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Council Meeting Highlights — May 15, 2018

MOUNTAIN VIEW SENIORS' HOUSING

Board Chair, Reeve Bruce Beattie and CAO Sam Smalldon of the Mountain View Seniors' Housing Board gave a presentation to Council on the status of seniors' housing in the region.

ISDAB BYLAW

Council approved to have an Intermunicipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB) with the Towns of Carstairs, Didsbury and Sundre. Each municipality will appoint 2 members to the board.

SUBDIVISION AUTHORITY BYLAW **UPDATE**

Council approved Bylaw 483-18 with change from the original bylaw to remove "Parkland Planning Services". The previous Bylaw was repealed.

SUBDIVISION UPDATE

Council was given an update on the meeting that took place on May 3rd with Alberta Transportation. Council agreed to make changes to the subdivision making the plan from 12 parcels to 5.

APPOINTMENT TO CREMONA ENGAGEMENT SITE (CES)

The CES asked that a member of council be appointed to their board. Council appointed Councillor Bonnie Scribner to this board.

2018 CAPTIAL PROJECTS

Council was presented with some sidewalk removal and replace projects for the 2018 Capital projects. Council decided not to proceed with at this time.

PARKING ON 3RD STREET

Council discussed whether it should be angle parking on 3rd Street. Council directed Administration to send a letter to Chinooks' Edge School Division to develop a parking lot on school land for staff and students rather than park on the street.

RESIDENTIAL PICK UP SERVICES

Council approved to extend Can-Pak's contract for two more years for residential cartspick-up.

The Next Regular Council **Meeting** is June 19 at 7:00 p.m. in **Council Chambers** located at 106 1st Ave. East Come at 6:30 and enjoy a coffee before the meeting.

THE 2018 TAX ASSESSMENT

NOTICES WERE MAILED ON MARCH 13, 2018 TAX NOTICES WERE MAILED ON MAY 7, 2018 TAXES ARE DUE JUNE 30, 2018 BUT WILL BE RECEIVED WITHOUT PENALTY UNTIL JULY 3RD.

Unpaid taxes after July 3rd will be subject to an 8% penalty.



The Village of Cremona is looking for volunteers to sit on the Subdivision and **Development Appeal Board (SDAB).**

The purpose of this board is for hearing appeals from decisions made by the development authority and subdivision authority pertaining to applications relating to lands located within each Municipality;

This board will be comprised of public members from the Town of Didsbury, Carstairs and the Village of Cremona. There will be a training session put on by the Alberta Government.

Costs related to the training and other expenses will be funded by the Village of Cremona for Cremona members.

> Please contact Luana Smith, CAO at lsmith@cremona.ca or 403.637.3762 for more information.





YOUNG GUN FILMMAKERS SHOOT FOR THE STARS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: (Cremona, AB) Friday, April 20th, 2018 – Getting better, one day at a time. The dreams of three emerging, Albertan filmmakers Griffin Cork, Morgan Ermter, and Josef Wright are about to become a reality. The team begins production on May 7th for the first season of their fully funded, green-lit, super-powered, road-tripping, comedic television and web-based series, Abracadavers. The production, made up entirely of emerging artists plans to shoot all over Alberta (and some locations in British Columbia) from the filmcentric Calgary, to the small Albertan oases like Sylvan Lake and Drumheller.

Chris' Mom died in a freak hair salon chair accident. Ever since then, he's been attached to the chair responsible for her death. Gabriel, his closest friend, believes this is more than an obsession and along with their group of friends kidnaps him on a trip. On the road-trip everyone discovers, as Chris had previously begun to expect, that the salon chair gives those close to it superpowers. Chris, on the other hand, comes to understand he's in fact struggling with obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD) and learns, along with his friends, that dealing with super-human abilities is sometimes easier to grapple with than what's going on in your mind. The group trips, stumbles, but ultimately works and grows together to understand their new-found abilities and more importantly, themselves.

After taking the original *Abracadavers* pilot to the Banff World Media Festival and drumming up interest internationally and locally, the team is very pleased to be able to bring the full first season to life. The three filmmakers, under their corporation Numera Films, have teamed up with Mind Engine Entertainment (*Gone By Dawn, Blood Valley, Gladiatrix*), one of the leading film production companies in Edmonton who is currently in talks with Universal Studios. Both SAIT graduates, Ermter and Wright have been working for years on both independent and professional film sets in Alberta, like *El Chicano, Fargo, Heartland,* and *Chokeslam*. Cork, who stars in the series as well as an executive producer, had his first professional ACTRA gig at the age of 12, and was recently named one of this year's Top 25 Influential Young Artists by the Alberta Foundation for the Arts.

The mainstay of *Abracadavers'* support and funding comes from the TELUS STORYHIVE program. STORYHIVE is a community –powered funding program by TELUS that offers production grants and distribution opportunities for local creative talent in Western Canada. Ermter, the series creator, credits STORYHIVE as being the catalyst behind getting Abracadavers off the ground. "We, as a team, are big fans of what STORYHIVE is doing" Cork says. "Especially as emerging filmmakers, it's nice to have somebody like TELUS or STORYHIVE give credit to young bucks like us and see that there is merit in the work we create. We have a passion to create original Canadian content, and it's amazing to have that opportunity."

Production of the series runs from early May to late June and the episodes will be available on TELUS Optik TV On Demand and online towards the end of the same summer.

You can find *Abracadavers* on the web at https://www.abracadavers.tv/ or on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/abracadaversseries/?ref=br_rs - For more information on Telus and Storyhive, you can head to https://www.storyhive.com/ or find them on various social medias @STORYHIVE

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