



# COUNCIL QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

## Council Questions – Regular Council May 27, 2024

### 1. Valleyview South Master Plan

- a. *Is the servicing of the industrial development adjacent to Valleyview South connected to existing servicing or tied to new development?*

The industrial development will connect to existing services.

### 2. New Business

- a. *Can Council be provided with information on initiating a plebiscite process?*

Authority for Council to establish a plebiscite process is contained within the Municipal Act and Bylaw 2004-20 Petition, Plebiscite & Referendum Bylaw. A plebiscite is a non-binding means for a council to get the opinion of the public on an issue. Bylaw 2004-20 establishes guidelines for the question to be asked: it shall not be illegal or discriminatory in nature, be specific, clean and answerable by a “yes” or “no” response. A plebiscite could be established via bylaw as a stand-alone process at any time or at the same time as a municipal election. Significant planning, engagement, and administrative time is required in advance of and through the implementation of a plebiscite process.