catch up later on YouTube.



As of January 16, 2026, water restrictions have been lifted. Thank you to everyone for helping conserve water while crews completed critical repairs on the Bearspaw Feeder Main.

As the system stabilizes, some residents may notice temporary changes to their water, including:

- Slightly lower water pressure
- Cloudy cold water
- A mild chlorine smell

These are common following major repairs and should resolve with normal water use. Our water remains safe to drink.

License fees due in January.

Business license fees.

A valid business license is required for every business operating within or partly within the Town of Strathmore. Business licenses are valid for the calendar year of the application date. Business license fees are due in January, so be sure to submit your payment on time to avoid any disruptions.

For more information, please visit Strathmore.ca. If you have questions or concerns about your business license fees, reach out to us at development@strathmore.ca

Good food, great food.

Get the Good Food Box.

The Good Food Box is a non-profit organization offering access to quality produce while ensuring variety, freshness and affordability. This program is accessible for everyone regardless of income level. For more info, visit Strathmore.ca/GoodFoodBox

Bored? We can fix that.

Join a board.

Boards and committees have always played an important role in our community. If you're looking for a way to make an impact, this is your chance to get involved. The Town is currently accepting applications for the following boards or committees:

- Assessment Review Board - 1 position available.
- Family and Community Support Services Advisory Board - 3 positions available.
- Municipal Library board - 1 positions available.
- Municipal Policing Committee - 1 positions available.

For questions about Volunteer Boards and Committees, please email LSAdmin@strathmore.ca or call **403-934-3133**.

Strathmore Motor Products Sports Centre. School Closure Camps.

Got a day off school coming up? We've got a plan. The Strathmore Motor Products Sports Centre offers day camps and seasonal break camps designed to keep your kids busy and having fun.

Registration is available through PerfectMind. Be sure to visit Strathmore.ca/SchoolClosureCamps to register and ensure all required forms are completed.

If you have questions or concerns, give us a call at **403-361-2121**.

Course ID	Dates	Days	Time	Cost
39662	Mar 13, 2026	F	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	\$47.50
39677	Apr 24, 2026	F	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	\$47.50
39679	May 1, 2026	F	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	\$47.50
41349	May 15, 2026	F	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	\$47.50

Winter Break Camp

Course ID	Dates	Days	Time	Cost
39660	Feb 17 - 20, 2026	T - F	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	\$148

Spring Break Camp

Course ID	Dates	Days	Time	Cost
39676	Apr 7 - 10, 2026	T - F	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	\$148

Land Use Bylaw Amending Bylaw No. 25-21

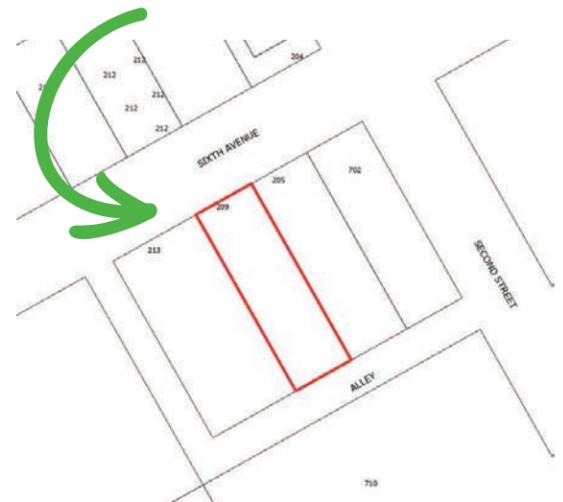
Notice of Public Hearing.

February 4, 2026 at 7 p.m.
Bylaw Amendment (209 Sixth Avenue, Strathmore)
Bylaw No. 25-21

Please be advised that the Town of Strathmore has received a Land Use Bylaw Amendment application on those lands described as Lot 10, Plan 8350GH, known municipally as 209 Sixth Avenue, Strathmore.

The applicant is requesting that the lands be redesignated from "R3", High Density Residential District to "R3(DCD)", High Density Residential - Direct Control District Overlay.

The purpose of the proposed redesignation is to permit a Secondary Suite within an existing single-detached dwelling on the subject lands. The proposed Secondary Suite would be situated in the basement of the existing building with parking areas in the rear yard that are accessible from Sixth Avenue (i.e. detached garage) and/or from a rear lane (i.e. outdoor parking area). The direct control district overlay would allow for a Secondary Suite as a Permitted Use on a site-specific basis.



Public Hearing Process

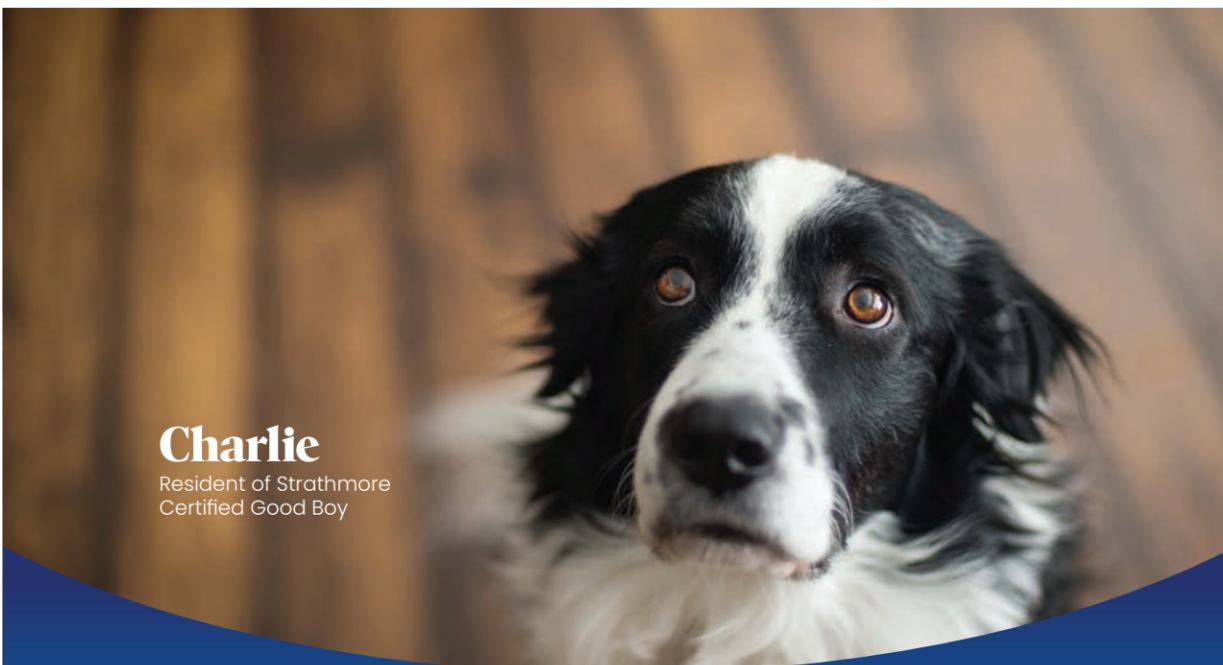
A copy of the proposed Bylaw may be inspected by the public during regular office hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday at the Town Office (1 Parklane Drive, Strathmore, AB), or can be found on the Town website, Strathmore.ca/PublicHearings. Please contact the Town Office if you would like an opportunity to review and provide input on the proposed amendments prior to the Public Hearing.

The Public Hearing will be held via ZOOM AND in Council Chambers, Strathmore Municipal Building, 1 Parklane Drive, Strathmore Alberta on **Wednesday, February 4, 2026**, commencing at **7 p.m.** with procedures in accordance with the Municipal Government Act, Section 199 and the Town of Strathmore Council Procedural Bylaw No. 23-17 and amendments thereto. Any person or group of persons, or person acting on someone's behalf, who claims to be affected by any of the proposed bylaw may present suggestions or concerns by making a submission to the public hearing. Please contact Legislative Services at LSAdmin@Strathmore.ca by 12 p.m. noon on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, in order to register to present.

Written submissions to the Public Hearing or the name of any person wishing to make an oral presentation at the Public Hearing must be received by the Planning and Development Department prior to **12 p.m. noon on Wednesday, January 28, 2026**, as outlined in Bylaw No. 23-17 and amendments thereto. If your written submission is not received by this time, please provide fifteen (15) copies for distribution at the Public Hearing. Each person wishing to address Council at the Public Hearing shall complete their verbal presentation within five minutes.

Please note that written submissions will become public documents once submitted to the Town, unless otherwise requested.

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