

**MAYOR'S REPORT Monday, Jan 10th, 2022**

**Wed. Dec 8th, CRD Board and Housing Corporation Board**

The Board approved the CRHC 2022 Operating and Capital Budgets:

<https://crd.ca.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=30008&GUID=52E3F7F8-F475-498E-8107-747BE83BD9B6>

We also received the Regional Growth Strategy Indicator Report:

<https://crd.ca.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=29967&GUID=7CE6CE18-BD3A-438E-BFD4-4474098D6B3F>

A report on the consideration of mountain bike opportunities was received:

<https://crd.ca.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=29986&GUID=BB8EEFF7-8C6F-46EE-B8BC-E24BFE51BE01>

The CRD Board approved amending the Board Procedures Bylaw to reduce the time limit per delegation to 3 minutes. This policy will be reviewed by the first quarter of 2024.

<https://crd.ca.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=29714&GUID=47F13AE6-FFFC-4194-9189-5A009DBD3E3A>

**Sat. Dec. 11th, Highlands Volunteer Firefighters Association's Santa Run**

Thanks you to the Highlands Firefighters for another great Santa Run. Lots of smiles and laughter as excited kids enjoyed the colorful parade of decked out firetrucks with sirens blazing.

**Wed. Jan. 6th CRD Finance Committee**

The Finance Committee received a presentation from KPMG auditor Lenora Lee outlining the terms of the 2021 financial audit.

MFA CAO Peter Urbanc gave a presentation and a request for more flexible debt borrowing terms as market conditions are more volatile. The Committee requested more information from staff as legislative processes had already occurred and any changes may require a vote on the security issuing bylaw.

Mr Urbanc also gave an update on fossil free investments and new products. Director Loveday made a motion that was passed by the committee for staff to bring to the CRD Board any new options or information for socially and environmentally responsible investing by the CRD.