


**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
NOVEMBER 10, 2015
4:30 P.M.
AGENDA**



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MEMORANDUM



Date: November 6, 2015

To: Greg Switenky
CAO

From: Melissa Robbins
Director of Operational Services

Re: Traffic Counter

History:

The Town's existing portable traffic counter has failed due to aging technology. A replacement purchase was planned to be included in the 2016 Capital Budget. At the request of Town Council on November 3rd, administration is presenting the purchase for consideration prior to 2016 capital budget approval.

Traffic Counter:

The purpose of a traffic counter is to collect data on vehicles travelling on town roads. The model intended to purchase collects:

- Volume of traffic
- Speeds
- Time stamped
- Collects traffic on 1 and 2 lane roads in opposite directions
- Utilizes wireless communication for parameter setting and data collection
- Determines peak times for speed violations
- Collects data without affecting driver behavior
- Can be mounted on Town's existing base, or attached to street lights or power poles.



Recommendation:

Administration respectfully recommends that Town of Stettler Council approves the purchase of a replacement traffic counter and accessories up to \$7,500 excluding gst, funded from General Reserve, 2016 Capital Budget.

Wednesday, November 4, 2015

several days before slowly Both a community hall, has been staying with rela-

Rural barn grow-up bust nets \$4M in drugs

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Police also seized two pick-up trucks with modified slip tanks in the back. The slip tanks had compartments built into them that police said are believed to be for the purpose of smuggling the products of the grow-op.

The grow-op was dismantled by police.

Mr. Kin Wa Au Yeung, 53 and Ms. Dan Wang, 35, are facing charges related to drug trafficking and production of an illegal drug. Neither of the individuals were licenced by Health Canada as a legal grow operation.

Previously, ALERT's largest indoor grow-op seizure was in a Parkland County home in December 2012, when 2,233 plants were seized. The largest outdoor operation was in Drumheller in August 2010, at the time police seized 3,854 plants.

Stettler detachment's Cpl. Cameron Russell assured people that there was no

threat to public safety during the raid.

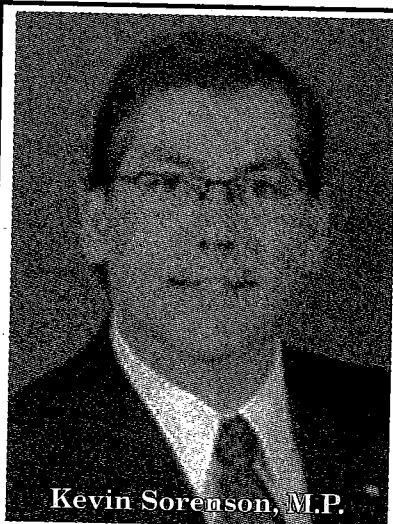
To report suspicious activity or a suspected marijuana grow operation, phone Stettler RCMP at 403-742-3382 or anonymously contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS(8477).

For information on how to spot a grow operation, visit www.alert-ab.ca/growops.

Two hour blitz results in 62 violations

A traffic enforcement initiative by police on Thursday, Oct. 29, resulted in a total of 62 violations, Sgt. Phil Penny of Stettler RCMP Detachment said. Police were out on Highway 12, mostly in the area near FasGas, Penny said, for about two-and-a-half hours.

In that time, RCMP issued tickets for 12 tint violations, seven distracted driving violations, 20 seatbelt violations, 11 equipment violations, six speeding violations, and three failure to produce a licence violations. Police also executed one warrant.



Kevin Sorenson, M.P.

THANK YOU!!!

To my friends in Battle River-Crowfoot,
THANK YOU for returning me as Member of
Parliament to serve as your representative in the
42nd Parliament.

I pledge to continue to work for our conservative
values in this new Parliament, and to join my
colleagues in offering a strong and effective
opposition.

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