

October 2013 News & Information Message

From M.D. of Foothills Div. 4 Councillor Suzanne Oel, October 12, 2013

Dear Residents,

Thanks for your support during my first term! If you have not heard from other news sources, I am pleased to announce that I will continue to serve you 2013-2017, as I have been returned to my position on council without opposition. In the next term, I want to continue to listen to residents, represent Division 4 views to council and administration, and work to represent Foothills through the many projects which I am currently involved in...

I want us to continue planning wisely, with knowledge of our resources and mindful of the cumulative effects of our activities on the landscape, using our Municipal Development Plan 2010 and Growth Management Strategy as guides.

It's time to build regional collaboration and relationships, add to our successes and get on with the business of working on regional solutions, spending taxpayers' dollars wisely and efficiently, at the same time as representing the interests of Foothills residents.

I want to continue working on:

- regional Water Management and Flood Mitigation
- lobbying for a Rural Strategy for Ground Ambulance that works and incorporates the Value of Stand-By services
- providing input into our South Saskatchewan Regional Plan as it unfolds, please see the DRAFT SSRP, just out:
<https://www.landuse.alberta.ca/Pages/default.aspx>
<https://landuse.alberta.ca/RegionalPlans/SouthSaskatchewanRegion/SSRPPlanning/Pages/default.aspx>
- representing Foothills' interests in discussions with the Calgary Regional Partnership on the Calgary Metropolitan Plan
- our Land Use Bylaw review, finding measures to support Alternative Energy and Business activities
- the Municipal Government Act review (started in September 2013)
- supporting Community Safety initiatives as Councillor & with our High Country Rural Crime Watch as President
- dialogue and measures on Road Safety and sharing issues
- supporting our NW Foothills Recreation projects
- moving the Priddis Bridge project forward and getting interim safety measures in place
- Hwy 762 issues
- 18 Foothills' Boards/Committees & 6+ volunteer Committees (details on my website)
- communicating with residents, and more...

Please see my website for further topics, my experience and contact info: www.suzanneoel.com

Best Wishes & Happy Thanksgiving!

Suzanne Oel
for Progress that respects our Community Values and Traditions

Thank You!