

Administrative Briefing Request Form

Administrative Briefing Information:

An Administrative Briefing is an opportunity for Administration to present information to Elected Officials on matters that may fall under one of the exceptions to disclosure in the FOIP Act. There will be no debate, decision or direction from Elected Officials at any Administrative Briefing. Please note that unless specifically requested, there will be a maximum of 10 minutes for each presentation with an additional 20 minutes allotted for questions from Elected Officials per item.

Department:	Regional Emergency Services (RES)	
Subject:	Medevac Services Update	
In Camera? If yes, provide rationale and identify relevant section of the FOIP Act:	Yes No	
Objective:	To update Mayor and Council with regard to funding for medevac services	
Summary of Issue:	The Municipality approved an operating grant agreement with Local Helicopter Emergency Response Organization Foundation (H.E.R.O.) on June 25, 2014. This funded 50% of the projected fixed costs of \$3 million. Cenovus, Suncor, and Husky are currently funding approximately \$720,000. Alberta Health Services (AHS) is operating under the fee-for-service model of \$7,900 per flight/hour. The goal was to continue efforts for AHS, industry and the Municipality to form a sustainable funding model in the form of a a tri-party agreement. AHS has not formalized an agreement; and the recent government change in Alberta will prolong this slow process and perhaps jeopardize the fee-for-service arrangement. The Municipality has \$1.5 million in the Corporate Finance budget for 2015. H.E.R.O. would require these funds to keep medevac services operational for our citizens.	
Attachments: (to be submitted with this form)	Briefing Note to Mayor and Councillors	
Presenters: (name, title and department)	Darby Allen, Regional Fire Chief and Brad Grainger, Deputy Chief Operations-RES	
Attendees: (name, title and department)		
Proposed Administrative Briefing Date: May 19, 2015		
Approvals:		
	Bob Couture	Marcel Ulliac
Director	Executive Director	Chief Administrative Officer