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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Town of Hanley Hosts Successful Town Forum to Foster Transparency and Community Dialogue**

Hanley, SK – June 18, 2025 — On Monday, June 16th, the Town of Hanley held a community-wide Town Forum aimed at strengthening transparency and encouraging open dialogue between residents and their municipal government. The forum proved to be a tremendous success, with more than 100 residents in attendance and strong engagement throughout the evening.

Facilitated by Tim Duhamel, President of the Bloom Centre for Municipal Education, the Town Forum was designed to give residents a clear and open opportunity to ask questions, seek clarification, and better understand several important municipal matters. Topics discussed included the recent code of conduct investigation, efforts to rebuild relationships with community groups, and future plans for the agricultural recreation grounds.

Residents asked thoughtful, and at times challenging, questions—demonstrating their deep care and commitment to the community. The atmosphere remained incredibly respectful, and the event served as a powerful reflection of the pride both Council and residents share for the Town of Hanley.

“The level of engagement and sincerity from our community was inspiring,” said Deputy Mayor Hanson. “We’re grateful to everyone who took the time to attend and contribute to such a constructive conversation.”

Council was commended by attendees for its openness, honesty, and willingness to answer all questions respectfully and directly. Many members of the public expressed appreciation at the conclusion of the forum, noting how valuable the session was in promoting clarity, trust, and unity within the town.

Additional questions are welcome and can be directed to the Town Administration Office or to the forum facilitator, Tim Duhamel, President of Bloom CME.

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