April 1st update:

This is a follow-up to the March 24th update sent out to our members.

Since the March 24th update, the Public Services Committee met on March 27th in a closed session to review the request for financial support put forward by the Medicine Hat Curling Club’s Board. During this discussion the committee also decided if this item should go to the City Council for review and discussion. As the March 27th session was a closed one, no information is available to the public.

However, on Friday March 31st the City Council released its upcoming agenda and included on that agenda was an item listed as “Curling Club Operational Update” that would be discussed in the closed session.  This means that City Council will be discussing the Curling Club’s current situation during the closed portion of the evening before opening to the public meeting portion on April 3rd.  If the council is willing to support the curling club, they could move a motion at the beginning of the public meeting to vote on the request to provide support to the curling club. Unfortunately, there is no guarantee this will happen.

Although there is no guarantee that the club will be discussed after the closed session, if it is discussed openly with the public, there is a chance that there could be a vote to provide the curling club with financial assistance. If this is the case, it may be a good thing to have some members of the curling club present at the meeting to show their support.  If you are available, it would be great if you could attend the City Council meeting on Monday, April 3 at 6:30.

Regardless of the results, you will continue to be updated as more information is available. The Board would also like to share the information that was presented to the Public Services Committee. We will send out a copy of the presentation after Monday’s meeting.

We thank you for your continued support and patience during this entire process and hope to provide you an update as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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