

Town of Drumheller COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING AGENDA

February 22, 2011 at 4:30 PM
Council Chamber, Town Hall
703-2nd Ave. West, Drumheller, Alberta



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1.0 CALL TO ORDER

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- 1.1 Proclamation - Freedom to Read Week February 20 - 26, 2011

2.0 DEVELOPMENT OR REVIEW OF STRATEGIC PLAN

3.0 DEVELOPMENT OR REVIEW OF POLICIES

4.0 DELEGATIONS

- 4.1 Brad Wiebe, CEO/Director of Planning, Palliser Regional Municipal Services

5.0 REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION

5.1. CAO'S REPORT

5.2. DIRECTOR OF INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES' REPORT

5.3. DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES' REPORT

5.4. DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES' REPORT

6.0 ANNUAL BUDGET REVIEW

- 6.1 Overview of Changes Incorporated Into the Operational and Capital Budgets

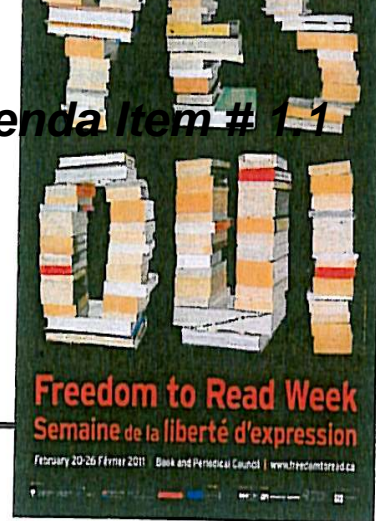
7.0 COUNCIL MEMBERS ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

8.0 IN-CAMERA MATTERS

- 8.1 Personnel Matter

FREEDOM TO READ WEEK

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS *Freedom to Read Week* is an initiative to promote literacy, tolerance, knowledge, and a love of reading among all Canadians;

AND WHEREAS the right to pursue the truth through free inquiry is essential to democratic decision making;

AND WHEREAS the freedom to read print on paper or on-line, is the essence of free inquiry;

AND WHEREAS the freedom to read can never be taken for granted;

AND WHEREAS the freedom to read is under assault from the left and right of our society;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

the Council of Drumheller endorses the objectives of *Freedom to Read Week*, and recognizes, reaffirms, and defends the rights of the citizens of Drumheller individually to have access to information.

calls on all residents to actively work to achieve these objectives, and in so doing ensure Drumheller continues to be a Freedom to Read zone in which the freedom to read and the right to seek information will not be violated.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Mayor Terry Yemmen

DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of February 20 – February 26, 2011 as

FREEDOM TO READ WEEK

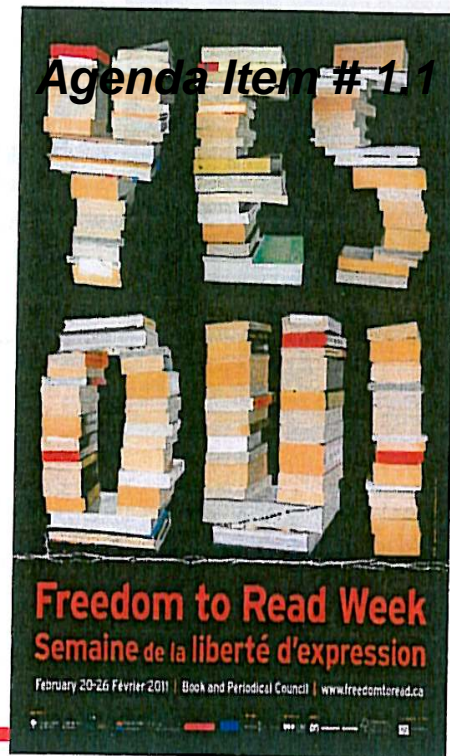
in the Town of Drumheller

January 18, 2011

TO: Councils in Marigold Library System

FROM: Michelle Toombs, Director

RE: **Freedom to Read Week**



The 27th annual Freedom to Read Week is February 20 - 26, 2011. This is a national event, celebrated by writers, readers, librarians, publishers, booksellers and teachers. It reaffirms commitment to intellectual freedom in Canada, guaranteed under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Intellectual freedom enables people to make informed decisions about issues which have an impact on their daily lives—political, socio-economic, environmental, health, life style and more. Informed decisions are made based on reliable information found in books, journals and other resources, on paper or online.

Marigold Library System has declared February 20 - 26, 2011 as Freedom to Read Week, to ensure that Marigold continues to be a Freedom to Read Zone in which intellectual freedom and the right to seek information will not be violated.

A proclamation for your council is enclosed. Please receive it for information or as a basis for discussing the importance of intellectual freedom and declaring Freedom to Read Week in your municipality.

M. Michelle Toombs

Censorship ends in logical completeness when nobody is allowed to read any books except
the books that nobody reads."