



Deputy Mayor Wall advised that he is now Chairman of the Community Futures Committee. He advised that Community Futures and Western Diversification Fund meeting will be held in Quebec City at the same time as the FCM convention is held in Edmonton. Great possibility that the Deputy Mayor will be travelling to Quebec City in June. A brief discussion ensued on Western Diversification in northern Ontario giving out money for tourism in that province. Mayor Ireland suggested that this might be worth looking into.

Councillor Arsenault advised that she recently attended an ESAC meeting, where David Ireland joined the committee as a new member for the next two years. Councillor Arsenault also assisted with the Museum's Hops 'n Scotch event, will attend the Living the Brand event tomorrow, as well as the Social Media webinar on Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>.

Councillor Nesbitt advised that some community members are showing lots of interest in the Tour of Alberta. A session will be held on February 4<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 5 pm at the Jasper Inn to set up a local committee with volunteers. Mayor Ireland and the CAO to attend this event. CAO will decide who will take part from the Municipal administration side.

Councillor Damota would like to see Strategic Plan on committee agendas on a regular basis so as not to lose track of some business items. He would like an update on where we are with future meetings with the towns of Banff and Canmore. Mayor Ireland indicated that a meeting had been arranged with the Minister of Municipal Affairs for February 6<sup>th</sup>, but that has now been postponed and rescheduled for the time of the Mayors' Caucus meetings in Edmonton in March. The CAO to bring forward the Strategic Plan at the last committee meeting of the month.

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| In Camera Session | The in camera session was cancelled due to the CAO not being able to attend the meeting.                  |
| Adjournment       | Motion by Councillor Damota that, there being no further business, the meeting be adjourned at 10:10 a.m. |