



Legislation Text

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Smart Cities Challenge Update

Purpose

To present Council at the Committee of the Whole meeting an update of the Jury presentation and status of the Smart Cities Challenge application.

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Summary

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- Incubator Design
- Community Engagement
- Infrastructure Assessment and Gap Analysis
- Strategy and Application
- Sustainability Plan

On November 8, 2018 a ten minute presentation was made to the Smart Cities Challenge Jury by Parkland County staff. This presentation was not intended for point value for the application, but rather an opportunity for the Jury to understand the project and initiatives for adjudication.

Strategic Plan/Policy/Legal/Staff Implications:

Complete Communities - Recognize the diversity of Parkland's communities, while fostering a united and shared vision for Parkland as a whole.

Strategic Economic Diversification - Support the continuation and evolution of traditional economic activities, while pursuing new opportunities for diversified and sustainable growth.

Responsible Leadership - Maintain the public's trust through transparent and fair decision-making, superior service delivery, and effective communication.

Financial Impact:

Cost: 0

Source of Funding: n/a