



REQUEST FOR DECISION

Meeting: September 9, 2024

WESTERN FINE MEATS EXPANSION – LETTER OF SUPPORT

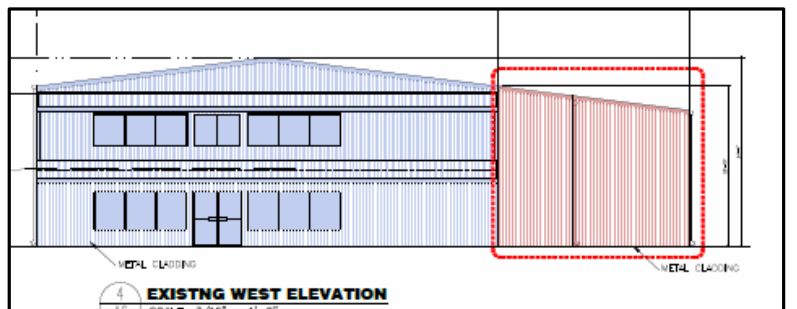
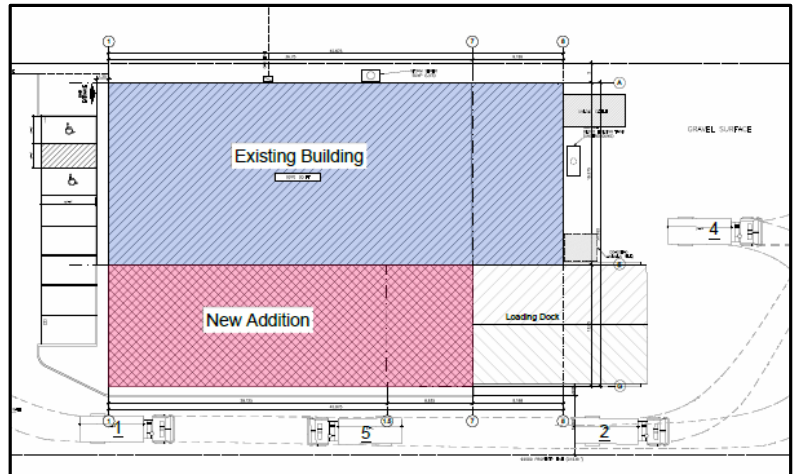
Western Fine Meats located at 4264 3 St East have been approved for an expansion (for a state-of-the-art chicken processing facility) and will begin construction shortly. They have submitted a request to the Economic Development Department and Council for a letter of support for the Supply Management Processing Investment Fund (see site below).

<https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/programs/supply-management-processing-investment-fund>

Western Fine Meats is working towards creating 20 jobs to allow for sustainable employment opportunities for Claresholm residents. The producers believe the facility will set a new standard in food processing and the investment will serve as a cornerstone for further economic development, attracting additional businesses and investment to our region.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Administration recommends Council pass a motion to provide a letter of support to the Supply Management Investment Fund for Western Fine Meats expansion project located at 4264 3 St East.



PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS:

Moved by Councillor _____ to provide a letter of support for Western Fine Meats to the Supply Management Investment Fund for their Claresholm expansion project.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1.) none

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DATE: September 5, 2024