

## September 2023 Meetings

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 Council Meetings

Flagstaff County Council Meetings are conducted the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month commencing at 9 a.m. unless otherwise planned.

Council and Committee meeting agendas are available at the County's website at: [flagstaff.ab.ca/council/meetings-and-minutes](http://flagstaff.ab.ca/council/meetings-and-minutes)

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# Flagstaff region

## CELEBRATES

### Success

## Dinner Gala

THURSDAY  
**OCTOBER 12**

GUEST SPEAKER  
*Jessica Janzen*

**KILLAM COMMUNITY HALL**  
Doors Open at 5pm  
Dinner at 6pm  
Keynote to follow

Visit [flagstaff.ab.ca](http://flagstaff.ab.ca) to purchase your tickets!



The Flagstaff Region  
Presents:



Join us and our team of professional advisors for a workshop on:

### RECRUITING, HIRING, AND RETAINING

#### STAFF FOR SMALL BUSINESS

1. Explore the challenges employers are facing today in hiring
2. Explore the importance of spending time in making the right hire
3. Obtain knowledge and tools for improving your hiring and retention process

Register now!

eventbrite.ca

When:

September 26, 2023

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

<https://bit.ly/3OmweDW>

Where:

Forestburg - Battle River Innovation Centre  
Supper Provided

or contact Kally Dalueg (BRIC  
Coordinator) :

E: [kdalueg@breoc.com](mailto:kdalueg@breoc.com)

P: (587) 844-2111



Please register by September 20, 2023



### ADDITIONAL OFFER!

On a first come, first serve basis we are offering 1 hour one-on-ones for your HR Needs:

When: September 27, 2023

Between 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Where: Forestburg - Battle River Innovation Centre

Cost: \$40

Register: Pre-registration only. To book your 1 hr one-on-one please call the Battle River Innovation Centre at (587) 844-2111

### MEET THE TRAINER



BARRY CHRISTIANSEN, MBA, CEC

OWNER/PRINCIPAL AVANT-GARDE  
CONSULTING LTD

Barry is a business professional with a unique combination of training in leadership, sales management and human resource strategy. He is known for being highly effective in partnering with executives and managers to influence employees towards achievement of organizational goals. Barry completed his Bachelor of Commerce at the University of British Columbia, followed by an MBA in Leadership from Royal Roads University where he also obtained his Certified Executive Coaching designation.



## Pollinator Habitat Establishment Program

**Back this year!**

**100% of all costs covered for County residents!**

Applications are now being accepted. Please visit: [bit.ly/FlagstaffPollinatorProgram](https://bit.ly/FlagstaffPollinatorProgram) for more details.

## Tree Care Webinar

With ISA Certified Arborist Toso Bozic

**Oct. 19, 2023**  
**6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

**FREE** To register, please call 780-384-4100.



# Council Highlights



## Regular Council Meeting of September 13, 2023

**Council Highlights** briefly identify decisions made by Council. Council encourages its residents, businesses and stakeholders to keep in touch with Council news.

### **NHL Heritage Classic Advertising Opportunity**

Council approved to direct administration to transfer \$14,300 from reserves into the Economic Development operating budget for the purchase of a full-page advertisement in the 2023 NHL Heritage Classic souvenir program and concurrently run the advertisement on social media for seven days within the Edmonton region. Flagstaff County was recently presented with an advertising opportunity within the official NHL Heritage Classic program.

### **Flagstaff Community Adult Learning — Welcoming Community Project**

Council approved that funding for the Flagstaff Community Adult Learning – Welcoming Community Project be considered during the 2024-2026 Business Plan and Budget process. Lois Polege and Trena Brooke of Flagstaff Community Adult Learning presented Council with an update on the Flagstaff Welcoming Community Project. They are requesting \$54,300 in continued funding.

### **2023 Public Auction for Tax Sale**

Council approved that the Tax Forfeiture Title for the following property be obtained and then the property proceed to public tender for sale: Roll #1007150 – RN67;6;27. A public auction was scheduled for the tax sale of this property, but no interested parties attended.

### **Battle River Innovation Centre — Sustainability Presentation**

Council deferred the direction on future funding of the sustainability of the Battle River Innovation (BRIC) Centres to the October 11, 2023 Council meeting. The BRIC budget information was provided in the August 16, 2023 agenda package. Two funding scenarios were provided, one with grant funding and municipal contributions for programming, and the other option without any grant funding. The sustainability model requires Flagstaff to contribute 36% of the deficit.

### **Municipal Planning Services (MPS) Subdivision Fee Increase**

Council approved to increase the subdivision application fee for one new parcel with one remainder including the endorsement fee from \$1,365.00 to \$1,732.50 effective immediately. Administration was notified on August 15, 2023 that MPS is increasing their subdivision application fees effective September 1, 2023. This is their first increase since 2018.

**Once approved, the full Council Meeting minutes can be found at [www.flagstaff.ab.ca](http://www.flagstaff.ab.ca) under the "Council" tab and in the "Meetings and Minutes" section.**