

MUNICIPALITY OF JASPER
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
October 3, 2023 | 1:30 pm
Jasper Library & Cultural Centre – Quorum Room
[Municipality of Jasper Strategic Priorities 2022-2026](#)



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1 CALL TO ORDER

2 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

2.1 Regular meeting agenda, October 3, 2023 attachment

Recommendation: That Council approve the agenda for the regular meeting of October 3, 2023 as presented.

3 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.1 Regular meeting minutes, September 19, 2023 attachment

Recommendation: That Council approve the minutes of the September 19, 2023 Regular Council meeting as presented.

3.2 Legislative Committee meeting minutes, September 27, 2023 attachment

Recommendation: That Council approve the minutes of the September 27, 2023 Legislative Committee meeting as presented.

4 CORRESPONDENCE

4.1 Minister of Seniors, Community & Social Services – Letter of Thanks attachment

Recommendation: That Council receive the correspondence for information.

5 DELEGATIONS

5.1 Danny Frechette – Snape’s Hill Happy Little Trees Project & Fall Clean-Up attachment

Recommendation: That Council receive the presentation for information.

6 NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Director’s Report – Operations & Utilities attachment

Recommendation: That Council receive the report for information.

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6.2 Welcoming Week Proclamation

attachment

Recommendation: That Council proclaim October 21-28, 2023 as Welcoming Week in Jasper.

6.3 Council Member Development – Mountain & Resort Town Planners Summit, Oct 11-13, 2023

<http://www.mountaintownplanners.org/>

Recommendation: That Council approve Councillor Hall's attendance and associated costs at the 2023 Mountain & Resort Town Planners Summit, Oct 11-13, 2023 in Rossland, BC.

7 NOTICES OF MOTION

8 COUNCILLOR REPORTS

[8.1 Council's appointments to boards and committees](#)

9 UPCOMING EVENTS

Jasper's Dark Sky Festival – October 12-22

NETMA, 5-7pm, October 18, Jasper Yellowhead Museum

Organizational Meeting – October 24

Community Culture Night – 5pm-8pm, October 28, Jasper Activity Centre

External Group Budget Presentation – November 14

Budget Presentations – November 21 & 22

10 ADJOURNMENT

Recommendation: That, there being no further business, the regular meeting of October 3, 2023 be adjourned at _____.

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

Municipality of Jasper
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
 Tuesday, September 19, 2023 | 1:30 pm
 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 Helen Kelleher-Empey, Kathleen Waxer, Scott Wilson, Ralph Melnyk, and Wendy Hall		
Absent	none		
Also present	Bill Given, Chief Administrative Officer Natasha Malenchak, Director of Finance & Administration Christine Nadon, Director of Protective & Legislative Services Emma Acorn, Legislative Services Coordinator Peter Shokeir, The Fitzhugh Wendy Niven, Interpretive Guides Association Franz Plangger, Outdoor Council of Canada Kirsten Schmitt, All Things Wild Jasper Christian Roy, Canadian Skyline Adventures Max Darrah, Rockaboo Mountain Adventures 11 observers		
Call to order	Mayor Ireland called the September 19, 2023 Regular Council meeting to order at 1:30pm and began with a Traditional Land Acknowledgement including an acknowledgment of the change of name to the Otipemisiwak Métis and recognizing the establishment of the Jasper House District within the voting structure of the Otipemisiwak Métis.		
Additions/ Deletions to agenda	none		
Approval of agenda #407/23	MOTION by Councillor Damota – BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the agenda for the September 19, 2023 Regular Council meeting as presented.		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
Approval of Regular minutes #408/23	MOTION by Councillor Wilson – BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the minutes of the September 5, 2023 Regular Council meeting as presented.		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
Approval of Committee of the Whole minutes #409/23	MOTION by Councillor Waxer – BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the minutes of the September 12, 2023 Committee of the Whole meeting as amended:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove the word “Traditional” from the call to order section 		
	FOR 7 Councillors	AGAINST 0 Councillors	CARRIED
Correspondence	none		
Delegations – Wendy Niven & Frank Plangger	Council received a presentation from Wendy Niven on behalf of the Interpretive Guides Association & Franz Plangger on behalf of the Outdoor Council of Canada regarding outdoor activity business licensing in Jasper National Park. Kirsten Schmitt of All Things Wild Jasper; Christian Roy of Canadian Skyline Adventures; and Max Darrah of Rockaboo Mountain Adventures also attended to share their experiences with the process and hopes for the future. Three letters of support are attached to the minutes of the meeting as a late submission which		

was shared in an email to Council prior to the meeting.

#410/23

MOTION by Councillor Wilson – BE IT RESOLVED that Council receive the presentation for information, and;

That Council provide a letter of support as requested by the Interpretive Guides Association.

FOR	AGAINST	
7 Councillors	0 Councillors	CARRIED

Wastewater Treatment Facilities Borrowing Bylaw 2023 3rd Reading #411/23

MOTION by Councillor Melnyk – BE IT RESOLVED that Council give third reading to bylaw #255, the Wastewater Treatment Facilities Borrowing Bylaw 2023.

FOR	AGAINST	
7 Councillors	0 Councillors	CARRIED

Jasper Recreation Complex Renovation Phase 2 Borrowing Bylaw 2023 3rd Reading #412/23

MOTION by Councillor Kelleher-Empey – BE IT RESOLVED that Council give third reading to bylaw #256, the Jasper Recreation Complex Renovation Phase 2 Borrowing Bylaw 2023.

FOR	AGAINST	
7 Councillors	0 Councillors	CARRIED

2022 Year End Surplus Reserve Transfers #413/23

MOTION by Councillor Damota – BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve that the 2022 year end tax supported surplus of \$147,544 be allocated to Reserves as per Policy B-112 in the following amounts:

- \$73,772 (50%) to Fixed Assets Reserve
- \$14,754 (10%) to Community Housing Reserve
- \$59,017 (40%) to Financial Stabilization Reserve

That Council approve that the 2022 year end utility supported surplus of \$534,685 be allocated to Reserves as per Policy B-112 in the following amount:

- \$534,685 (100%) to Utility Operating Reserve.

FOR	AGAINST	
7 Councillors	0 Councillors	CARRIED

S-Block Parking 2023, Winter Seasonal Service #414/23

MOTION by Councillor Melnyk – BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the winter seasonal service pilot project proposal for the 2023/24 season of S-Block Parking Lot with a report to come back to a Committee of the Whole meeting in the spring of 2024.

FOR	AGAINST	
7 Councillors	0 Councillors	CARRIED

Recreation Facility Access Policy #415/23

MOTION by Councillor Waxer – BE IT RESOLVED that Council adopt D-117 the Recreation Facility Access Policy as amended:

- In Part 4 change “around” to “regarding”

FOR	AGAINST	
7 Councillors	0 Councillors	CARRIED

Notices of Motion

none

Councillor Reports

Councillor Kelleher-Empey attended a TransCanada West Yellowhead Highway meeting last Friday.

Councillor Hall attended the Early Childhood and School Age Community Conversations last Wednesday as well as a Library Board meeting.

Councillor Waxer attended the Early Childhood, School Age, and Seniors Community Conversations last week.

Councillors Damota and Melnyk attended a Community Futures West Yellowhead board of directors meeting in Hinton last Thursday.

Councillor Melnyk was in attendance for a monthly meeting for the Jasper Yellowhead Museum & Archives last week.

Mayor Ireland joined representatives from Tourism Jasper last week in working with videographers in target marketing efforts due to be released in 2024.

Mayor Ireland also supported Culture Days events with Jasper Artists Guild on Friday evening, and on Saturday with Habitat for the Arts focused on Cowboy Culture.

Mayor Ireland, Councillor Melnyk, and Councillor Waxer were present for a meeting of the Emergency Advisory Committee on Monday.

Mayor Ireland and Councillor Waxer attended a meeting of the Jasper Community Team Society last week.

Mayor Ireland attended the opening of a newly named restaurant at Pyramid Lake Resort on Monday.

Upcoming events

Council received a list of upcoming events for information.

In-camera
#416/23

MOTION by Councillor Wilson to move in-camera at 2:41pm to discuss added agenda items:

- 10.1 Intergovernmental Affairs – Land Use Planning and Development FOIPs. 21(1)

FOR
7 Councillors

AGAINST
0 Councillors

CARRIED

Move out of
camera
#417/23

MOTION by Councillor Wilson to move out of camera at 4:03pm.

FOR
7 Councillors

AGAINST
0 Councillors

CARRIED

Adjournment
#418/23

MOTION by Councillor Hall – BE IT RESOLVED that, there being no further business, the Regular Council meeting of September 19, 2023 be adjourned at 4:03pm.

FOR
7 Councillors

AGAINST
0 Councillors

CARRIED

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer

Attachment to September 19, 2023
Regular Council meeting minutes



DATE: September 7, 2023

TO: **Franz Plangger**
Executive Director, Outdoor Council of Canada
executive.director@outdoorcouncil.ca

RE: **Letter of support for the Outdoor Council of Canada, the Interpretive Guides Association and the Association of Canadian Mountain Guides request to be involved in the Parks Canada's guiding review process**

Dear Franz,

Since the first Swiss guide arrived in Canada's Rocky Mountain National Parks, in 1896, Canada's guides have been helping visitors and recreationalists to access and enjoy Canada's extraordinary abundance of nature.

Through their precise knowledge of routes, weather, wildlife, fauna, navigation, search and rescue, snow and glacier conditions, and activity-specific expertise, mountain and interpretive guides enable visitors and recreationalists in Canada's Rocky Mountain National Parks to have exceptional experiences. The experiences they offer also encourage their clients to connect with and grow to love some of Canada's most cherished places, creating a new generation of citizens willing to support Canada's conservation and renaturalization efforts with passion.

Local guides are a valued part of the park ecosystem. Their role in environmental stewardship and safety is recognized and respected by parks and governments, and they are valued as partners and experts. This role is considered so beneficial that guides are often offered preferential access to use-limited areas and services.

Within Parks Canada-regulated areas, however, guides have seen a continual loss of access and an exponential increase in red tape and now, new processes have been put in place that threaten both the guides' livelihood and the visitors' safety. Worse, these new processes have been implemented without consulting the guides or the organizations representing them.



**ADVOCATES FOR WORLD-CLASS VISITOR
EXPERIENCE IN CANADA'S MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARKS**



Guides feel unheard on Parks Canada's new permitting policy that calls for a License of Occupation permit for every potential area a guide might take a guest. Many have expressed these and other concerns to AMPPE.

AMPPE has discussed this issue with you and supports the Outdoor Council of Canada's bid for a transparent and rigorous consultation with Parks Canada on the recent guiding license and permit processes.

One of AMPPE'S core beliefs is *–that decisions related to Parks planning must be weighed and made in consultation with the local people who understand and make the Parks their home.*

Input from these organizations will be essential to Parks Canada as they develop a functional License of Occupation Model and an updated licensing and permitting process. Given the opportunity, guides could be tremendous allies to Parks Canada and can aid in improving environmental stewardship, public safety and increased visitor experience outcomes.

Sincerely,

Debbie Harksen
Executive Director
The Association for Mountain Parks Protection and Enjoyment (AMPPE)

**ADVOCATES FOR WORLD-CLASS VISITOR
EXPERIENCE IN CANADA'S MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARKS**



7333 rue Saint-Denis, Montreal, QC H2R 2E5

September 1, 2023

Attachment to September 19, 2023
Regular Council meeting minutes

Mayor & Council
Municipality of Jasper
Alberta, Canada

**Re: Support for Outdoor Council of Canada, Interpretive Guides Association and
Association of Canadian Mountain Guides.**

Greetings all,

This is to add our support to the submission being made by the Outdoor Council of Canada, the Interpretive Guides' Association and the Association of Canadian Mountain Guides in Jasper National Park. A strong, unified approach to land stewardship has never been more important, as I'm sure you have all seen with the impact of the recent increase in destination visits, not only in the park but also the townsite.

Our conviction is that an active consultation with Parks Canada with these three bodies, representing an important cross section of the outdoor industry, will potentially lead to better operating conditions for service providers in your municipality, and by extension, Jasper National Park. Furthermore, through the ongoing relationship with Leave No Trace Canada, any program designed for outdoor operators that centers on a creative, researched approach to stewardship and the protection of one of Canada's most beautiful natural areas has an increased potential for successful outcomes.

We respectfully ask the Jasper Town Council provide formal support for these organization's initiative as they move forward with a united front. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Richard Vinson
Chair, Leave No Trace Canada
richard.vinson@leavenotrace.ca
c. 902-499-3434



**OUTDOOR RECREATION
COALITION OF ALBERTA**

**Attachment to September 19, 2023
Regular Council meeting minutes**

September 6, 2023

Dear National and Provincial Parks Managers,

The Outdoor Recreation Coalition of Alberta would like to express its concerns regarding the licencing of local businesses offering led outdoor activities in provincial and national parks and indeed, right across public lands in Alberta.

As you are aware, Albertans are increasingly choosing to recreate in natural areas. On balance, this is a very good thing. It does however create some significant challenges that need to be addressed. These challenges include unacceptable social and environmental behaviours, serious safety issues, and promoting authentic connections to nature as opposed to exploitative relationships.

As you might expect, we are very concerned about excessive and poorly conceived corporate exploitation of our natural areas. However, many outdoor service providers play a critically important role in supporting responsible and safe social and environmental behaviour both in the parks and other public lands.

These organizations report to us that working with parks' authorities to meet licencing requirements is increasingly onerous. In particular:

- Alberta is home to three nation-leading certifying bodies in the Association of Canadian Mountain Guide, the Outdoor Council of Canada and the Interpretive Guides Association. These organizations are in agreement with each other as to scopes of practice and professional standards. They report that despite nominal recognition of their certifications, licencing requirements for individual operators do not reflect their expertise. It would benefit the parks if these organizations were considered as partners when considering certification requirements for outdoor leaders.

ORCA requests that Parks management work more closely with the certifying bodies to ensure that certification requirements for outdoor leaders adhere to the various scopes of practice these organizations have developed and are applied uniformly across parks.

- The operators themselves report that requirements for operating licences are cumbersome, frequently change with inadequate notice, and often contain unnecessary and unrealistic requirements.

ORCA requests that Parks management view outdoor service providers as potential partners in furthering safe and responsible recreation in the parks, rather than a problem to be managed.

We further request that a general effort is made to streamline the permitting process to reduce the onerous administrative burden placed on service providers.

In closing, ORCA supports the outdoor service provider community in their need for streamlined operational licensing and assurance that their ability to provide high quality, environmentally sustainable, and safe outdoor experiences is supported.

Sincerely,

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Albi Sole

Chair – Outdoor Recreation Coalition of Alberta

Legislative Committee Minutes

Wednesday, September 27, 2023, 3:30pm
Alberta Municipalities Tradeshow & Conference
Edmonton Convention Centre



In attendance:

Mayor Richard Ireland, Councillors Wendy Hall & Rico Damota, and Director of Protective & Legislative Services Christine Nadon (recorder)

1. Call to order – Chair Wendy Hall

Councillor Hall called the meeting to order at 3:38pm.

2. Additions or deletions to the agenda – Mayor Ireland, introduction of the *Protection for Vulnerable Residential Tenants* resolution at the Alberta Municipalities Convention.

3. Approval of the agenda

The agenda was approved by consensus, as amended.

4. Alberta Municipalities Resolution

Mayor Ireland requested feedback on the proposed introduction statement for the *Protection for Vulnerable Tenants* resolution to be presented on Thursday, September 28 at the Alberta Municipalities convention. The committee discussed wording around how to appeal to the largest number of Alberta Municipalities voting members as possible.

5. Procedure Bylaw

Legislative Committee members reviewed Part 2 of the proposed Procedure Bylaw and provided input and clarifications for inclusion in the bylaw.

6. Legislative Committee Motion Action List

Committee members had other obligations to attend to and deferred this item to the next meeting.

7. Adjournment

- Next meeting: TBD.
- Councillor Hall adjourned the meeting at 4:34pm.



AGENDA ITEM 4.1

ALBERTA
SENIORS, COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES
Office of the Minister

SEP 18 2023

His Worship Richard Ireland
Mayor
Town of Jasper
303 Pyramid Lake Road, Box 520
Jasper, AB T0E 1E0

Dear Mayor Ireland:

As Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services, I extend my gratitude and admiration for the exceptional level of professionalism, compassion and resourcefulness exhibited by your organization and staff throughout the wildfire crisis. The impact of the wildfires has led to challenging and uncertain times for our communities.

I acknowledge your prompt response in safely evacuating individuals, notifying their families, ensuring their well-being, securing alternative accommodations, and providing ongoing care as needed. Your efforts have been invaluable towards minimizing the impact of the crisis and providing much-needed support to those affected.

Please convey my sincere gratitude and recognition to your staff who played a pivotal role in providing support and assistance to the vulnerable individuals we served during this challenging time. Their efforts are a testament to their unwavering commitment to the safety and well-being of those they serve.

Sincerely,

Jason Nixon
Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services

cc: Martin Long
MLA, West Yellowhead



Snape's Hill

Where Jasper Began

A place for community pride
Share some love with tree planting
Working together / community nurturing

Future dreams:

benches, heritage-recognition signage, trail
delineation, map signs connecting pathways
to trail network & green spaces















DIRECTOR'S REPORT

AGENDA ITEM 6.1

John Greathead, Director of Operations and Utilities

June 2023 to Sept 2023

Major Projects

- Wastewater Centrifuge is in progress, regrettably this project has faced numerous commissioning delays.
- Sani Dump Station work in progress. Mechanical and Electrical installations are yet to be completed.
- MoJ Administration has been working with RCMP regarding the development of their site. MoJ has been involved in the subdivision of the CH lot, design of the road and utility corridor.
- All AEP and Environment Canada regulatory reporting complete (Water and Wastewater).
- Using several different methods including Acoustic Detection, zone metering, and the deployment of "Smart Balls", a significant water leak was found on the S-Block water main. Upon repair water production was reduced by ~1300 M3 per day.
- Seasonal maintenance on the sports fields and parks is underway. This work includes aeration, under seeding, fertilizing, and purging of the irrigation system.
- HVAC systems inspections are ongoing. There were several units found to be faulty and repairs are underway.
- Working with Parks Canada to find a solution to the accumulated biosolids at the Waste Transfer Station. Discussions with WYRWMA partner administrations are being conducted to explore a regional approach regarding composting and biosolids management.
- Sidewalk repairs to address cracked panels, trip hazards and spalling will commence the first week of October.
- Working with Parks Canada, approximately 42 problematic bear attracting fruit trees have been removed from Municipal property, with roughly 120 remaining.

Staffing

- Gregg Ellen, Facility Maintenance has completed 10 years of service with the Municipality.
- Job Descriptions are being developed to fill approved positions approved in the 2023 Operating Budget.
- The Municipality now has 6 certified Water and Wastewater Operators.
- Several staff have availed themselves of an opportunity provided by their managers have obtained their Class 3Q drivers licenses.

Service Trends

- Grounds staff have been removing graffiti and repairing vandalism throughout town. Unfortunately, we have noticed a large increase of these type of incidents this year.
- Anecdotally, the problems of equipment manufacturing, and contractor availability noticed during the pandemic, is still affecting the completion of projects and supply of equipment and materials.

Communications & Engagement

- Attended the Alberta Care (Coordinated Action for Recycling Enterprises) Conference 6-8 Sept 2023 Grande Prairie.
- Attended the Alberta Municipalities Conference 27-29 September, Edmonton.
- Attended a tour provided by Alberta Plastic Recycling Association (APRA) of the University of Alberta's Plastic Research (polymerization) Laboratory 13 Sept

AGENDA ITEM 6.2

REQUEST FOR DECISION

Subject: Welcoming Week Proclamation
From: Bill Given, Chief Administrative Officer
Prepared by: Lisa Riddell, Community Development Manager
Reviewed by: Monica Rodriguez, Local Immigration Partnership Coordinator
Date: October 10, 2023



Recommendation:

That Committee recommend Council proclaim October 21-28, 2023 as *Welcoming Week* in Jasper.

Background:

On March 17, 2017 Council made a proclamation to “Foster a Welcoming and Inclusive Jasper”. On July 6, 2021 Council adopted [Policy E-015, the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Policy](#) and on Feb 15, 2022 Council adopted the five-year [Equity, Diversity and Inclusion \(ED&I\) Master Plan](#).

Welcoming Week is an initiative of *Welcoming America*, a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that leads an international movement of inclusive communities. *Welcoming Week 2023* marks the 11th anniversary of the global event, and Canada’s third year participating nationally.

Discussion:

This request is coming to Council from Jasper’s Local Immigration Partnership Coordinator within the department of Community Development. The Municipality of Jasper has been coordinating and supporting Jasper’s Local Immigration Partnership since 2017 through a funding agreement with Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada.

[Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada \(IRCC\)](#) supports participation in Welcoming Week and recognizes participation as an opportunity to highlight the work of immigrant-serving organizations and community partners working toward successful settlement and integration of newcomers.

Jasper’s Local Immigration Partnership and Settlement Services have collaborated to organize events and programming to run the week of October 21-28, 2023.

Relevant Legislation:

- [Policy F-012 Proclamation, Letter of Support and Flag Raising Request Policy](#)
- [Policy E-015 Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Policy](#)

Strategic Relevance:

Community Health

- Take proactive steps to reduce the risk of people becoming vulnerable and respond when they are vulnerable.
- Promote and enhance recreational and cultural opportunities and spaces.

- Enable and facilitate events that provide opportunities to increase community connections.
- Embrace our growing diversity
- Leverage and create opportunities for greater inclusion.
- Recognize the fundamental importance of our tourism economy.

Relationships

- Communicate and engage with residents.
- Welcome the expertise, innovation, creativity and commitment of community members, groups, associations and businesses.

Organizational Excellence

- Entrust our staff to develop healthy relationships with the people they serve.

Inclusion Considerations:

Welcoming Week is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the people, places and values communities hold that make people feel welcome and that they belong, no matter where they are from. A proclamation by Council demonstrates the Municipality's commitment to being a leader in equity, diversity and inclusion and affirms the significance of the week's events.

Financial:

The costs to recognize Welcoming Week are within the 2023 operating budget.

Communications:

The proclamation would be communicated with the public via social media channels and on the municipal website.

Attachment:

Draft Proclamation



Proclamation Welcoming Week

Jasper's success depends on ensuring that all residents of Jasper feel welcome here.

Today, new Jasperites are a vital part of our community; bringing fresh perspectives and new ideas; starting businesses; and contributing to the vibrant diversity that we all value.

This week, we honour the spirit of unity that brings neighbours together across the community.

During Welcoming Week, I invite all Jasperites to join this movement of communities, nationwide and worldwide, by renewing our commitment to our core values and taking action in the spirit of welcoming. By working together, we can achieve greater prosperity and make Jasper the kind of place where diverse people from around the world feel valued and want to put down roots.

Regardless of where we are born or what we look like, we are Jasperites, united in our efforts to build a stronger community. By recognizing the contributions that we all make to create a vibrant culture and growing economy, we make our community more prosperous and more inclusive to all who call it home.

Let us come together to build communities where every resident has the opportunity to contribute at their best. Let us come together to create more prosperous communities and to reaffirm that Jasper is a welcoming community.

Now, therefore, I, Mayor Richard Ireland, on behalf of Council and the Municipality of Jasper, do hereby proclaim the week of October 21-28, 2023 as Welcoming Week. I call upon the people of Jasper to join together to build stronger communities across our region, province, country and global community.

DATE: October 3, 2023

SIGNATURE:

Richard Ireland
Mayor
Municipality of Jasper