



## TOWN OF FORT SMITH PRESS RELEASE

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The Town of Fort Smith has received the Forensic Audit Report.

The report is in two parts. Part 1 describes, in detail, the results of the forensic audit and Part 2 provide a comprehensive list of recommendations to be enacted to ensure future proper oversight by the Town of Fort Smith. Part 2 will be released to the public immediately, but Part 1, due to the nature of the information, must remain confidential.

No future legal action is available due to the settlement agreement between the past Mayor and Council and the previous SAO.

Town Council has accepted the report as presented, which identifies a number of problems with procedures and compliance with policies and bylaws as outlined in Part 2. The Town of Fort Smith has already addressed many of the deficiencies that were identified. An action plan is being created to implement all of the remaining recommendations. Additionally, a communication plan is being developed to keep the citizens of Fort Smith advised of the recommendation implementation as it progresses.

A copy of the report has been posted on the Town's website at [www.fortsmith.ca](http://www.fortsmith.ca) and will also be available at Town Hall.

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