

Administrative Backgrounder

Public Presentation Request

Title	9:05 a.m. Valour Park Association Presentation
Purpose of Report	To provide background information on Valour Park Association's presentation to Council.
Proposed Motion	That Council refer the presentation from Valour Park Association to Administration to provide assistance in identifying a suitable Sturgeon County location for their proposed museum.
Previous Council Direction	None.
Additional Background Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Valour Park Association (VPA) is a non-profit group that is dedicated to the restoration and preservation of military vehicles and equipment. • The VPA is proposing to establish a military vehicle museum for the general public and to promote Canadian military history. • The facility will collect, preserve, and display vehicles and artifacts related to the history of the Canadian Armed Forces. The museum will also serve as a gathering place for veterans. • The VPA has identified Villeneuve Airport as a potential location. • Administration had a preliminary conversation with VPA at the Alberta International Airshow regarding their plans and vision. • Valour Park Association Board Members Hans Brink, Scott Collacutt, and Claude Villeneuve will be in attendance at the October 10, 2023 Council Meeting to share the VPA's concept with Council and to answer any questions that members of Council may have. • Administration recommends that Council refer the VPA's presentation to Administration to provide assistance in identifying a suitable Sturgeon County location for their proposed museum.

Attachment(s)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attachment 1 – Presentation Request 2. Attachment 2 – Valour Park Association Presentation
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