

PRESS RELEASE

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Outdoor Swimming Pool, Change Facility Building, and Water Slide

Mayerthorpe, Alberta, July25, 2011 – After consultation with the Mayerthorpe and Area Aquatic and Recreation Society, at the January 31, 2011 special Council meeting Council approved proceeding to design build tender for the following outdoor swimming pool options:

- 1) Option 2B, 2,400 Sq. Ft. Rectangular Pool and break out price to include 2,100 pool enclosure;
- 2) Option 1B, 2,815 Sq. Ft. Rectangular Pool w/Teach Pool and break out price to 2,815 Sq. Ft. pool enclosure.

Tender packages for this Project closed on June 10, 2011. Tenders received exceeded the Project Budget. Council then committed an additional \$554,440 to the Project at the June 27, 2011 regular Council meeting increasing the overall budget to \$1.9 million dollars. Project scope reductions have been reviewed and approved by Council which resulted in material changes and exclusion some site work.

Contracts have been awarded to United Construction Company Inc. for construction of the Change Facility Building and Site Work in the amount of \$1,120,800, to Western Recreation and Development Inc. for the Swimming Pool Tank & Mechanical in the amount of \$556,000, and to Westwind Leisure Group Ltd. for the commissioning of the Waterslide in the amount of \$38,400.

These facilities will meet the current Public Health Act, RSA 2000 Chapter 37, and its' underlying Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation (293/2006) and also the Alberta Pool Standards (2006).

The Project is scheduled to commence this month with contractors establishing the site perimeter, site offices, lay down areas, removal of existing infrastructure. Substantial completion of the Project will be in February, 2012 and final completion by May, 2012. A detailed construction schedule will be posted on the Town's website at www.mayerthorpe.ca.

Mayerthorpe and Area Aquatic and Recreation Society continue to fundraise towards this most worth while project. Every donation received will receive a charitable receipt for income tax purposes. If you would like to make a donation, please feel free to stop by the Town Office or contact the Society's Chairperson, Sheryl King at 780-785-4142.

Council wishes to thank the community for their patience during this decision making process. Anyone wishing to view the detailed plans for this project are welcome to visit the Town Office during regular business hours. Everyone can now look forward to the official opening of the Mayerthorpe Outdoor Swimming Pool in 2012!

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The following are the design drawings for Outdoor Swimming Pool, Change Facility Building, and Water Slide:

