



REQUEST FOR DIRECTION

Meeting: FIPC
November 21, 2024

CLARESHOM AND DISTRICT MUSEUM BOARD STORAGE FACILITY REQUEST

BACKGROUND:

Members of the Claresholm & District Museum Board along with the Friends of the Claresholm Museum and Museum staff attended the October 28, 2024 regular Council meeting to ask for Council's approval regarding the possible construction of a new Museum Storage Building.

DESCRIPTION:

Administration would like Council to consider the many facets of this request, including the final construction costs and long-term implications of adding another building to the Town's infrastructure. If Council wishes to entertain this proposal, it would be advisable to have more in-depth discussions at the committee level.

UPDATE: The Facility and Infrastructure Planning Committee discussed this request at its November 21st meeting and recommended that Council approve the request at the November 25th Council meeting.

The requests from the Museum Board are as follows:

- a) Request for approval to utilize the portion of museum grounds outlined in the plans for the multi-purpose museum building to be built.
- b) Request for approval to allow the Museum Board to develop a fundraising plan to support the realization of this vital community project.

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS:

MOVED by Councillor _____ to allocate Town land south of the Exhibit Hall to accommodate the construction of a new storage building as presented by the Claresholm and District Museum Board.

MOVED by Councillor _____ to approve the Museum Board to develop a fundraising plan for the future Museum Storage building.

ATTACHMENTS:

Proposal from the Claresholm & District Museum.

APPLICABLE LEGISLATION:

- 1.) none

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DATE: November 22, 2024
