

## REQUEST FOR DECISION

<b>TITLE:</b>	Bylaw #18.24 – Midlandvale Community Hall Road Closure
<b>DATE:</b>	June 17, 2024
<b>PRESENTED BY:</b>	Darryl Drohomerski, C.E.T., CAO
<b>ATTACHMENT:</b>	Bylaw #18.24 – Midlandvale Community Hall Road Closure

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

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### **DISCUSSION:**

Similar to other municipalities, the administrative costs associated with closure of the road allowance will be the responsibility of the applicant. Terms related to the administrative fees and cost of the land will be discussed with the applicant.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

The administrative costs associated with the road closure are estimated to be about \$2,000, with most of the cost attributed to the requirement to advertise in the local newspaper.

**STRATEGIC POLICY ALIGNMENT:**

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**COMMUNICATION STRATEGY:**

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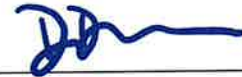
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**TOWN OF DRUMHELLER  
BYLAW NUMBER 18.24  
DEPARTMENT: DEVELOPMENT**

*Midlandvale Community Hall Road Closure*

**THIS IS A BYLAW of the TOWN OF DRUMHELLER**, in the Province of Alberta for the purpose of closing portions of certain underdeveloped public Streets as depicted on:

**SCHEDULE – A**

and acquiring title to these lands in the name of the TOWN OF DRUMHELLER for retention or sale as Council may determine; in accordance with the Section 22 of the Municipal Government Act, Chapter M-26, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, as amended.

**WHEREAS**; an application has been made by the Midlandvale Community Hall Association to have the subject public lane closed to public use and to consolidate this land with its adjacent titles; and

**WHEREAS**; this undeveloped portion of the lane created by subdivision plan No. 7291 C.G. within the S.E. 1/4 Section 9, in Township 29, Range 20, W. of the 4th. Meridian has never been developed, never used for public travel and will not be required for public road or other public purposes in the foreseeable future; and

**WHEREAS**; the Council of the Town of Drumheller is satisfied that this activity is in the best public interest and no one will be adversely affected by this road closure; and

**WHEREAS**; a notice of this Street closure was published in the Drumheller Mail once a week for two consecutive weeks; on \_\_\_\_\_ and again on \_\_\_\_\_ the last of such publications being at least five days before the day fixed for the passing of this Bylaw; and

**WHEREAS**; the Council of the Town of Drumheller held a public hearing on the day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 at their regular or special meeting of Council in which all interested parties were provided an opportunity to be heard;

**NOW THEREFORE;** be it resolved that the COUNCIL of the TOWN OF DRUMHELLER, in the Province of Alberta does hereby enact to close that portion of the undeveloped Lane depicted on the attached Schedule – 'A' which is more particularly described as:

THAT PORTION OF THE LANE IN BLOCK 4, PLAN 7291 C.G.  
THAT LIES NORTH OF THE EASTERLY PRODUCTION OF THE  
SOUTH BOUNDARY OF LOT 15.

EXCEPTING THEREOUT ALL MINES AND MINERALS

to public travel and acquiring titles to these lands in the name of the TOWN OF DRUMHELLER with a mailing address of; 224 Centre Street, DRUMHELLER, Alberta T0J 0Y4 pursuant to Sections 22 of the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26, of the Revised Statues of Alberta 2000, as amended.

**SHORT TITLE**

This Bylaw may be cited as the "Midlandvale Community Hall Road Closure Bylaw"

**TRANSITIONAL**

This Bylaw takes effect on the day of the third and final reading.

**READ AND PASSED THE FIRST TIME BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN**  
DRUMHELLER this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024.

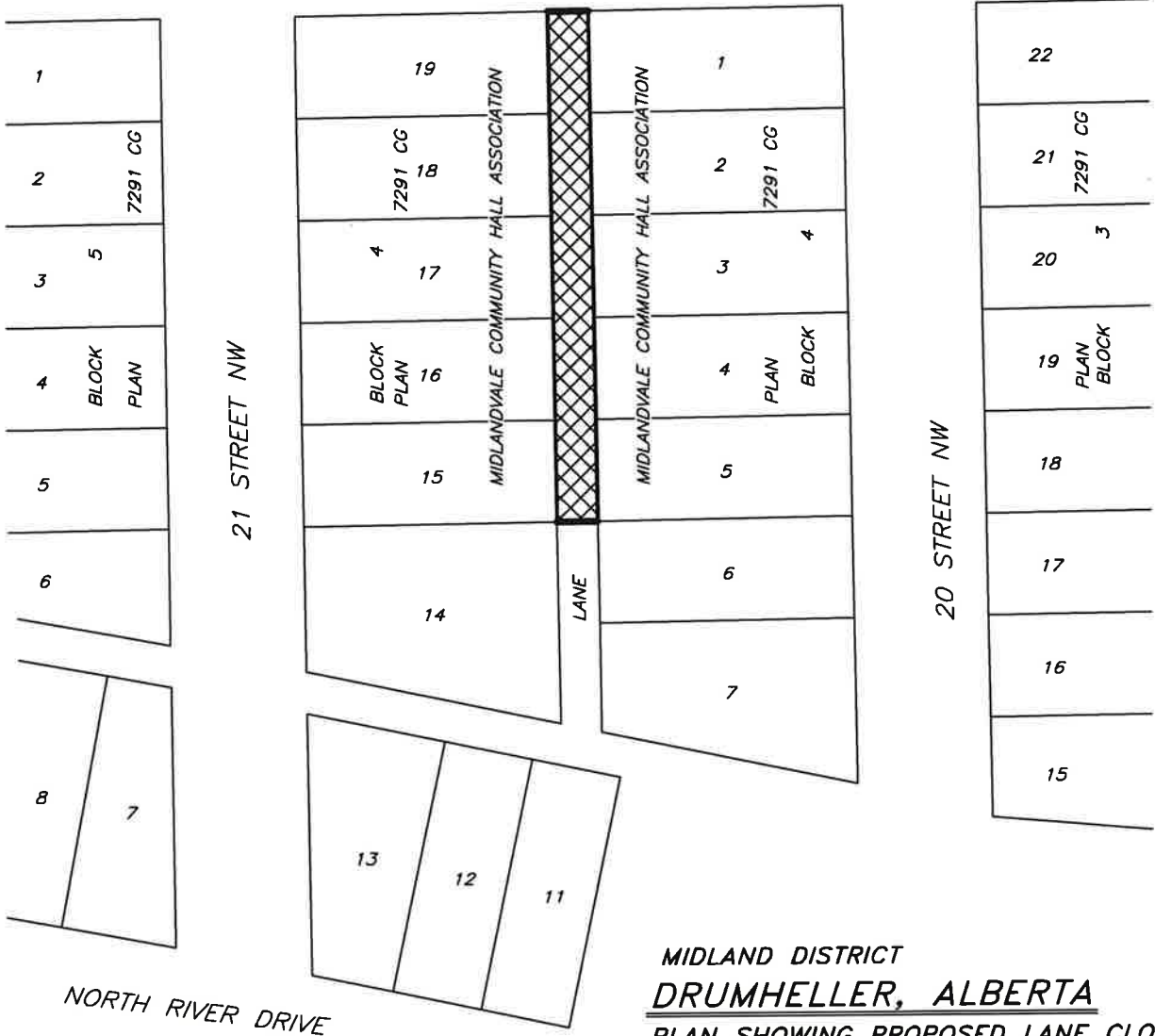
  
MAYOR: HER WORSHIP; HEATHER COLBERG

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DARRYL E. DROHOMERSKI, C.E.T.  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER




1 AVENUE N.W.

(PLAN 2179 EZ)



**MIDLAND DISTRICT  
DRUMHELLER, ALBERTA**  
 PLAN SHOWING PROPOSED LANE CLOSURE  
 WITHIN BLOCK 4, PLAN 7291 CG  
 WITHIN THE  
 S.E.1/4 SEC.9, TWP,29, RGE.20, W.4M.  
 SCALE= 1:1000 — 2024 — G.W. WALLACE A.L.S.

**LEGEND:**  
 Area affected by this plan is shown thus... 

REV.	DATE	DESCRIPTION
0	May 29, 2024	ISSUED

HUNTER WALLACE SURVEYS LTD.  
 DRUMHELLER, ALBERTA  
 FILE:24-106