

MUNICIPALITY OF JASPER
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
December 2, 2025 | 1:30 pm
Jasper Library & Cultural Centre – Quorum Room
[Municipality of Jasper Strategic Priorities 2022-2026](#)



Notice: Council members and staff are at the Jasper Library and Cultural Centre. Members of the public can attend meetings in person; view meetings through the Zoom livestream; or view archived Council meetings on YouTube at any time. **To live-stream this meeting starting at 1:30 pm, use this Zoom link:**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87657457538>

1 CALL TO ORDER

2 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

2.1 Regular meeting agenda, December 2, 2025 attachment

Recommendation: That Council approve the agenda for the regular meeting of December 2, 2025 as presented.

3 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.1 Regular meeting minutes, September 16, 2025 attachment

Recommendation: That Council approve the minutes of the September 16, 2025 Regular Council meeting as presented.

3.2 Organizational meeting minutes, November 3, 2025 attachment

Recommendation: That Council approve the minutes of the November 3, 2025 Organizational meeting as presented.

3.3 Committee meeting minutes, November 18, 2025 attachment

Recommendation: That Council approve the minutes of the November 18, 2025 Regular Council meeting as presented.

3.4 Budget Presentation meeting minutes, November 25 & 26, 2025 attachment

Recommendation: That Council approve the minutes of the November 25 & 26, 2025 Budget Presentation meeting as presented.

4 DELEGATIONS

4.1 Jasper Pride Festival Society – Budget Request attachment

Recommendation: That Council receive the presentation for information.

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5 CORRESPONDENCE

5.1 RCMP Quarterly Report attachment

Recommendation: That Council receive the correspondence for information.

6 NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Jasper Recovery Coordination Centre Progress Update attachment

Recommendation: That Council receive the progress report for information.

6.2 Community & Economic Development Fund Applications

Recommendation: That Council approve the following Community & Economic Development Fund allocations:

- *Jasper Community Theatre - \$2,500*
- *Jasper Food Bank Capacity Boost for Bulk Purchasing - \$2,500*
- *Jasper Gymnastics Club - \$2,500*
- *Mountain Lights: Jasper Art After Dark - \$2,500*

7 NOTICES OF MOTION

8 COUNCILLOR REPORTS

9 UPCOMING EVENTS

World Tree Lighting – 6-7:30pm, Friday, December 5, Robson Park
Community Holiday Party – 5:30pm start, Friday, December 12, Jasper Activity Centre

10 ADJOURNMENT

Recommendation: That, there being no further business, the regular meeting of December 2, 2025 be adjourned at _____.

Please note: All regular and committee meetings of Council are video recorded and archived on YouTube.

AGENDA ITEM 3.1

Municipality of Jasper
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 16, 2025 | 1:30pm
Jasper Library and Cultural Centre, Quorum Room

Virtual viewing and participation	Council attendance is in Council chambers at the Jasper Library and Cultural Centre. This meeting was also conducted virtually and available for public livestreaming through Zoom. Public viewing and participation during Council meetings is through both Zoom livestreaming and in-person attendance.		
Present	Mayor Richard Ireland, Deputy Mayor Rico Damota, Councillors Wendy Hall, Helen Kelleher-Empey, Ralph Melnyk, Kathleen Waxer, and Scott Wilson.		
Absent	None		
Also present	Bill Given, Chief Administrative Officer Christine Nadon, Director of Protective & Legislative Services Beth Sanders, Director of Urban Design & Standards Michael Fark, Director of Recovery Natasha Malenchak, Director of Finance & Administration Christopher Read, Director of Community Development Twyla Hale, Human Resource Manager Micheal Borland, Town Planner Mike Merilovich, Jasper Resident Jen Dillon, Protective Services Coordinator 13 observers		
Call to Order	Mayor Ireland called the September 16, 2025 Regular Council meeting to order at 1:30 pm.		
Additions or deletions to agenda #453/25	MOTION by Councillor Waxer to add to the agenda as item 10, an in-camera session regarding human resources, and change the adjournment to item 11.		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
Approval of agenda #454/25	MOTION by Councillor Kelleher-Empey – BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the agenda for the regular meeting of September 16, 2025 as amended: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add 10.1 In-camera – Human Resources		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
Approval of Regular minutes #455/25	MOTION by Councillor Melnyk that Council amend motion #428/25 to be “that Council adopt the Utility Master Plan as presented”.		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
#456/25	MOTION by Councillor Melnyk – BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the minutes of the September 2, 2025 Regular Council meeting as amended.		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
Approval of Committee of the Whole Meeting minutes #457/25	MOTION by Councillor Waxer– BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the minutes of the September 9, 2025 Committee of the Whole meeting as presented.		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
Delegations	Councillor Damota left the Council meeting at 1:40pm due to a conflict of interest.		
	Jasper Resident Mike Merilovich spoke against agenda item 6.5 Penalty Waiver Request Roll #000730 expressing concerns of equity and future ramifications.		

	Deputy Mayor Damota returned to the meeting at 1:44pm.		
Correspondence	None		
Jasper Recovery Coordination Centre Progress Update	Council received a Jasper Recovery Coordination Centre progress update from the Director of Recovery, Michael Fark. Highlights include updates on interim housing, debris management, joint town rebuild, construction coordination working group, social and economic recovery initiatives, communications and more.		
#458/25	MOTION by Councillor Damota – BE IT RESOLVED that Council receive the progress update of the JRCC for information.		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
Rebuild Progress	Council received a presentation from Urban Design & Standards Director, Beth Sanders and Town Planner, Micheal Borland on a rebuilding progress dashboard under development to provide updates on recovery. The dashboard will be available on the Municipality of Jasper website in the coming weeks.		
#459/25	MOTION by Councillor Wilson – BE IT RESOLVED that Council receive the report for information.		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
Financial Tools to Incentivize Housing Policy	MOTION by Councillor Waxer – BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve Policy F-115: Financial Tools to Incentivize Housing as amended.		
#460/25	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
Pop-Up Village Artists Studio Naming	MOTION by Councillor Hall – BE IT RESOLVED that Council endorse the name Creative Space Between the Trees for the Pop-Up Village Artists Studio.		
#461/25	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
Penalty Waiver Request Roll #000730	Deputy Mayor Damota left the council chambers due to a conflict of interest at 2:27pm.		
	Mayor Ireland relinquished the chair to Acting Deputy Mayor Hall at 2:27pm in order to make a motion.		
#462/25	MOTION by Mayor Ireland – that Council approve an extension of the date for enrolment in the pre-authorized payment plan to September 30, 2025; approve an extension to the posting of penalties, for the tax year 2024 only, to October 31, 2025; direct administration to make all necessary adjustments to individual tax rolls; and that Council receive the request for waiver regarding tax #000730 as information and take no further action.		
	FOR 5 Councillors	AGAINST 1 Councillors (Wilson)	CARRIED
	Acting Deputy Mayor Hall called a recess from 2:42pm until 2:52pm.		
	Deputy Mayor Damota returned to meeting following the recess and Mayor Ireland resumed chairing the meeting.		
Public Participation Strategy	MOTION by Councillor Hall – BE IT RESOLVED that Council adopt the Public Participation Strategy as presented.		
#463/25	FOR	AGAINST	

	7 Councillors	0 Councillors	CARRIED
2024 JMHC Annual Shareholder Resolutions #464/25	MOTION by Councillor Damota – BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the 2024 Annual Shareholder Resolutions for the Jasper Municipal Housing Corporation as presented.		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
Notices of Motion	None		
Councillor Reports	<p>Councillor Kelleher-Empey will be attending the Trans Canada Yellowhead Highway meeting on October 3; the 20th Anniversary’s of the Whispering Pines in Grande Cache September 24; and the Alberta Senior Housing Northern board meeting October 9.</p> <p>Councillor Melnyk will be attending the Jasper Yellowhead Historical Society monthly meeting on September 17.</p> <p>Councillor Waxer attended the Family and Community Support Services Association board meeting and the Children and Youth Community Conversation.</p>		
Upcoming Events	Council received a list of upcoming events for information.		
In Camera #465/25	MOTION by Councillor Waxer to move in camera at 3:12pm		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
Move out of camera #467/25	MOTION by Councillor Kelleher-Empey to return to open forum at 3:53pm.		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
#468/25	MOTION by Councillor Waxer – BE IT RESOLVED that Council authorize the Mayor to negotiate and finalize a contract of employment with the Chief Administrative Officer within the parameters discussed in-camera.		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
Adjournment #469/25	MOTION by Councillor Damota – BE IT RESOLVED that, there being no further business, the Regular Council meeting of September 16, 2025 be adjourned at 3:57pm.		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer

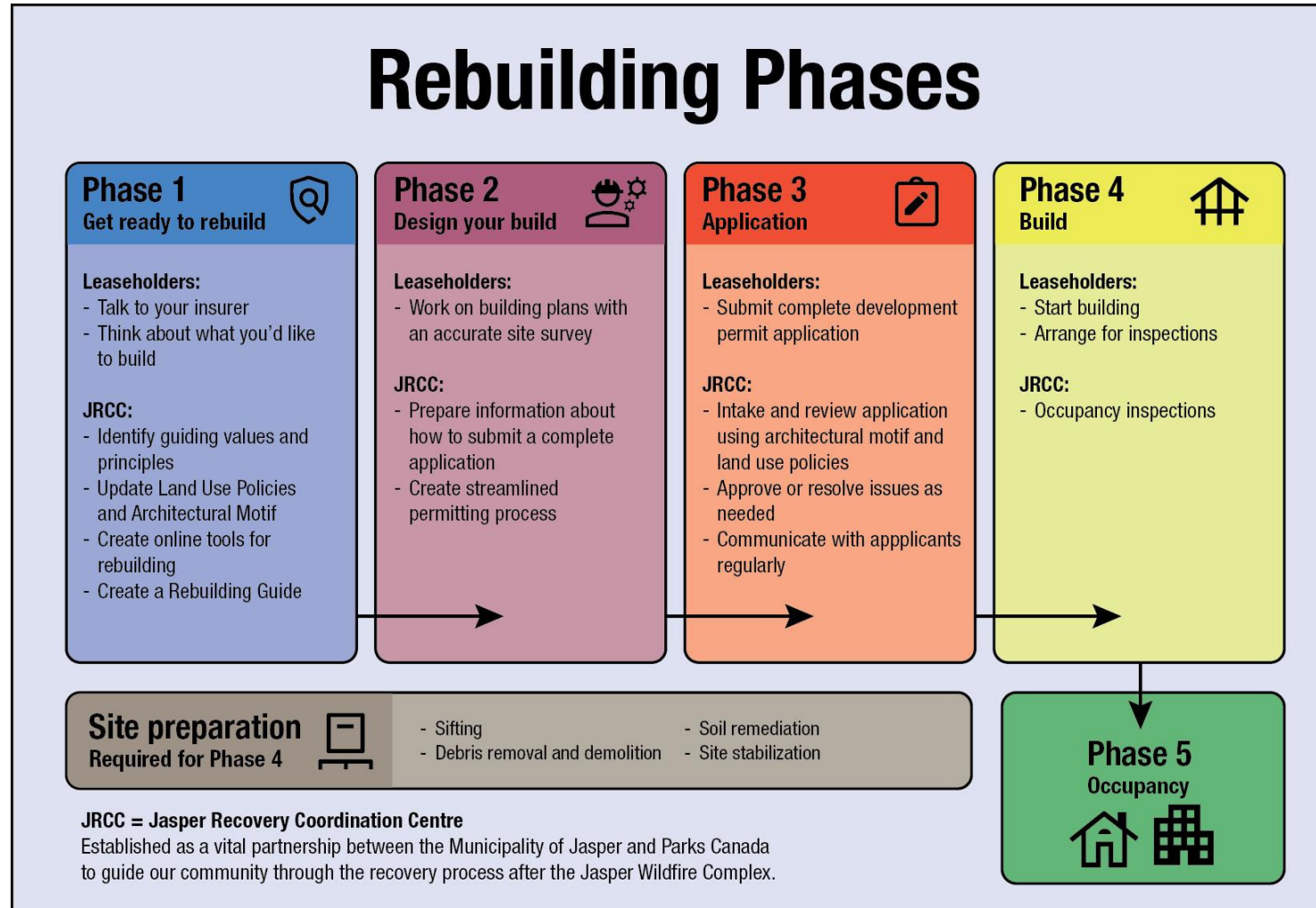
Rebuild Numbers Community Dashboard

Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 16, 2025

Purpose

- ❖ **Inform** the community about rebuilding numbers
- ❖ **Provide** accurate information
- ❖ **Track** rebuilding progress over time
- ❖ **Satisfy** reporting requirements
- ❖ **Share** information about rebuilding supports

Building on the Rebuilding Guide



Site preparation status of fire-destroyed properties within the Municipality of Jasper



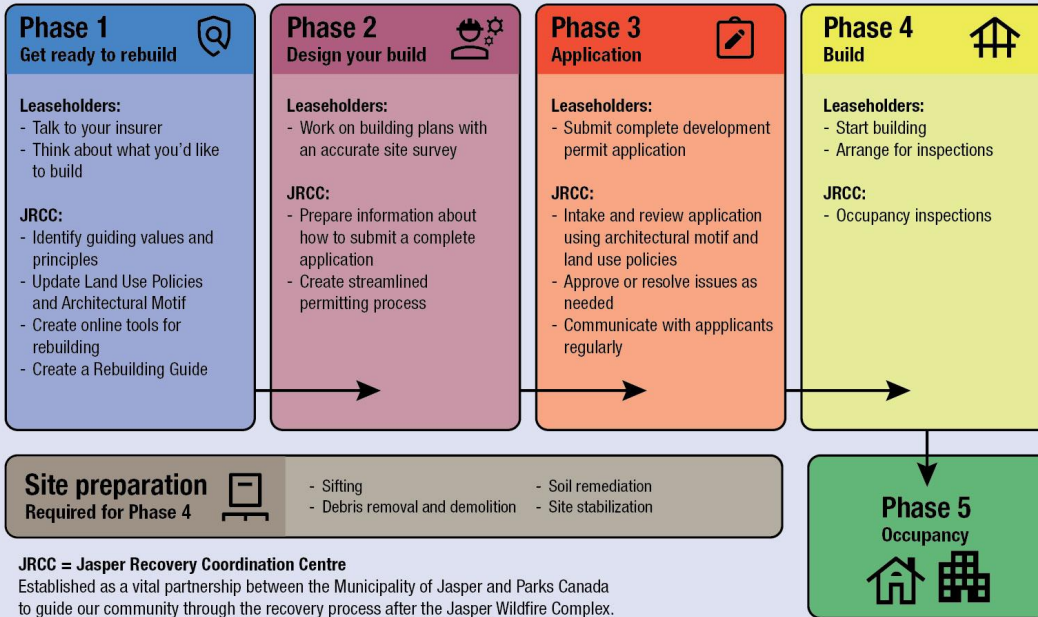
■ Properties with debris remaining

■ Properties where soil sample reports (confirmatory sampling) need to be submitted to Parks Canada

■ Properties where soil sample reports (confirmatory sampling) are being reviewed by Parks Canada

■ Properties where the site is confirmed safe for human health (Certificate of Completion from Parks Canada)

Rebuilding Phases



Show status by rebuild phases



- Phases 1 & 2: Prepare & Design (properties with no permit applications)
- Phase 3A: Application Process (properties in the rebuild application process)
- Phase 3B: Building Permit Approved (properties ready for construction)
- Phase 4: Build (properties where construction is underway)
- Phase 5: Occupancy (properties with finished buildings)

Rebuild status of fire-destroyed properties within the Municipality of Jasper



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- Phase 4: Build (properties where construction is underway)
- Phase 5: Occupancy (properties with finished buildings)

Updated: September 12, 2025 - Source: Parks Canada

Drop-down menu

● Phases 1 & 2: Prepare & Design	+
● Phase 3A: Application Process	+
● Phase 3B: Building Permit Approved	+
● Phase 4: Build	
● Phase 5: Occupancy	

● Phases 1 & 2: Prepare & Design

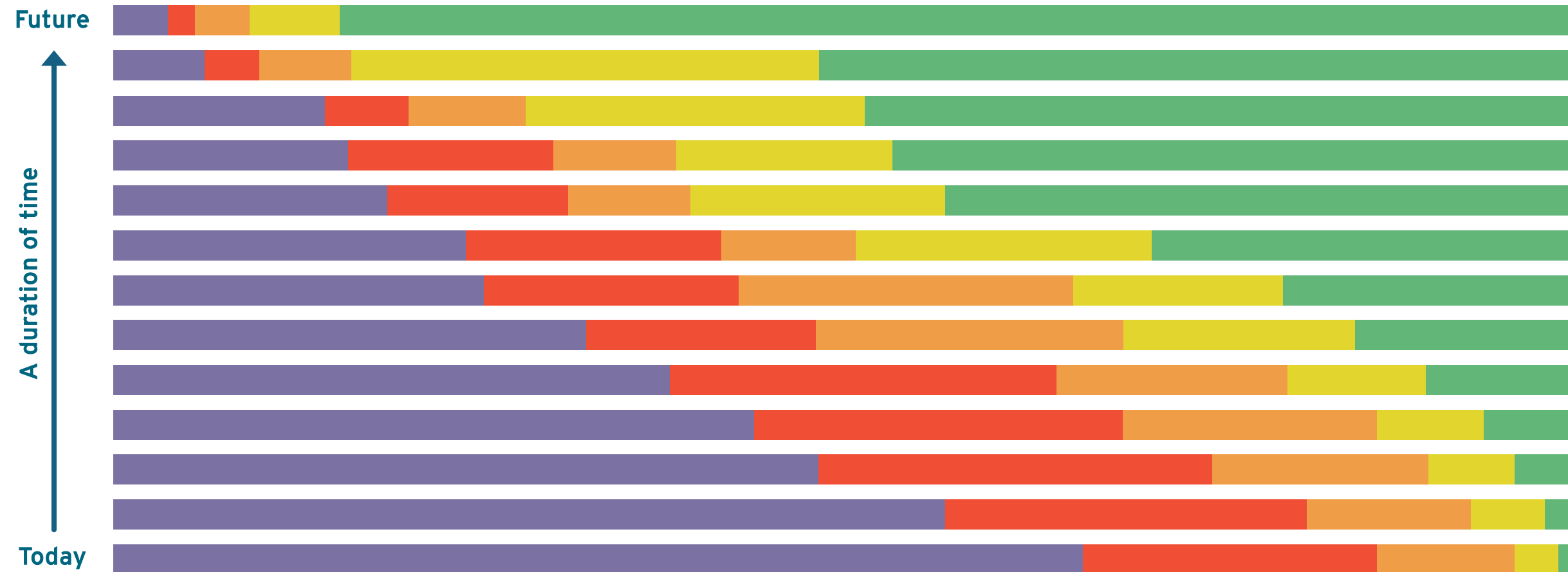
236 properties have yet to submit a rebuild permit. Leaseholders may be:

- Talking with insurers.
- Thinking about what they would like to build.
- Working on building plans.
- Feeling overwhelmed by the complexities of rebuilding.
- Selling their property.

Have questions about rebuilding? [Book an appointment with a development officer.](#)



Progress tracking over time - example



- Phases 1 & 2: Prepare & Design (properties with no permit applications)
- Phase 3A: Application Process (properties in the rebuild application process)
- Phase 3B: Building Permit Approved (properties ready for construction)
- Phase 4: Build (properties where construction is underway)
- Phase 5: Occupancy (properties with finished buildings)

Number of rebuild dwelling units within the Municipality of Jasper

Approved

Built



Total dwelling units
included in approved
rebuild **building permits**



Total dwelling units **built**
through rebuild



Net new dwelling units
included in approved
rebuild **building permits**



Net new dwelling units
built through rebuild

Details

- ❖ Launch date: by October 1, 2025
- ❖ On MoJ and Parks Canada websites
- ❖ Biweekly updates
- ❖ Joint effort via the Jasper Recover Coordination Centre
 - Permit information from Parks Canada
 - Construction information from MoJ

AGENDA ITEM 3.2

Municipality of Jasper
Organizational Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 3, 2025

Place: Jasper Library & Cultural Centre – Quorum Room

Virtual viewing and participation	Council attendance is in Council chambers at the Jasper Library and Cultural Centre. This meeting was also conducted virtually and available for public livestreaming through Zoom. Public viewing and participation during Council meetings is through both Zoom livestreaming and in-person attendance.		
Present	Mayor Richard Ireland, Councillors Wendy Hall, Ralph Melnyk, Kathleen Waxer, Laurie Rodger, Kable Kongsrud, and Danny Frechette		
Also Present	Bill Given, Chief Administrative Officer Emma Acorn, Legislative Services Coordinator 4 observers		
Call to Order	Mayor Ireland called the meeting to order at 9:30am and began with a Traditional Land Acknowledgement .		
Approval of Agenda #470/25	MOTION by Councillor Waxer – BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the agenda for the Organizational meeting of November 3, 2025 as presented.		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
Set date, time, place of Regular and Committee of the Whole meetings #471/25	MOTION by Councillor Hall – BE IT RESOLVED that Council adopt the 2025-2026 Council meeting calendar as presented.		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
	The 2025-2026 Council calendar is attached to today's minutes and available on the municipal website.		
Deputy Mayor Schedule #472/25	MOTION by Councillor Waxer – BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve a Deputy Mayor schedule rotating on two-month terms commencing November 1, 2025.		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
#473/25	MOTION by Councillor Hall – BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the Deputy Mayor schedule as discussed.		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
	The full Deputy Mayor and Alternate Deputy Mayor schedule is attached as part of today's minutes and available on the municipal website.		

Appointment to
Boards &
Committees
#474/25

MOTION by Councillor Waxer – BE IT RESOLVED that Council appoint the following Councillors to the following Boards & Committees as presented.

FOR
7 Councillors

AGAINST
0 Councillors

CARRIED

The full list of Council appointments is attached as part of today's minutes and is available on the Municipal website.

Strategic
Priorities
#475/25

MOTION by Councillor Melnyk – BE IT RESOLVED that Council confirm the Strategic Priorities for 2026-2030 term as presented.

FOR
7 Councillors

AGAINST
0 Councillors

CARRIED

Adjournment
#476/25

MOTION by Councillor Rodger – BE IT RESOLVED that, there being no further business, the Organizational meeting of November 3, 2025 be adjourned at 9:48am.

FOR
7 Councillors

AGAINST
0 Councillors

CARRIED

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer



Municipality of Jasper 2025-2026 Council Meeting Calendar

Regular meetings are scheduled for 1:30pm and Committee meetings for 9:30am at the Jasper Library & Cultural Centre, downstairs, 500 Robson Street, Jasper, AB.

Regular Meeting Statutory Holiday Committee of the Whole Other Important Dates

2025-2026	NOVEMBER							DECEMBER							JANUARY						
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Nov 3	2025 Organizational Meeting
Nov 12-14	AB Munis Tradeshow & Convention - Calgary
Nov 25 & 26	2025 Departmental Budget Presentations
Dec 12	Community Holiday Party
Dec 23 & 30	Holiday Break
June 4-7	Federation of Canadian Municipalities Conference, Edmonton, AB
July 21 & 28	Summer break
Oct 20	2026 Organizational meeting

Municipality of Jasper
Deputy Mayor
November 2025 – October 2026



Dates	Deputy Mayor	Alternate Deputy Mayor
Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, 2025	Ralph Melnyk	Wendy Hall
Jan. 1 – Feb. 28, 2026	Kathleen Waxer	Ralph Melnyk
March 1 – April 30, 2026	Danny Frechette	Kathleen Waxer
May 1 – June 30, 2026	Kable Kongsrud	Danny Frechette
July 1 – Aug. 31, 2026	Laurie Rodger	Kable Kongsrud
Sept. 1 – Oct. 31, 2026	Wendy Hall	Laurie Rodger

Municipality of Jasper

Council Appointments to Boards & Committees

November 2025



Council Boards and Committees

Board or Committee Name	Appointed Councillor(s)	Alternate
Emergency Advisory Committee	Ireland, Kongsrud, Melnyk	
Recovery Advisory Committee	Hall, Waxer	Rodger
Jasper Municipal Housing Corporation	Kongsrud, Rodger	
Hospitality & Twinned Communities	Frechette, Melnyk, Rodger	
Communities in Bloom	Frechette	
Jasper Municipal Library	Hall	
Legislative	Hall, Ireland, Waxer	
Regional Assessment Review Board	Hall	
Human Resources	Melnyk, Rodger, Waxer	

Community Conversations

Community Conversation Name	Appointed Councillor(s)	Alternate
Early Childhood / School Age	Frechette	Waxer
Adults	Kongsrud	Hall
Seniors	Rodger	Melnyk

External Boards and Committees

Board or Committee Name	Appointed Councillor(s)	Alternate
Jasper Municipal Leasehold Assets Society	All	
Evergreens Foundation Board	Waxer	
Jasper Partnership Initiative	Ireland	Melnyk
Jasper Yellowhead Historical Society	Kongsrud	
TransCanada Yellowhead Highway Association	Frechette	Waxer
Community Futures West Yellowhead	Frechette, Melnyk	Hall
West Yellowhead Waste Management Authority	Ireland, Melnyk	
Yellowhead Regional Library	Hall	Frechette
Jasper Community Team Society	Ireland	
Jasper Food Alliance Committee	Rodger	Kongsrud
UpLift! Mural Advisory Board	Waxer	

AGENDA ITEM 3.3

Municipality of Jasper
Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 18, 2025 | 9:30am
Jasper Library and Cultural Centre, Quorum Room

Virtual viewing and participation	Council attendance is in Council chambers at the Jasper Library and Cultural Centre. This meeting was also conducted virtually and available for public livestreaming through Zoom. Public participation is through in person attendance and public viewing during Council meetings is through Zoom livestreaming and in person attendance.		
Present	Mayor Richard Ireland, Deputy Mayor Ralph Melnyk, Councillors Kathleen Waxer, Kable Kongsrud, Wendy Hall, Danny Frechette and Laurie Rodger		
Absent	none		
Also present	Bill Given, Chief Administrative Officer Natasha Malenchak, Director of Finance & Administration Michael Fark, Director of Recovery Christopher Read, Director of Community Development Beth Sanders, Director of Urban Design & Standards Emma Acorn, Legislative Services Coordinator Ornesto Tassoni, The Evergreens Foundation Nancy Robbins, Community Futures West Yellowhead Angela Thom & Joyce Melnyk, Municipality of Jasper Library Board Steve Pavlov & Ron McGaffin, Jasper-Yellowhead Museum & Archives Greg Key & Keith Henderson, Royal Canadian Legion Branch #31 Ann Thomas & John Wilmshurst, The Jasper Park Tennis Club Marianne Garrah & Jacqui McColl, Habitat for the Arts Russ Mann, Jasper Artists Guild Peggy Munn, Jasper Heritage Folk & Blues Society Paul Butler, Jasper Park Chamber of Commerce Logan Ireland & Sara Maltby, UpLift! Jasper Mural Festival Bob Covey, The Jasper Local 30 observers		
Call to Order	Deputy Mayor Ralph Melnyk called the November 18, 2025 Committee of the Whole meeting to order at 9:31am and began with a Traditional Land Acknowledgement .		
Additions/deletions to the agenda	none		
Approval of agenda #477/25	MOTION by Councillor Frechette that Committee approve the agenda for the November 18, 2025 Committee of the Whole meeting as presented.		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillor	CARRIED
Delegations	none		

Correspondence – Jasper Park Chamber of Commerce #478/25	<p>Committee received correspondence from the Jasper Park Chamber of Commerce and shared a response which was previously written and sent by Mayor Ireland.</p> <p>MOTION by Mayor Ireland that Committee receive the correspondence for information.</p> <p>FOR 7 Councillors</p> <p>AGAINST 0 Councillor</p> <p>CARRIED</p>
Jasper Recovery Coordination Centre Progress Update #479/25	<p>Director of Recovery Michael Fark reviewed an update from the Jasper Recovery Coordination Centre which is included in the agenda package.</p> <p>MOTION by Councillor Waxer that Committee receive the update for information.</p> <p>FOR 7 Councillors</p> <p>AGAINST 0 Councillor</p> <p>CARRIED</p>
Community Economic Development Fund #480/25	<p>Director of Community Development Christopher Read reviewed applications and the scoring process for the Community Economic Development Fund. Applications were included in the agenda package.</p> <p>MOTION by Councillor Rodger that Committee recommend Council approve the following Community & Economic Development Fund allocations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jasper Community Theatre - \$2,500 • Jasper Food Bank Capacity Boost for Bulk Purchasing - \$2,500 • Jasper Gymnastics Club - \$2,500 • Mountain Lights: Jasper Art After Dark - \$2,500 <p>FOR 7 Councillors</p> <p>AGAINST 0 Councillor</p> <p>CARRIED</p>
Recovery Advisory Committee Terms of Reference Review #481/25	<p>MOTION by Councillor Waxer that Committee direct Administration to return to a future Committee of the Whole meeting with recommendation regarding potential amendments to the Terms of Reference for the Recovery Advisory Committee.</p> <p>FOR 7 Councillors</p> <p>AGAINST 0 Councillor</p> <p>CARRIED</p>
Recess	<p>Deputy Mayor Melnyk called a recess from 10:28am to 10:37am.</p>
The Evergreens Foundation #482/25	<p>Committee received a presentation from Ornesto Tassoni of Alpine Summit Seniors Lodge and the Evergreens Foundation containing a budget request for the 2026 budget.</p> <p>MOTION by Councillor Waxer that Committee receive the presentation for information; and</p> <p>That Committee refer the Evergreens Foundation \$10,000 funding request to the 2026 budget discussions.</p>

	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillor	CARRIED
Community Futures West Yellowhead #483/25	<p>Committee received a submission and presentation from Nancy Robbins of Community Futures West Yellowhead containing a budget request for the 2026 budget.</p> <p>MOTION by Councillor Hall that Committee receive the presentation for information; and</p> <p>That Committee refer the Community Futures West Yellowhead \$10,000 funding request to the 2026 budget discussions.</p>		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillor	CARRIED
Municipality of Jasper Library Board #484/25	<p>Committee received a presentation from Angela Thom, Director of Library Services, and Joyce Melnyk, Chair of the Municipality of Jasper Library Board containing their financial statements for the past year and a funding request for the 2026 budget.</p> <p>MOTION by Councillor Hall that Committee receive the presentation for information; and</p> <p>That Committee refer the Municipality of Jasper Library Board \$218,485 funding request to the 2026 budget discussions.</p>		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillor	CARRIED
Jasper-Yellowhead Museum & Archives #485/25	<p>Committee received a presentation from Steve Pavlov and Ron McGaffin of the Jasper-Yellowhead Museum & Archives regarding a funding request for the 2026 budget.</p> <p>MOTION by Councillor Hall that Committee receive the presentation for information; and</p> <p>That Committee refer the Jasper-Yellowhead Museum & Archives \$40,000 funding request to the 2026 budget discussions; and</p> <p>That Committee direct Administration to work with the Jasper-Yellowhead Museum & Archives to provide additional information.</p>		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillor	CARRIED
Recess	Deputy Mayor Melnyk called a recess from 12:03pm to 1:01pm.		
Royal Canadian Legion Branch #31 #486/25	<p>Committee received a presentation from Greg Key & Keith Henderson of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #31 regarding a funding request for the 2026 budget.</p> <p>MOTION by Councillor Waxer that Committee direct Administration to work with the Legion to develop a way forward regarding the Jasper Cenotaph and return to a future</p>		

Committee of the Whole meeting with recommendations.

FOR	AGAINST	
7 Councillors	0 Councillor	CARRIED

#487/25 MOTION by Mayor Ireland that Committee receive the presentation for information; and

That Committee refer the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #31 \$10,000 funding request for masonry repairs to the 2026 budget discussions.

FOR	AGAINST	
7 Councillors	0 Councillor	CARRIED

#488/25 MOTION by Councillor Hall to refer the remainder of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #31 \$240,000 funding request to the 2026 budget discussions as an unfunded capital budget item.

FOR	AGAINST	
7 Councillors	0 Councillor	CARRIED

The Jasper Park Tennis Club Committee received a presentation from Ann Thomas & John Wilmshurst of the Jasper Park Tennis Club regarding a funding request for the 2026 budget.

#489/25 MOTION by Councillor Waxer that Committee receive the presentation for information.

FOR	AGAINST	
7 Councillors	0 Councillor	CARRIED

Habitat for the Arts Committee received a presentation from Marianne Garrah & Jacqui McColl of Habitat for the Arts containing financial statements from the past year and a funding request for the 2026 budget.

#490/25 MOTION by Councillor Hall that Committee receive the presentation for information; and

That Committee refer the Habitat for the Arts \$10,000 plus rent relief funding request to the 2026 budget discussions.

FOR	AGAINST	
7 Councillors	0 Councillor	CARRIED

Meeting Extension #491/25 MOTION by Councillor Hall at 2:14pm that the November 18, 2025 Committee of the Whole meeting be extended beyond four hours.

FOR	AGAINST	
7 Councillors	0 Councillor	CARRIED

Recess Deputy Mayor Melnyk called a recess from 2:16pm to 2:22pm.

Jasper Artists Guild	Committee received a presentation from Russ Mann of the Jasper Artists Guild regarding a funding request for the 2026 budget.		
#492/25	<p>MOTION by Councillor Waxer that Committee receive the presentation for information; and</p> <p>That Committee refer the Jasper Artists Guild \$4,200 funding request to allow the lease to remain at \$950.00 (plus GST) to June 30, 2026 to the 2026 budget discussions.</p>		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillor	CARRIED
#493/25	<p>MOTION by Mayor Ireland that Committee direct Administration to enter into discussions with the Jasper Artists Guild regarding potential for a sub-lease renewal and return with recommendations to a future Committee of the Whole meeting in the new year.</p>		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillor	CARRIED
Jasper Heritage Folk & Blues Society	Committee received a presentation from Peggy Munn of the Jasper Heritage Folk & Blues Society regarding a funding request for the 2026 budget. The group provided a financial statement which is attached to the meeting minutes.		
#494/25	<p>MOTION by Councillor Rodger that Committee receive the presentation for information; and</p> <p>That Committee refer the Jasper Heritage Folk & Blues Society \$20,000 funding request to the 2026 budget discussions.</p>		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillor	CARRIED
Jasper Park Chamber of Commerce	Committee received a presentation from Jasper Park Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Paul Butler regarding a funding request for the 2026 budget.		
#495/25	<p>MOTION by Councillor Waxer that Committee receive the presentation for information; and</p> <p>That Committee refer the Jasper Park Chamber of Commerce \$10,000 funding request to the 2026 budget discussions.</p>		
	FOR 6 Councillors	AGAINST 1 Councillor (Kongsrud)	CARRIED
Recess	Deputy Mayor Ralph Melnyk called a recess from 3:28pm to 3:35pm.		

UpLift! Mural Festival	Mayor Ireland recused himself for the next presentation due to being a close relation of one of the festival organizers.		
	Committee received a presentation from Logan Ireland & Sara Maltby of UpLift! Jasper Mural Festival regarding a funding request for the 2026 budget.		
#496/25	MOTION by Councillor Waxer that Committee receive the presentation for information; and		
	That Committee refer the UpLift! Jasper Mural Festival \$25,000 funding request to the 2026 budget discussions.		
	FOR 6 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillor	CARRIED
	Mayor Ireland rejoined the meeting.		
Motion Action List	Administration reviewed the Motion Action List.		
#497/25	MOTION by Councillor Hall that Committee approve the updated Motion Action List with date changes for the following items:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parcel CH Access Road & Spruce Avenue Development Tender Award• Transit Bus RFP• Jasper Artists Guild Lease		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
Councillor upcoming meetings	Councillor Hall will be joining Pathfinders tomorrow afternoon as well as a Zoom meeting on Monday with the Climate Caucus around zero emissions transit in the prairies.		
	Councillor Hall attended the Alberta Municipalities Convention in Calgary last week along with Councillors Waxer, Frechette, Kongsrud, Rodger, and Mayor Ireland.		
	Councillor Kongsrud will be attending a meeting of the Jasper-Yellowhead Historical Society tomorrow evening.		
Upcoming Events	Council reviewed a list of upcoming events.		
Move In-camera #498/25	MOTION by Mayor Ireland to move in-camera at 4:12pm to discuss agenda item:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11.1 Mayor’s Special Awards POPA s. 4(c), 12(1)		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
	Mr. Given also attended the in-camera session.		

Move out of camera #499/25	MOTION by Mayor Ireland to move out of camera at 4:32pm.			
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED	
Adjournment #500/25	MOTION by Councillor Kongsrud that, there being no further business, the Committee of the Whole meeting of November 18, 2025 be adjourned at 4:33pm.			
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED	

ATTACHMENT TO NOVEMBER 18, 2025 meeting minutes

Event Budget - Jasper Folk Music Festival 2025	
Expenses	
Production Logistics/Site	Actual 2025
Generator Rentals & Gas	\$1,918.09
Sound Technicians (Mike Dinger)	\$18,795.00
Stage Rental (NA – part of Commemoration Park Rental)	\$0.00
Commemoration Park (Municipality)	\$0.00
Security	\$3,000.00
Toilets/Porto-potties (All-Choice Rentals)	\$0.00
Tables & Chairs (donated)	\$0.00
Building/Development Permit	\$250.00
Tent Rentals from JHFBS (donated)	\$200.00
Bouncy Castle Rental	\$2,378.25
Fancy Fox Photobooth Rental	\$3,475.50
Seniors Lounge Rental/Cleaning	\$75.00
Tridon - Wifi	\$0.00
Programming	
Festival Performer's Fees	\$98,075.00
Accommodation	\$9,633.78
Food & Beverage	\$1,576.98
MC fees	\$700.00
Zumba	\$70.00
Media	
JFMF Merchandise (excluding Volunteer shirts)	\$3,512.56
Kuma Merchandise	
Advertising	
Website Hosting – Squarespace via Jamie	\$355.66
Web/online – google ads, facebook ads	\$0.00
Radio Advertising CKUA	\$0.00
Edmonton FF Program Print Ad	\$0.00
Newspaper – Fitzhugh	\$0.00
Posters & Printing – Tekarra	
Programs – online program (donated)	\$0.00
Ticket/Wristband/Lanyard Production – Eventgroove	\$0.00

Volunteers	
Volunteer Appreciation Event	\$1,749.12
Volunteer Shirts	\$1,521.45
Food & Beverage	
Liquor License	\$200.00
Alcohol for the Beer Garden – Athabasca Hotel	\$2,193.58
Alcohol for the Beer Garden - Jasper Brewery	\$1,599.98
Administration	
Bank Charges	\$29.85
Square Device Fees	\$566.61
Membership Fees	\$0.00
SOCAN Fees	\$79.14
Directors Insurance (Aug)	\$1,835.00
Content Insurance (May)	\$633.00
Event Insurance (Aug)	\$1,664.00
Office Supplies & Postage	\$0.00
Tent & Equipment Storage (NA)	\$0.00
Meeting Expenses (food)	\$0.00
Site Equipment	\$470.59
Assorted Other (rug for stage, batteries etc)	
Total Expenses	\$156,558.14
Festival Income	
Ticket Sales – Gate & Advance Individual	\$58,850.00
Ticket Sales – Corporate Tickets	\$2,560.00
Merchandise Sales	\$4,586.00
Corporate Sponsorships	\$1,500.00
Alcohol Sales	\$11,365.00
Donations/Tips at event	\$1,079
Artisan Vendor Fees	\$1,225.00
Food Vendor Fees	\$1,000.00
Municipality of Jasper	\$2,000.00
AFA Grant Application	\$13,190.00
CIP Application	\$67,829.00
Servus Grant	\$2,500.00
Total Income with Grants	\$167,684.00

Annual Surplus/Deficit	\$11,494.00

AGENDA ITEM 3.4

Municipality of Jasper

Budget Presentation Meeting Minutes

Tuesday & Wednesday, November 25 & 26, 2025 | 9:30am

Jasper Library & Cultural Centre and conducted virtually through Zoom

Virtual viewing and participation	Council attendance is in Council chambers at the Jasper Library & Cultural Centre. This meeting was also conducted virtually and available for public livestreaming through Zoom. Public viewing during Council meetings is through both Zoom livestreaming and in-person attendance. Public participation is through in-person attendance.		
Present	Mayor Richard Ireland, Deputy Mayor Ralph Melnyk, Councillors Wendy Hall, Kable Kongsrud, Kathleen Waxer, Laurie Rodger, and Danny Frechette		
Absent	none		
Also present	Bill Given, Chief Administrative Officer Natasha Malenchak, Director of Finance & Administration Michael Fark, Director of Recovery Beth Sanders, Director of Urban Design & Standards Christine Nadon, Director of Protective & Legislative Services Christopher Read, Director of Community Development Courtney Donaldson, Director of Operations & Utilities Emily Dawson, Finance Manager Emma Acorn, Legislative Services Coordinator Bob Covey, The Jasper Local 15 observers		
Call to Order	Mayor Ireland called the meeting to order at 9:03am.		
Additions or deletions to agenda	none		
Approval of agenda #501/25	MOTION by Councillor Hall – BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the agenda for the Budget Presentations meeting of November 25, 2025 as presented.		
	FOR 6 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
	Deputy Mayor Ralph Melnyk joined the meeting at 9:05am.		
Process Overview	CAO Bill Given presented an overview of the agenda and discussed the factors impacting the 2026 municipal budget.		
Budget 2026-2028 Discussion	Committee received the 2026-2028 budget presentation from Administration and was given an opportunity to ask clarifying questions. The budget package can be found in the November 25, 2025 agenda package on the municipal website.		
Recess	Mayor Ireland called for a recess from 10:08am to 10:17am.		

Budget 2026-2028 Discussion continued	The presentation resumed with Director of Finance & Administration Natasha Malenchak reviewing the Finance & Administration section of the budget. Mr. Given also reviewed the expenses related to the CAO Office.		
#502/25	MOTION by Councillor Hall that Committee accept the Finance & Administration Operating Budget as presented.		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
#503/25	MOTION by Councillor Waxer that Committee accept the Finance & Administration Capital Budget as presented.		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
Recess	Mayor Ireland called a recess from 11:15am to 11:21am.		
Budget 2026-2028 Discussion continued	The presentation resumed and Director of Recovery Michael Fark reviewed the Jasper Recovery Coordination Centre section of the budget.		
#504/25	MOTION by Councillor Melnyk that Committee accept the Recovery Operating Budget as presented.		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
Budget 2026-2028 Discussion continued	The presentation resumed and Director of Urban Design & Standards Beth Sanders reviewed the next section of the budget.		
#505/25	MOTION by Councillor Waxer that Committee accept the Urban Design & Standards Operating Budget as presented.		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
#506/25	MOTION by Councillor Frechette that Committee accept the Urban Design & Standards Capital Budget as presented.		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
	Councillor Rodger left the meeting at 12:12pm.		
Recess	Mayor Ireland called a recess from 12:13pm to 1:31pm.		

Budget 2026-2028 Discussion continued	The presentation resumed and Director of Protective & Legislative Services Christine Nadon reviewed the next section of the budget.		
Meeting Extension #507/25	MOTION by Councillor Melnyk at 1:51pm that the November 25, 2025 Budget Presentation meeting be extended beyond four hours.		
	FOR 6 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
Budget 2026-2028 Discussion continued #508/25	MOTION by Councillor Hall that Committee direct Administration to amend the 2026 Protective & Legislative Services Operating Budget by increasing the revenue amount for visitor paid parking to 1.8 million dollars.		
	FOR 6 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
#509/25	MOTION by Councillor Waxer that Committee accept the Protective & Legislative Services Operating Budget as amended.		
	FOR 6 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
	Mayor Ireland relinquished the Chair to Deputy Mayor Melnyk in order to make the following motion.		
#510/25	MOTION by Mayor Ireland that Committee direct Administration to amend the Protective & Legislative Services Capital Budget by deleting the allocation to the Firesmart residential incentive program.		
	FOR 6 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
	Deputy Mayor Melnyk returned the Chair to Mayor Ireland.		
#511/25	MOTION by Councillor Hall that Committee accept the Protective & Legislative Services Capital Budget as amended.		
	FOR 6 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
Recess	Mayor Ireland called a recess from 3:09pm to 3:20pm.		
Budget 2026-2028 Discussion continued	The presentation resumed and Director of Community Development Christopher Read reviewed the next section of the budget.		

#512/25	MOTION by Councillor Frechette that Committee accept the Community Development Operating Budget as presented.			
	FOR	AGAINST		
	6 Councillors	0 Councillors		CARRIED
#513/25	MOTION by Councillor Frechette that Committee accept the Community Development Capital Budget as presented.			
	FOR	AGAINST		
	6 Councillors	0 Councillors		CARRIED
Recess	Mayor Ireland called a recess from 4:34pm on November 25, 2025 to 9:00am on November 26, 2025.			
Budget 2026-2028 Discussion continued	The presentation resumed and Director of Operations & Utilities Courtney Donaldson proceeded with the Operations Budget. CAO Bill Given also reviewed information related to the transit system.			
	Councillor Rodger rejoined the meeting at 9:38am.			
Budget 2026-2028 Discussion continued	MOTION by Councillor Waxer that Committee accept the Operations Operating Budget as presented, with an additional \$10,000 for Cenotaph maintenance.			
#514/25	FOR	AGAINST		
	7 Councillors	0 Councillors		CARRIED
#515/25	MOTION by Councillor Hall that Committee accept the Operations Capital Budget as presented.			
	FOR	AGAINST		
	7 Councillors	0 Councillors		CARRIED
Recess	Mayor Ireland called a recess from 10:42am to 10:51am.			
Budget 2026-2028 Discussion continued	The presentation resumed and Ms. Donaldson proceeded with the Utilities Budget.			
#516/25	MOTION by Councillor Melnyk that Committee accept the Utilities Operating Budget as presented.			
	FOR	AGAINST		
	7 Councillors	0 Councillors		CARRIED
#517/25	MOTION by Councillor Frechette that Committee accept the Utilities Capital Budget as presented.			
	FOR	AGAINST		
	7 Councillors	0 Councillors		CARRIED

Recess	Mayor Ireland called a recess from 11:41pm to 11:45pm.		
Budget 2026-2028 Discussion continued	The presentation resumed and Ms. Malenchak and Mr. Given reviewed the Reserves & Debt section of the budget.		
Recess	Mayor Ireland called a recess from 12:33pm to 1:32pm.		
Budget 2026-2028 Discussion continued	The presentation resumed and Ms. Malenchak and Mr. Given continued reviewing the Reserves & Debt section of the budget.		
#518/25	MOTION by Councillor Melnyk that Committee accept the 2026 use of Reserves as presented.		
	FOR 6 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
#519/25	MOTION by Councillor Waxer that Committee receive the revised 2026 debt projections for information.		
	FOR 6 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
Budget 2026-2028 Discussion continued	Administration reviewed information on Community Group Requests which were presented at the November 18, 2025 Committee of the Whole meeting.		
#520/25	MOTION by Councillor Hall that Committee amend the budget to increase funding for the Jasper Municipal Library by \$5,329 to a total of \$218,485 in funding for 2026.		
	FOR 6 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
	Mayor Ireland relinquished the Chair to Deputy Mayor Melnyk in order to make the following motion.		
#521/25	MOTION by Mayor Ireland that Committee amend the budget to include:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$40,000 in funding for the Jasper-Yellowhead Museum & Archives for 2026; • \$10,000 plus rent relief in funding for the Habitat for the Arts for 2026; • the \$4,200 funding request to allow the lease to remain at \$950.00 (plus GST) to June 30, 2026 for the Jasper Artists Guild for 2026; • \$10,000 in funding for the Evergreens Foundation (Seniors Bus) for 2026; • \$10,000 in funding for Community Futures West Yellowhead for 2026; • \$20,000 in funding for the Jasper Heritage Folk & Blues Society for 2026; and • \$10,000 in funding for the Jasper Park Chamber of Commerce for 2026. 		
	FOR	AGAINST	

6 Councillors

0 Councillors

CARRIED

Mayor Ireland declared a conflict of interest and asked to excuse himself at 2:20pm for the next item on the agenda in relation to Section 10.2 of the Code of Conduct Bylaw. Mayor Ireland is a close family relation of one of the organizers of the festival.

#522/25

MOTION by Councillor Hall that Committee amend the budget to include \$25,000 in funding for the UpLift! Mural Festival for 2026.

FOR

4 Councillors

AGAINST

1 Councillor
(Kongsrud)

CARRIED

Mayor Ireland returned to the meeting at 2:27pm. Deputy Mayor Melnyk returned the Chair to Mayor Ireland.

#523/25

MOTION by Councillor Waxer that Committee direct Administration to amend the draft budget to add "Cenotaph Replacement Project" as an unfunded item in the amount of \$240,000 in the 2027 year.

FOR

6 Councillors

AGAINST

0 Councillors

CARRIED

Recess

Mayor Ireland called a recess from 2:35pm to 2:54pm.

Budget 2026-2028
Discussion
continued
#524/25

MOTION by Councillor Hall that Committee direct Administration to identify and implement \$236,000 in reductions; roughly two percent of the proposed operating budget, in whatever way they determine feasible without reducing Community Group funding and bring a revised budget back to our next Committee of the Whole meeting.

FOR

3 Councillors

AGAINST

3 Councillors
(Hall, Ireland, Kongsrud) (Frechette, Melnyk, Waxer)

DEFEATED

#525/25

MOTION by Councillor Melnyk that Committee direct Administration to make available to the general public the updated draft 2026 budget document by December 5, 2025; and

That the 2026 -2028 Proposed Draft Budget be added to the December 16, 2025 Regular Council meeting agenda.

FOR

6 Councillors

AGAINST

0 Councillors

CARRIED

#526/25

MOTION by Councillor Waxer that Committee direct Administration to add 2026 Budget discussions to the December 9, 2025 Committee of the Whole meeting agenda.

FOR

AGAINST

5 Councillors

1 Councillor
(Melnyk)

CARRIED

Adjournment
#527/25

MOTION by Councillor Waxer that, there being no further business, the November 25, 2025 Budget Presentation meeting be adjourned at 3:48pm on November 26, 2025.

FOR
6 Councillors

AGAINST
0 Councillors

CARRIED

DRAFT

AGENDA ITEM 4.1

Municipality of Jasper

Municipal Contribution Request Form External Groups - BUDGET 2026



Date:	
Submitted by:	
Name of Group:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	
Mailing Address:	
Total Amount Requested:	
Strategic Alignment: <i>If additional space is required, please attach document to form.</i>	Does your request align with Council's Strategic Priorities? Explain which priority and how your project aligns. https://jasper.municipalwebsites.ca/UploadFiles/Docs/CouncilStrategicPlan2022web_qnaJGL.pdf
Project Narrative: <i>If additional space is required, please attach document to form.</i>	Help us understand what the group intends to do with any funds received from the Municipality.

Did your group receive funding in a prior fiscal year?	Yes	No
If yes, how much was requested?		
If yes, which year?		
If yes, how much was approved?		
If yes, please attach your prior year project summary report.		

Have you attached financial statements?	
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JASPER PRIDE FESTIVAL SOCIETY**Statement of Financial Position****June 30, 2025**

	2025	2024
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash	\$ 42,978	\$ 1,309
Accounts receivable	1,093	39,546
Goods and services tax recoverable	87	99
Prepaid expenses	370	370
	<u>\$ 44,528</u>	<u>\$ 41,324</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable	<u>\$ 2,956</u>	<u>\$ 13,532</u>
NET ASSETS		
Net assets - beginning	27,792	10,296
Excess (deficiency) of income over expenses	13,780	17,496
	<u>41,572</u>	<u>27,792</u>
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ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD_____
*Director*_____
Director

See notes to financial information

JASPER PRIDE FESTIVAL SOCIETY
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
Year Ended June 30, 2025

	2025	%	2024	%
INCOME				
Sponsorship	\$ 90,048	56.55	\$ 87,550	44.92
Grants	50,335	31.61	74,187	38.07
Ticket sales	12,575	7.90	23,747	12.18
Fundraising	3,752	2.36	6,609	3.39
Merchandise sales	2,086	1.31	2,473	1.27
Membership	450	0.28	328	0.17
	159,246	100.01	194,894	100.00
DIRECT COSTS				
Festival sub-contracts	29,488	18.52	37,708	19.35
Purchases	7,005	4.40	17,003	8.72
	36,493	22.92	54,711	28.07
GROSS MARGIN	122,753	77.09	140,183	71.93
EXPENSES				
Sub-contracts	56,700	35.61	90,407	46.39
Advertising and promotion	34,109	21.42	20,847	10.70
Travel	11,649	7.32	5,901	3.03
Professional fees	1,763	1.11	1,920	0.99
Insurance	1,087	0.68	1,095	0.56
Office	1,041	0.65	308	0.16
Business taxes, licenses and memberships	714	0.45	683	0.35
Delivery, freight and express	667	0.42	994	0.51
Interest and bank charges	432	0.27	26	0.01
Meals and entertainment	423	0.27	408	0.21
Fundraising	388	0.24	98	0.05
	108,973	68.44	122,687	62.96
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSES	\$ 13,780	8.65	\$ 17,496	8.97

See notes to financial information



DECEMBER 2025

REQUEST FOR FUNDING

Your financial and in-kind support helps us keep Jasper a welcoming and inclusive town. By helping to fund the Jasper Pride Festival Society endeavours, you make it clear that this town is a safe space for all who live, work and visit.

1 Who are we?

2 How much are we asking for?

6 Why?

WHO ARE WE?

CO-CHAIRS: Mik Vanderkamer they/them
Rowan Bell-Marusich she/her

The Jasper Pride Festival began a little over sixteen years ago after a small group of local residents and business owners came together to create a welcoming celebration for the 2SLGBTQIA+ community. What started as a small volunteer-run event has since grown into one of Jasper's largest annual festivals and the third-largest pride festival in Alberta. Today, it continues to be community-led, widely supported by local businesses, and recognized as a key tourism and cultural event for the municipality.



Current Board from left to right: Jackie Bohnet
Rowan
Melissa Mercer
Lynn Wannop
Mik
Chris Murray
Elena Kellis
Hayley Petrie
Vanessa Bolduc

FOR CLARIFICATION, OUT JASPER  IS A SEPARATE ORGANIZATION



HOW MUCH ARE WE ASKING FOR?

\$2500 CASH

\$8085 IN-KIND

We are requesting \$2,500 in funding to support small, year-round queer community programs, and an in-kind facility donation valued at roughly \$8,000 to ensure we can deliver a safe, inclusive, community-wide Pride Festival — especially with key venues still unavailable after the wildfire. This combined support reflects a long-standing partnership between the Municipality and Jasper Pride, and it directly enables us to offer accessible programming, rebuild community connection, and keep Pride strong and welcoming for all residents.

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WHY?

There is great economic value and social benefit in bringing Pride to town

Pride brings people together, boosts local business, strengthens belonging, and offers inclusive, low-barrier programming that supports residents of all ages and identities.

It builds community health, connection, and visibility — especially important as Jasper continues recovering from the wildfire.

Pride in Jasper has been happening for years

For over sixteen years, Pride has been a trusted, well-loved celebration in this community, with the Municipality as a long-standing partner and supporter.

Pride meets real community needs

Residents consistently ask for more year-round queer programming and safe, welcoming spaces to gather. With key venues lost to post-wildfire renovations, support from Council directly enables us to keep delivering these essential community connections.

Other community groups are close allies

We work closely with local partners — including Friends of Jasper, community non-profits, businesses, volunteers, and municipal departments — demonstrating broad community support and collaboration.

& PLEASE
& THANK YOU

AGENDA ITEM 5.1

Good day,

Jasper RCMP Detachment is pleased to provide you with the Q2 2025-26 Community Policing Reports for distribution to Mayor and Council. Please find the following documents attached:

1. Q2 2025-2026 Community Policing Report
2. Jasper Q2 Provincial Detachment Crime Statistics
3. Q2 2025-26 Community Letter

We experienced some technical difficulties with one of the a/n documents. Please include the following as part of my Q2 Jasper Detachment comments:

Q2 resulted in significant 2025 tourism visitation to Jasper National Park following the 2024 Jasper Wildfire. Parks Canada provided the numbers for July and August, reflecting numbers on par with previous years. The numbers for September are still being tabulated. Added to this equation is the shadow population based on the various construction fields of expertise involved in the Jasper rebuild. Parks Canada indicated they anticipate the September 2025 numbers will surpass previous years. Calls for service pertaining to poor driving practices on local roadways continued into Q2 in addition to use of the park related investigations. Unfortunately, at the end of Q2 one recorded homicide resulted in manslaughter charges levied against a visitor to the community. This event understandably created significant emotional trauma for family and friends of the victim, in addition to the community. The victim was a well known and liked resident of the community, the unfortunate event added to the existing emotional trauma stemming from the 2024 wildfire. The 2024 Jasper Wildfire rebuild continues with significant construction efforts in both the residential and commercial components of the community.

Should there be any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email.

Kindest regards,

Rick.



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We respectfully acknowledge that Jasper National Park is located in Treaty 6 and 8 as well as the traditional lands of the Anishinabe, Aseniwuche Winewak, Dene-zaa, Nêhiyawak,

Secwépemc, Stoney Nakoda, and Métis. We acknowledge the past, present, and future generations of these nations who continue to steward the land.

Nous reconnaissons respectueusement que le parc national Jasper se trouve dans le territoire des Premières Nations signataires des Traités n^{os} 6 et 8 ainsi que dans le territoire ancestral des Anishinabe, des Aseniwuche Winewak, des Dene-zaa, des Nêhiyawak, des Secwépemc, des Stoney Nakoda et des Métis. Nous rendons hommage aux générations de ces Nations – celles d’hier, celles d’aujourd’hui et celles de demain – qui continuent d’assurer l’intendance de ce territoire.

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Alberta RCMP - Provincial Policing Report

Detachment Information

Detachment Name

Jasper

Detachment Commander

Sgt. Rick Bidaisee

Report Date

November 6, 2025

Fiscal Year

2025-26

Quarter

Q2 (July - September)

Community Priorities

Priority #1: Traffic Safety**Updates and Comments:**

The unit continues to focus on this objective and have now surpassed the cumulative target for the fiscal year. Multiple calls for service relating to dangerous driving practices received in Q2. Education and enforcement are both priorities built into this objective. Additionally, given the increased presence of construction personnel in the community, the detachment is focused on delivering the required traffic safety messaging via media (including social media) and other innovative methods. Parks Canada and the Municipality of Jasper have voiced their support for these ongoing initiatives. Policing visibility is another avenue the community would like to see increased. They do understand the vast detachment area that makes up Jasper National Park presents challenges for a unit our size. There are major tourism attractions at the far borders of the park see significant visitation. Most of the police visibility in those areas are related to calls for service and the response.

Priority #2:**Priority #3: Mental Health Awareness****Updates and Comments:**

Jasper 2024 Wildfire and the resulting destruction and emotional trauma, the Jasper Detachment Commander consulted Parks Canada JNP, the Municipality of Jasper, residents, and business stakeholders. Community engagement is one of the pillars of policing for the unit and we have always successfully met the requirements of this objective. This fiscal year, we will continue to engage this





objective with a focus on mental health supports and initiatives for residents and emergency first responders including the Jasper Detachment membership. Several detachment membership socials and initiatives that focuses on team building and camaraderie. The Detachment Commander continues to assist the Jasper Recovery Team and the Red Cross with managing interim housing tenant interactions. Three social events were held for the three interim housing location resulting in opportunities to promote the goals of removing the mental health stigma, encouraging supports and awareness. Det. BBQ - Morale build.





Community Consultations

Consultation #1

Date

July 1, 2025

Meeting Type

Community Connection

Topics Discussed

Canada Day Ceremony at Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge

Notes/Comments:

Attend this venue at 08:00 Hrs in Red Serge. Parade and flag raising ceremonies accompanied by bagpipes. Interacted with management, staff, international, national and provincial tourism guests. Photo opportunities, discuss the RCMP history and service delivery for JNP. Handed out RCMP memorabilia.

Consultation #2

Date

July 1, 2025

Meeting Type

Community Connection

Topics Discussed

Canada Day celebrations and ceremonies

Notes/Comments:

Participated in municipal ceremonies and celebrations for Canada Day. Parade, flag raising ceremonies and downtown foot patrol. Members in Red Serge interacted with international, national and provincial tourists. Photo opportunities, discuss the RCMP history and service delivery for JNP. Handed out RCMP memorabilia.

Consultation #3

Date

July 9, 2025

Meeting Type

Community Connection

Topics Discussed

Bicycle Safety Presentation Summer Fun Program

Notes/Comments:

Member attended event to deliver bicycle safety practices. Utilized RCMP issued bicycle and safety gear to demonstrate and deliver safety messaging.





Consultation #4

Date

July 21, 2025

Meeting Type

Meeting with Stakeholders

Topics Discussed

Mount Alberta Centennial Anniversary

Notes/Comments:

Invited to participate in this acknowledgement and celebrating the centennial of the remarkable first ascent of Mount Alberta. Members attend in Red Serge. Local and provincial dignitaries, Japanese Consulate, Japanese Alpine Club, Alpine Club of Canada in attendance. Photo opportunities, discussions around policing service delivery in JNP. Handed out RCMP memorabilia.

Consultation #5

Date

August 5, 2025

Meeting Type

Meeting with Stakeholders

Topics Discussed

Opening ceremony for the Jasper Crisis Team Golf Tournament

Notes/Comments:

Members attend the opening ceremony for the annual Crisis Team golf tournament. Interacted with related emergency services agencies, community stakeholders and guests at the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge.





Provincial Service Composition

Staffing Category	Established Positions	Working	Soft Vacancies	Hard Vacancies
Regular Members	9	9	0	0
Detachment Support	3	3	0	0

Notes:

1. Data extracted on September 29, 2025 and is subject to change.
2. Soft Vacancies are positions that are filled but vacant due to maternity/paternity leave, medical leave, etc. and are still included in the overall FTE count.
3. Hard Vacancies reflect positions that do not have an employee attached and need to be filled.

Comments:

Police Officers: Of the nine established positions, ten officers are currently working with none on special leave. There is no hard vacancy currently.

Detachment Support: Of the three established positions, three resources are currently working with none on special leave. There is no hard vacancy currently.





Jasper Provincial Detachment
Crime Statistics (Actual)
July - September: 2021 - 2025

All categories contain "Attempted" and/or "Completed"

October 7, 2025

CATEGORY	Trend	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	% Change 2021 - 2025	% Change 2024 - 2025	Avg File +/- per Year
Offences Related to Death		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Robbery		0	2	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.2
Sexual Assaults		1	3	2	0	1	0%	N/A	-0.3
Other Sexual Offences		0	1	1	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.1
Assault		21	17	13	7	9	-57%	29%	-3.4
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		1	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2
Extortion		0	1	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.1
Criminal Harassment		5	2	1	0	2	-60%	N/A	-0.8
Uttering Threats		8	4	3	1	2	-75%	100%	-1.5
TOTAL PERSONS		36	30	21	8	15	-58%	88%	-6.4
Break & Enter		1	1	1	6	4	300%	-33%	1.1
Theft of Motor Vehicle		5	2	2	1	4	-20%	300%	-0.3
Theft Over \$5,000		0	1	2	0	2	N/A	N/A	0.3
Theft Under \$5,000		19	24	43	10	20	5%	100%	-1.2
Possn Stn Goods		2	5	2	0	1	-50%	N/A	-0.7
Fraud		8	11	7	5	5	-38%	0%	-1.2
Arson		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mischief - Damage To Property		14	21	19	6	10	-29%	67%	-2.3
Mischief - Other		16	11	9	4	16	0%	300%	-0.7
TOTAL PROPERTY		65	76	85	32	62	-5%	94%	-5.0
Offensive Weapons		1	0	2	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2
Disturbing the peace		16	14	11	0	8	-50%	N/A	-3.0
Fail to Comply & Breaches		7	17	9	5	3	-57%	-40%	-2.0
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		1	7	0	1	2	100%	100%	-0.4
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		25	38	22	6	13	-48%	117%	-5.6
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		126	144	128	46	90	-29%	96%	-17.0




**Jasper Provincial Detachment
Crime Statistics (Actual)
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All categories contain "Attempted" and/or "Completed"

October 7, 2025

CATEGORY	Trend	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	% Change 2021 - 2025	% Change 2024 - 2025	Avg File +/- per Year
Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		2	2	2	1	1	-50%	0%	-0.3
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		1	0	1	0	3	200%	N/A	0.4
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Drugs		3	2	3	1	4	33%	300%	0.1
Cannabis Enforcement		2	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.4
Federal - General		2	3	4	4	3	50%	-25%	0.3
TOTAL FEDERAL		7	5	7	5	7	0%	40%	0.0
Liquor Act		5	9	11	4	3	-40%	-25%	-0.9
Cannabis Act		4	1	1	2	4	0%	100%	0.1
Mental Health Act		13	13	9	4	10	-23%	150%	-1.5
Other Provincial Stats		25	29	17	31	18	-28%	-42%	-1.2
Total Provincial Stats		47	52	38	41	35	-26%	-15%	-3.5
Municipal By-laws Traffic		2	1	0	0	1	-50%	N/A	-0.3
Municipal By-laws		24	19	10	6	3	-88%	-50%	-5.5
Total Municipal		26	20	10	6	4	-85%	-33%	-5.8
Fatals		2	1	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.5
Injury MVC		9	6	8	5	6	-33%	20%	-0.7
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		45	60	60	14	40	-11%	186%	-5.6
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		9	16	22	13	40	344%	208%	5.9
TOTAL MVC		65	83	90	32	86	32%	169%	-0.9
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		6	5	6	7	8	33%	14%	0.6
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Provincial Traffic		1,379	747	1,090	724	840	-39%	16%	-110.1
Other Traffic		0	5	0	2	1	N/A	-50%	-0.1
Criminal Code Traffic		12	19	11	12	15	25%	25%	-0.1
Common Police Activities									
False Alarms		12	8	1	17	8	-33%	-53%	0.1
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		7	16	15	14	13	86%	-7%	1.0
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		25	18	23	21	17	-32%	-19%	-1.3
Persons Reported Missing		12	12	14	3	9	-25%	200%	-1.5
Search Warrants		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		13	15	10	4	5	-62%	25%	-2.7
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0



November 5, 2025

Mayor and Council
Municipality of Jasper
Jasper, AB

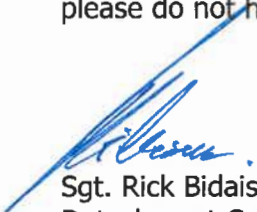
To Mayor and Council,

Please find attached the quarterly Community Policing Report covering the period from July 1st to September 30th, 2025. This report provides a snapshot of human resources, financial data, and crime statistics for the Jasper RCMP Detachment.

In the past few months, Alberta RCMP has observed significant changes to our senior management team that I want to highlight in this quarter's update. In addition to our new Commanding Officer, Deputy Commissioner Trevor Daroux, we are pleased to welcome a new Criminal Operations Officer, Assistant Commissioner Wayne Nichols. Since entering his new role, the Commanding Officer and other members of the senior management team have been taking time to meet with community and elected officials throughout the province. The team is also looking forward to meeting with representatives from several communities during the upcoming meetings at Alberta Municipalities and Rural Municipalities of Alberta convention this November.

Deputy Commissioner Daroux is focused on prioritizing meeting opportunities between the senior management team and all communities that we serve. These meetings serve as an opportunity to further strengthen our relationship and allow us the chance to listen to the needs and concerns of our communities. If you are interested in meeting with our senior management team, please do not hesitate to reach out so that we can coordinate a time that is convenient for you.

Thank you for your ongoing support and engagement. As your Chief of Police for your community, please do not hesitate to contact me with any other questions or concerns.



Sgt. Rick Bidaisee
Detachment Commander
Jasper RCMP Detachment



JASPER RECOVERY COORDINATION CENTRE (JRCC)

December 2, 2025

PROGRESS UPDATE

RECOVERY PRIORITIES

Debris management

Coordinate the safe and timely removal of wildfire debris to enable rebuilding and protect public health, safety and the environment.

Interim housing

Provide safe and appropriate interim housing for displaced residents and workers, to support stability and continuity during recovery.

Rebuilding homes and businesses

Support the safe, efficient reconstruction of damaged and destroyed homes and businesses, while creating opportunities to address long-term housing needs and increasing resilience to future events.

Social recovery

Foster individual and community well-being through inclusive supports that help people heal and connect.

Economic recovery

Stabilize and strengthen Jasper's economy by supporting affected businesses, welcoming visitors and enabling workforce recovery.

Park recovery

Rehabilitate park assets and natural areas to support ecological integrity and provide safe and quality visitor experiences.

RECOVERY NOTES

- Preparing a “What We Heard” report from the JRCC public support sessions held on November 18 & 19
- Building industry engagement event was held on November 28
- Over 100 building permits have been issued by Parks Canada for rebuilding properties that were destroyed in the wildfire, which includes residential, commercial and outlying commercial accommodations



SUMMARY OF KEY RECOVERY ACTIVITIES



SITE PREPARATION

Site preparation status of properties impacted by the 2024 Jasper wildfire within the Municipality of Jasper only

348

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- Properties where the site is confirmed safe for human health and ready for rebuild
- Properties where soil sample reports (confirmatory sampling) are being reviewed by Parks Canada
- Properties where soil sample reports (confirmatory sampling) need to be submitted to Parks Canada
- Properties with debris remaining

This coordinated progress is enabling safe, timely debris removal; paving the way for rebuilding and protecting public health, safety, and the environment.

INTERIM HOUSING

- Occupancy of 450 Bonhomme Street (Museum) began the week of November 24.
- Units showing as available but unoccupied reflect the arrival of recent new inventory and the availability of winter vacancy in dorm units due to seasonal staff departures.
- The JRCC has processed over 890 applications for interim housing
 - Offers have been made to all eligible households who can be accommodated with our current housing supply and configuration, including retirees
 - 9 households are awaiting an offer, including newly received applications and households unable to be accommodated by the current interim housing supply

These combined actions underscore our ongoing progress toward delivering scalable and adaptable interim housing.

COMMUNITY INTERIM HOUSING – SUPPLY & ALLOCATION

Updated November 24, 2025

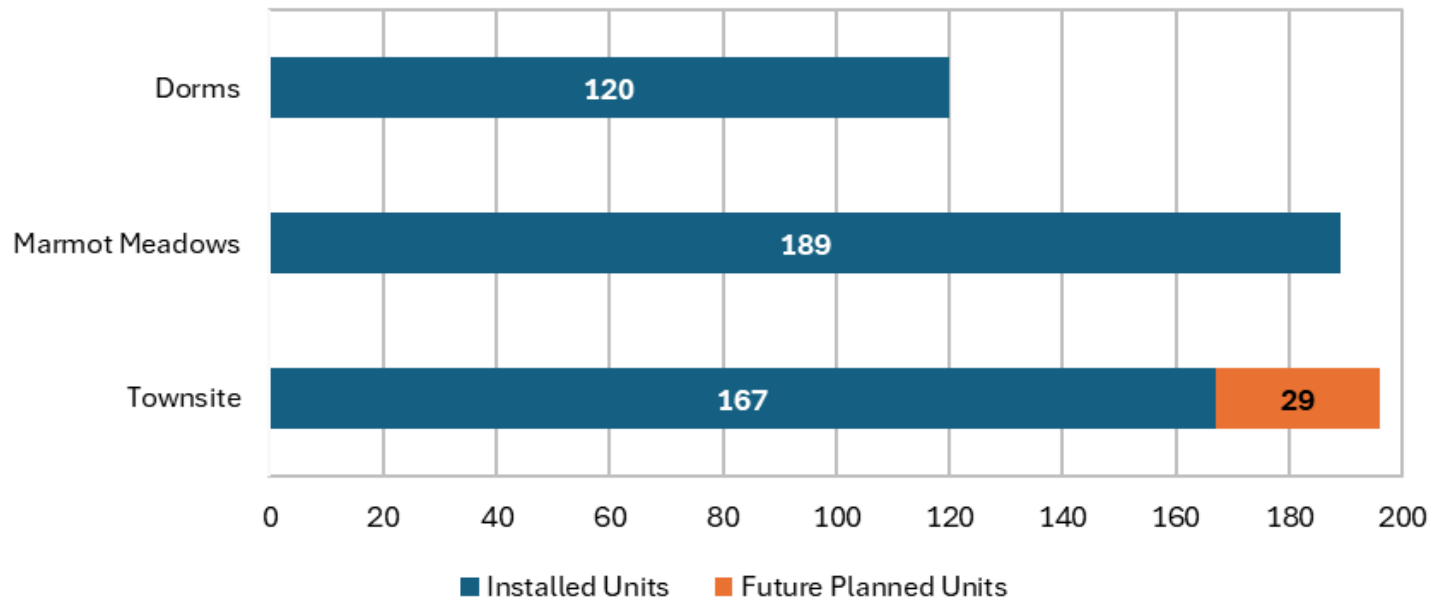
Supply of Units		
477		
Units Allocated		Units Available*
395		82
In-House	Offered/Lease Signed	*Units available includes new units, those in process of being allocated as we receive applications, as well as excess dormitory stock during the winter season*
350	45	

	In-House	Offered/Lease Signed	Total
Units	350	45	395
Households	304	33	337
Individuals	580	51	631

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INTERIM HOUSING – UNIT AVAILABILITY

Currently Available Units and Future Planned Units

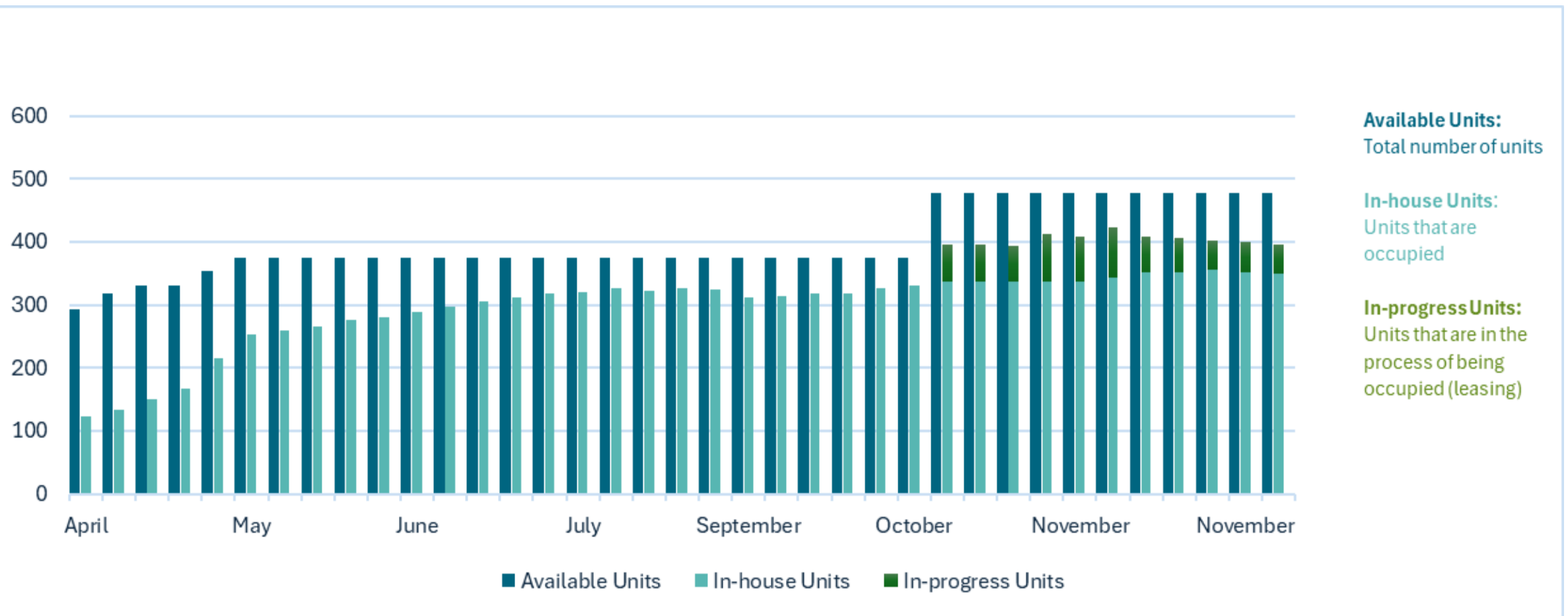


Future units are planned in the following locations:

- Patricia Circle, 6 units, occupancy beginning January 2026
- United Church, 23 units, occupancy early 2026
- Total units (current and future): 505
 - 120 Dorms
 - 189 at Marmot Meadows
 - 167 in Townsite
 - 29 scheduled to arrive

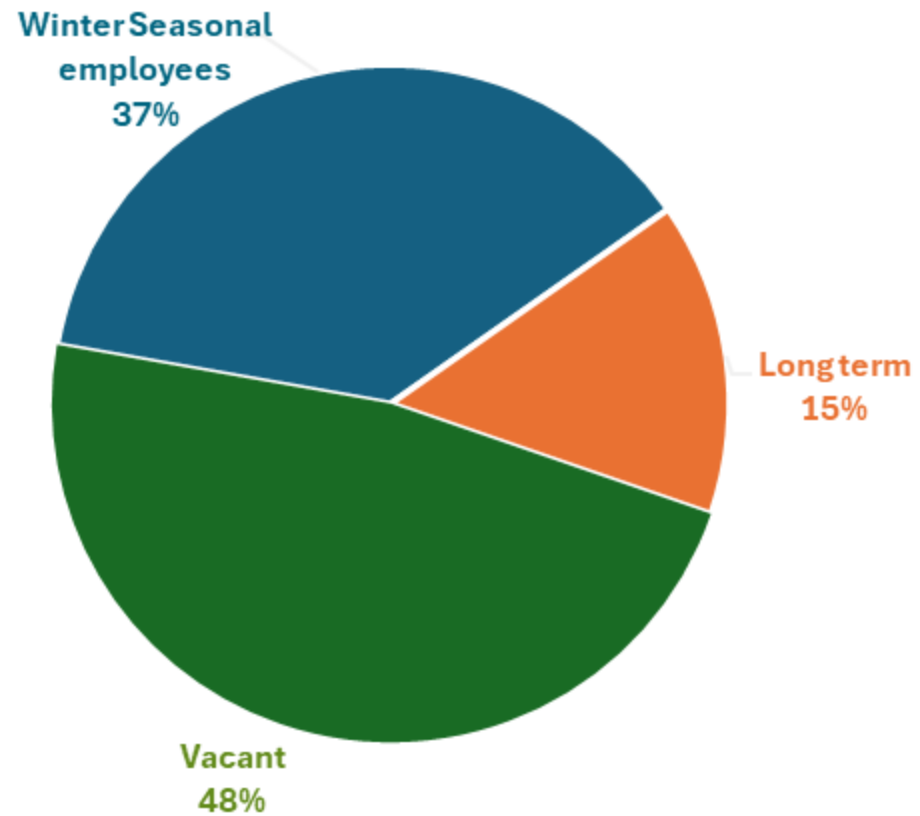
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INTERIM HOUSING – OCCUPANCY RATES



INTERIM HOUSING – WINTER OFFER

Projected Winter Dorm Occupancy



REBUILDING HOMES AND BUSINESSES

- Builders workshop held November 28 to understand what worked well and what needs improving from the 2025 construction season
- Interactive [Rebuild and Site Preparation Status Map](#) continues to be live on Municipality of Jasper website showing progress throughout town
- Rebuild statistics and timelines can be found on the [Jasper Recovery](#) webpage on the Parks Canada website
- Key milestones were reached for rebuilding:
 - Over 100 building permits have been issued by Parks Canada for rebuilding properties that were destroyed in the wildfire
 - For the first time, permit backlogs have been cleared. Every application received by Parks Canada's Jasper Development office is currently under review

These efforts are driving the safe and efficient reconstruction of homes and businesses while creating opportunities to address long-term housing needs and strengthen community resilience.

Rebuild status of properties impacted by the 2024 Jasper wildfire within the Municipality of Jasper only



■ Phases 1 & 2: Prepare & Design (properties with no permit applications)

■ Phase 3A: Application Process (properties in the rebuild application process)

■ Phase 3B: Building Permit Approved (properties ready for construction)

■ Phase 4: Build (properties where construction is underway)

■ Phase 5: Occupancy (properties with finished buildings)

Updated: November 24, 2025 - Source: Parks Canada (Phases 1&2, 3A, 3B, and 5) and Municipality of Jasper (Phase 4)

*An additional 27 properties have visible signs of construction work starting which are included in the Phase 3B overall numbers

REBUILD – DWELLING UNITS

Number of dwelling units requiring rebuild with building permits		Number of dwelling units requiring rebuild with occupancy permits
Total - 209	Net New - 54	7

These efforts are driving the safe and efficient reconstruction of homes and businesses while creating opportunities to address long-term housing needs and strengthen community resilience.

ECONOMIC RECOVERY

- An evaluation of overall business health and monitoring of recovery progress is actively underway
- **Interim Industrial Park**
 - Utility and inspection has been completed and occupancy started on the 28th of November
- **Pop-Up Village**
 - Creative Space Between the Trees: Internal space enhancement work completed. Occupancy resumed for December

Through these activities, we are revitalizing Jasper's economy; supporting businesses, attracting visitors, and restoring workforce capacity.

SOCIAL RECOVERY

- 72 Jasper residents have completed training as Recovery Pathfinders. Training of new cohorts will continue in the New Year with funding support from Pursuit.
- 40 Jasper youths are undergoing psychological first aid and related training in an effort to expand the base of peer support capacity throughout the community
- The second Jasper Recovery Needs Assessment survey launched on November 27th and was circulated to 1600 households selected at random from a list of 4035 that registered with the Canadian Red Cross following the July 2024 evacuation order. Results will be published early in the New Year.
- The JRCC is working with the Canadian Red Cross to activate holiday programming at all interim housing sites.
- 55 submissions have been made to the Jasper Recovery Challenges online form, with 25 requesting a response. 21 responses (84%) have been provided at the time of writing

Our work on these programs supports the wellbeing of Jasperites while advancing our objectives of providing access to recovery supports and fostering community connection.

PARK RECOVERY

- Return of grooming and track setting for cross-country skiing at Whistlers Campground, as an addition to last year's [grooming offer](#)
- Winter camping at Wapiti Campground was opened for self-registration beginning November 1
- "Canada Strong Pass" provides free access to Jasper National Park and 25% off camping during the holiday period from December 12, 2025, to January 15, 2026
- Initial danger tree removal has been completed at Cavell Road and Maligne Canyon. Geotechnical assessments of these locations were completed in October and are currently under review
- Final trail work on the Valley of Five Lakes trail will resume in the spring

These restoration efforts are strengthening ecological integrity and rehabilitating park assets, ensuring safe, high-quality experiences for visitors.



FOCUS ON INTERIM HOUSING

RECOVERY PRIORITY #2

INTERIM HOUSING – COMPLETED OBJECTIVES

The tasks/ outcomes listed below have been completed and directly support our progress toward the strategic objectives of the recovery effort. Task completion for our interim housing priority stands at 56%, reflecting measurable progress toward our target of long-term recovery and resilience.

Expanded seasonal and temporary housing options

- Interim Temporary Use Policy created for RVs and temporary work camps

Fair and transparent housing allocation

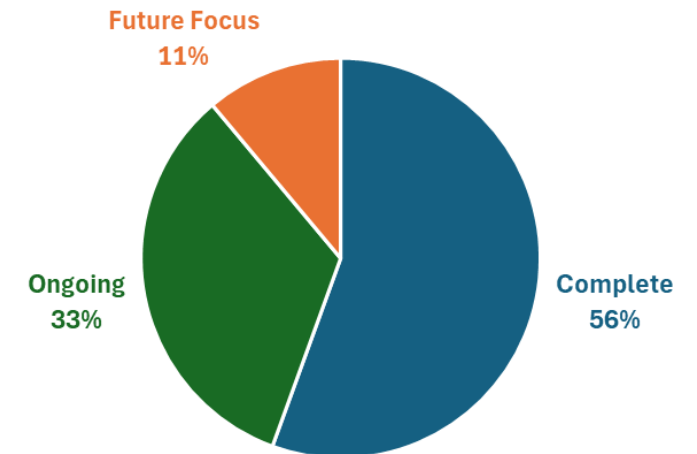
- Housing allocation matrix created and applied with Canadian Red Cross to ensure fair and transparent allocation in assigning available supply

Provide scalable and adaptable interim housing

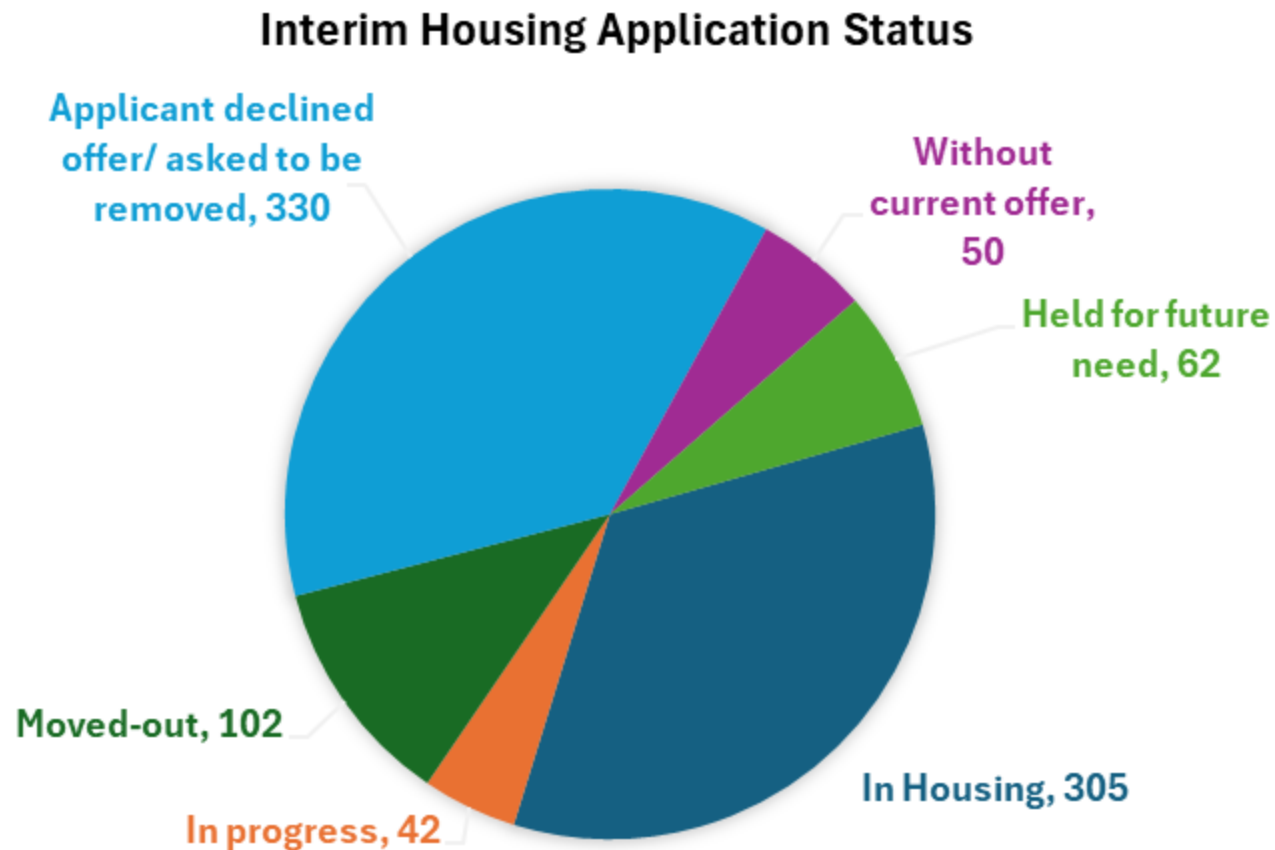
- Funding secured for interim housing units
- Transitional housing in place at hotels for essential workers (August 2024 to February 2025)
- Needs analysis completed, drawing on responses from 621 households requesting interim housing
- Interim housing locations assessed and selected, with site preparation and utility connections (power, water, sewer, gas) completed at four in-town sites and at Marmot Meadows
- More than 300 interim housing units procured and installed, with property management services in place through the Canadian Red Cross for leases and maintenance

Regional transit access

- Funding allocated and contract confirmed for daily commuter bus service, Hinton to Jasper with support from the Government of Alberta



INTERIM HOUSING - APPLICATIONS



Updated: November 26, 2025

- Since interim housing was in place, 891 applications have been processed
- 62 applicants asking to remain active for a future need (requested date past 6 months, or indeterminate)
- Of the 50 households “Without current offer”, 35 have been made an offer at Marmot Meadows, but requested to be in town. The remainder includes new applications, or those we are unable to offer due to the type of units available

INTERIM HOUSING – ONGOING OBJECTIVES

Demobilization and site restoration

- Preliminary planning in progress to establish scope and funding

Expanded seasonal and temporary interim housing options

- Campsites for residents at Whistler's Campground and for seasonal and construction workers at Sleepy Hollow Road confirmed for summer 2026
- Campsites for contractors at Wabasso Campground have been confirmed for summer 2026

Fair and transparent housing allocation

- In collaboration with the Canadian Red Cross, 631 residents (304 households) are currently moved in or in the process of signing leases and moving in

Provide scalable and adaptable interim housing

- Interim housing livability is being supported through initiatives such as Halloween and Winter holiday programming, and the Jasper Community Team Society's new grant program for resident-led community projects
- Additional interim housing at the Museum site was secured and occupied in November, with further occupancy expected at Patricia Circle and the United Church sites in January and February

INTERIM HOUSING – FUTURE FOCUS OBJECTIVES

Provide scalable and adaptable interim housing

- Winter dorm occupancy: 26 seasonal fixed-term offers signed and 9 additional offers issued
- Offers were extended to businesses to reserve blocks of winter seasonal leases; no business took advantage of this opportunity
- There are currently no updates on securing additional funding for interim housing beyond the initial three-year term