

Municipality of Jasper

Bylaw #173

BEING A BYLAW OF THE SPECIALIZED MUNICIPALITY OF JASPER IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO AMEND THE JASPER COMMUNITY VISION BYLAW.

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PURPOSE

WHEREAS the residents of Jasper in 1997 established the Jasper Community Vision Statement;

WHEREAS the Council of the new Municipality of Jasper wishes to ensure that the goals and aspirations of the residents of Jasper continue to guide the Municipality of Jasper in all of its efforts and activities; and

WHEREAS a revised Jasper Community Vision Plan was incorporated into the Jasper Community Sustainability Plan adopted in September 2011;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JASPER IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, DULY ASSEMBLED, HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

CITATION

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Jasper Community Vision (Amendment) Bylaw."

AMENDMENT OF THE JASPER COMMUNITY VISION BYLAW

2. The Jasper Community Vision Bylaw is amended as follows:

2.1 Omit the word "and" at the end of the second clause of the preamble.

2.2 Between the second and third clauses of the preamble insert—

"WHEREAS the residents of Jasper adopted a revised the Jasper Community Vision Statement as set out in Jasper Community Sustainability Plan of September 2011; and "

2.3 Section 2 has effect as if there were substituted for it -

"The Municipality of Jasper formally adopts the Jasper Community Vision Statement, the expression of the goals and aspirations of the residents of Jasper, as a guide for the perspectives, activities and operations of the Municipality, as follows:

Jasper is a small, friendly and sustainable community set in the natural splendour of Jasper National Park.

Jasper is a community in which individual and collective actions respect and integrate the values of environmental stewardship, economic health, social equity, cultural vitality and participative governance.

Jasper residents value and promote quality services, affordability, eligible residency, controlled growth, and environmental responsibility. Community values emphasize the appreciation and preservation of Jasper's history, architectural scale and character.

Jasper is represented by locally-elected residents administering a form of municipal government designed and accepted by the community and Parks Canada. Planning and decision-making are characterized by a high degree of local participation which respects both community and National Park values and authorities.

Jasper is both a home to its residents as well a destination for visitors from across Canada and around the world drawn to experience Jasper National Park, part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Jasper businesses and residents are essential partners in facilitating memorable visitor experiences.

Jasper is a leader in sound environmental practices and sustainable tourism. Residents and visitors respect the inherent value of Jasper National Park and accept and honour their environmental responsibilities.

Jasper offers accessible services and cultural amenities, lifelong learning opportunities, affordable housing and a safe and supportive living environment for all residents. Municipal taxes and land rent are fair and affordable, and municipal costs are equitably distributed among visitors, Parks Canada and the community. Seniors, families and young people are provided opportunities and encouragement to participate in the community and to remain in Jasper.

Jasper Community Sustainability Plan, September 2011

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Given first reading this 24 day of September 2013.

Given second reading this 24 day of September 2013.

Given third and final reading this 1 day of October 2013.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer