



Report

TITLE: 2024 PUBLIC WORKS DECLARATION WEEK

Meeting: Council Meeting

Meeting Date: May 8, 2024

Background

The 2024 National Public Works Week Theme is “Advancing Quality of Life For All”. This theme highlights the way public works professional’s advance quality of life, whether as a first responder to an electricity outage, regular waste pickup, or a myriad of other ways they silently serve their communities.

Public Works professionals advance the quality of life by providing an infrastructure of services in transportation, water, wastewater, stormwater treatment, public buildings and spaces, parks and grounds, emergency management and first response, solid waste, and right-of-way management. They are what make communities dynamic places to live and work.

The American Public Works Association (APWA) Alberta Chapter encourages municipalities to participate and proclaim National Public Works Week between May 19th and May 25th.

Coinciding with the proclamation of “National Public Works Week”, the Municipal Services Department will be hosting two events during that week:

- Colouring Contest for the kids of Flagstaff County; and
- An Employee Appreciation Breakfast for all Flagstaff County employees on Friday, May 24th.

Alignment with the Strategic Plan

STRONG COMMUNITIES: To provide community services that make Flagstaff County an attractive place to live for all generations. **GOAL:** Safe and reliable transportation networks.

Recommendation

THAT Council approve the attached resolution thereby proclaiming May 19th to May 25th, 2024 to “National Public Works Week” in Flagstaff County.