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Town and Alberta RCMP partnering for a new detachment location on Highway 2

After over a year of exploratory discussions, the Town and Alberta RCMP are excited to announce an initiative that will relocate the present detachment from 2501 21 St to 1907-21 Ave, present location of the Town Office on HWY 2 South:

- Council and Alberta RCMP agree that a strong, visible and accessible police presence in the community will be best achieved at 1907-21 Avenue;
- The Town will lease the space currently occupied by Town Administration to the RCMP for a 20 year period – this will not impact Nanton Library;
- The Town will green light its planned phases of civic renovations on the west side of the Tom Hornecker Recreation Centre (THRC), utilizing unused space that has languished for many years to relocate the Town's Administrative functions.
- The multi-use meeting room/ Council chambers was the first civic renovation phase in 2021. The next phase will be renovating an accessible 'Town of Nanton' administration area that will not conflict with the sports and recreational uses of the facility. This will include an accessibility elevator to both the Warm Room and the municipal levels.
- Expectations and responsibilities of both parties will shortly be written into a Memorandum of Understanding – both parties are agreed that avoiding new builds or property acquisition are key to making this process affordable and fast.
- The Town is already developing design-build specifications for the THRC and RCMP specifications for their new location should be ready in the coming months. Conceptual architect's drawings will shortly be available on the Town website.
- It is hoped that there will be some opportunities for local trades as the work progresses.

Detachment Commander Sgt. David Davis:

"The Alberta RCMP has a proud and historic presence in Nanton and area. Our moving to this new building reflects our ongoing commitment to serving the community with the same dedication and integrity that have defined our role here for generations. I appreciate the opportunity to work closely with town council and administration on ensuring that the building will meet our needs for years to come. "

Mayor Jennifer Handley:

"Over the past eight years, the Town of Nanton Council and administration have worked closely with the Alberta RCMP and our local detachment to strengthen our relationship and ensure the delivery of policing services that meet the needs of Nanton and the surrounding area. We're pleased to see them now in a more visible and accessible location on Highway 2 and look forward to continuing our collaboration in this new chapter."

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