



FALLEN FOUR MEMORIAL SOCIETY & TOWN OF MAYERTHORPE AGREE TO TRANSFER OF LAND AND ASSETS



Monday, September 28, 2020 – The Fallen Four Memorial Society and the Town of Mayerthorpe have jointly agreed to transfer of the Society’s interest in the Society’s lands, building, and assets to the Town of Mayerthorpe. The Town of Mayerthorpe has agreed to place a restrictive covenant on the title for the lands ensuring that the developed area within the lands known as the Fallen Four Memorial Park remains in perpetuity, preserving the memory and legacy of Constables Peter Schiemann, Leo Johnston, Brock Myrol and Anthony Gordon, and all peace officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty. The Fallen Four Memorial Society will continue to operate the Fallen Four Memorial Park in collaboration with the Town of Mayerthorpe. Though divesting their role in operation and maintenance of the building and parking lots, the Fallen Four Memorial Society will continue to play an integral role in fundraising, maintaining, improving, and championing the legacy of the Fallen Four Memorial Park.

“On behalf of the Mayerthorpe Fallen Four Memorial Society I would like to express our pleasure and gratitude to the Town of Mayerthorpe for assisting us in protecting the integrity and future of the Mayerthorpe Fallen Four Memorial Park for generations to come. The Mayerthorpe Fallen Four Memorial Society will continue to preserve and maintain the Memorial Park and Memorial Statues, but it is our wish that the Visitor Center become better utilized and provide new opportunities for public use,” stated President Thibault.

“There’s been a lot of behind-the-scenes work undertaken by members of the Fallen Four Memorial Society and administration staff at the Town of Mayerthorpe. It’s taken us a while to get to this point, but Council and I are thrilled to be able to collaborate with the Society to ensure the integrity of the park is maintained. This beautiful park is woven into the fabric of our town and its meaning entwined in the hearts and minds of all who had a hand in seeing the facility to fruition. Stewardship of the building and lands is a responsibility the Town of Mayerthorpe gladly accepts to ensure the legacy of our Fallen Four and of all peace officers who made the ultimate sacrifice,” added Mayor Jabush.

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