



AGENDA ITEM

Environmental Stewardship Award Selection Committee

April 22, 2021

BACKGROUND

On July 9, 2020, Council approved to change Policy AD (33) from the Environmental Improvement Grant to the Environmental Community Engagement Policy. The Policy includes the Environmental Stewardship Award that is designed to reward a Lacombe County resident who practices environmental conservation and sustainability on their property.

ANALYSIS

To be considered for the Grant an individual must be nominated between July 1, 2021, and September 1, 2021. The successful nominee, who will be selected by a committee composed of the Environmental Coordinator, one Councilor, and one member at large, will be awarded a \$1,500 cash prize for their efforts. Administration is requesting the appointment of one Councilor for the Selection Committee.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget implications associated with this agenda item.

LEGISLATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Section 3 of the Municipal Government Act (MGA) states the purposes of a municipality are:

- a) to provide good government,
- b) to provide services, facilities or other things that, in the opinion of council, are necessary or desirable for all or part of the municipality, and
- c) to develop and maintain safe and viable communities



STRATEGIC PLAN

Strategy 2: Environment

Protect the Environment

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Pursuant to *Policy AD(40): Public Participation Policy* the appropriate level of engagement for each public participation opportunity is selected on a project-to-project basis. For this item the following engagement will take place:

- *Inform*: To provide the public with balanced and objective information to assist them in understanding the problem, alternatives, opportunities and/or solutions.

Highlights of all County Council meetings are published on the County Website and in the County News.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council appoints one Councilor to be on the Selection Committee for the Environmental Stewardship Award.

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REVIEWED BY: Tim Timmons, County Manager

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