

# Carey Benson Councilor Report September 2024

## September 3<sup>rd</sup> Regular Meeting of Council

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## September 16<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting of Council

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## September 18<sup>th</sup> FCSS

- After a summer of great community events it was great to get back to the Leduc Country FCSS Advisory Board. In this meeting we were presented with a history of FCSS 101. Topics included:
  1. Program Start Date (1966)
  2. 80/20 Partnership. 80% Province Funding 20% Municipal Funding
  3. Volunteer Participation
  4. FCSS Act/Regulation
    - Mandate and Regulations
    - Responsibilities and Funding parameters
  5. Emphasis on Prevention
  6. Focus on Volunteerism
- For every \$1 of prevention this equals \$7-\$12 of cure in FCSS
- Program Management
  1. Community needs assessment
  2. Plan programs and Services
  3. Outcome Monitoring
  4. Program evaluation
  5. Annual reporting
  6. Promote the program and share success stories
- Provincial Roles and Responsibilities
  1. Coordinate program governance
  2. Establish provincial prevention priorities and strategies
  3. Ensure accountability
  4. Complete program reviews
  5. Interpret legislation
  6. Develop policies
  7. Provincial level reporting

## September 24<sup>th</sup> Library Board Meeting

- Tonight's meeting was set as a budget meeting. We got updated versions on jobs descriptions for library clerks 1-3 and on the Library Director.