



REQUEST FOR DECISION

Meeting: June 9, 2025

INVITATION TO MINISTER SCHOW

DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND:

Mayor Brad Schlossberger met with Hon. Joseph Schow on June 4, 2025 at an Alberta SouthWest meeting. Hon. Schow was sworn in as Minister of Jobs, Economy, Trade and Immigration on May 16, 2025. The Mayor indicated that the Minister should visit Claresholm to learn about our immigration program and would like to invite MLA Chelsae Petrovic as well.

This could also provide an avenue for other discussions. The Economic Development Team would be happy to work alongside Council to host the Minister and relevant staff. In discussions with Marie Everts, Regional Economic Development Specialist for our area, she has noted the Minister's desire to work with rural municipalities. There may be an opportunity to discuss other concerns such as rural connectivity (broadband), infrastructure, as well as celebrating our success with immigration, and planning growth.

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS:

Moved by Councillor _____ to invite the Honourable Joseph Schow, Minister of Jobs, Economy, Trade and Immigration to visit Claresholm to learn more about our current immigration program, and that MLA Chelsae Petrovic be invited to attend as well.

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DATE: June 5, 2025
