

**Policy Manual** 

**Section:** Legislative

**Policy:** 1-022

**TITLE:** Public Participation

**POLICY NO.:** 1-022

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**SUPERSEDES POLICY NO.:** 

**POLICY STATEMENT:** Town of Mayerthorpe values and encourages public participation and is committed to open, two-way communication to develop and deliver quality programs and services that meet the needs of the community.

**PURPOSE:** To promote open and transparent governance of the Town.

## **DEFINITIONS:**

1. Public Participation – represents the various methods by which information is exchanged with the Mayerthorpe community. Types of public participation are defined within this policy.

## **PRINCIPLES:**

- 1. This policy applies to public participation which may be influenced by legislation, annual operating budget, emergency situations, timeframes, types of notification and degree of potential impact on affected parties.
- 2. This policy applies except where:
  - a. Participation is otherwise prescribed by statute or regulation;
  - b. Subject matter is deemed minor in nature and Council has authorized that no public engagement is required.
- 3. Public participation methods are outlined in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this policy.

End Policy.