



MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GREENVIEW No. 16

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Council Meeting Highlights September 13, 2016

Bylaws

A public hearing for Bylaw 16-769 (Gale) was held. The bylaw will redesignate 4.04 hectares of land, located within NE-20-72-1-W6, in the DeBolt area from Agricultural (A) District to Country Residential One (CR-1). The proposed rezoning would allow for the subsequent subdivision of a second residential parcel from the quarter. Bylaw 16-769 passed Second and Final reading.

Bylaw 16-770 (Maffret) received a public hearing and was approved by Council. The bylaw re-designates a 4.04 hectare area, near Grovedale (SW 8 70 7 W6), from Agriculture (A) District to Country Residential One (CR-1).

Bylaw 16-768 Road Ban Bylaw received first reading. The revision reflects Greenview's current organization structure and is intended to stream-line administrative function in enacting the bylaw. The Road Ban Bylaw also provides clear direction regarding restricting the weights of a commercial vehicle and goods being carried by the vehicle, to a weight that is acceptable to all roads within the MD.

Council has approved Bylaw 16-767 Big Mountain Industrial Park Area Structure Plan. The approval comes after revisions to the Big Mountain Industrial Park Area Structure Plan were made to appropriately address concerns cited at the Public Hearing held on August 23, 2016.

Approval of Bylaw 16-763 was also approved by Council and will see a 49.67 hectare area near Grovedale (SE 1 69 6 W6, Plan 88228969 Lot 2, re-designated from Agriculture District (A) to Industrial District (I).

Municipal Internship Program

Council has authorized Administration to apply for two Municipal Interns under the Municipal Internship Program. The program is offered by Alberta Municipal Affairs and aims to help build the management capacity of Alberta's municipal governments by recruiting recent post-secondary graduates interested in a career in municipal administration, finance or land use planning.

AAMDC Feedback

Council will provide feedback to the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties (AAMDC) as part of the consultation process regarding new regulations to become part of the proposed Modernized Municipal Government Act. Greenview will provide input on a number of topic areas, including: Council Code of Conduct, Financial Planning, Meetings, and Public Participation.

Northern Gateway Emergent Resolutions for AUMA

Greenview Council will support an emergent resolution to be presented at the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) regarding the Northern Gateway Pipeline. The resolution requests that the AUMA advocate for market access and write a letter to the federal government requesting that they conduct new consultations with First Nations and Metis Communities along the pipeline route prior to re-determining whether to approve or deny the approval of the Northern Gateway Project.

Grande Prairie Regional College Students' Association Request for Support

Recognizing the value and importance of retaining young professionals in the region, Council has agreed to honor a request being put forward the Grande Prairie Regional College Students' Association. Greenview will issue a letter of support to the Alberta Minister of Advanced Education requesting that GPRC be considered for Degree Granting Status.

Greenview has also been invited, by the GPRCSA, to participate in a meeting with Minister Marlin Schmidt on Sept. 19, in Edmonton. Councillor Tom Burton will attend the meeting on Greenview's behalf.

Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC) Bursary Matching Request

Gary Cymbaluk, a fourth year dentistry student at the University of Alberta, has been awarded \$12,000 from the Greenview Bursary Fund and will receive matching funds from the Northern Alberta Development Council. Upon successful graduation, Mr. Cymbaluk has agreed to reside and practice dentistry in the MD for a minimum of four years.

Grande Cache Medical Clinic – Committee Proposal

Greenview will recommend that a joint Grande Cache Medical Clinic be established to further look at the need and viability for proposed a new medical clinic in that community. Greenview Council has also approved a Terms of Reference that will see representatives from both the Town of Grande Cache and MD of Greenview active in the process.

Recreation Services Program Update

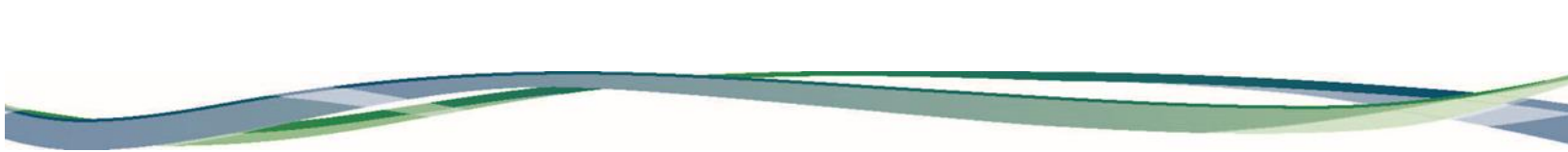
Council received a program update from Greenview's Recreation Services Department. Adam Esch, Recreation Manager, and Stacey Wabick, Recreation Inventory Coordinator, discussed a range of current projects and future opportunities for Council to consider. Priority projects and development will be more clearly identified following 2017 budget deliberations.

Board Appointments

- **Greenview Recreation Master Plan Advisory Committee**
Councillor Dave Hay, Councillor Tom Burton, Councillor Bill Smith, Mr. Pat Brothers, Director of Parks and Recreation for the Town of Valleyview; Mr. Mitch Carter, Director of Parks and Recreation for the Town of Fox Creek; and Mr. Kevin Gramm, Manager of Community Services for the Town of Grande Cache; have been appointed to sit on the Greenview Recreation Master Plan Advisory Committee until the end of the Master Plan Project. Councillor Tom Burton was appointed chairman of the Greenview Recreation Master Plan Advisory Committee.
- **Water North Coalition**
Councillor Dave Hay was appointed as Greenview's primary delegate to the Water North Coalition. Councillor Dale Smith was appointed as the alternate.
- **Alberta Energy Regulator – Area Based Regulation Pilot**
Council appointed Councillor Les Urness as the primary delegate and Councillor Dale Smith as the alternate delegate to the Multi Stakeholder Indigenous Advisory Panel Supporting the Alberta Energy Regulator's Area Based Regulation Pilot Project.

Events and Meetings

- Regular Council Meeting: September 27, October 11.
- Committee of the Whole: September 20, 2016.
- Green View FCSS: September 21, 2016.
- Agricultural Services Board (ASB): September 28, 2016.



Unless otherwise specified, all meetings (except FCSS meetings) take place in the Council Chambers at the Administration Building in Valleyview beginning at 9:00 am. ASB and FCSS meetings begin at 9:30 a.m. FCSS meetings take place at the Green View Community Resource Centre. The public and media are welcome to attend or observe our Council Chambers live stream via the internet. To view our live feed please visit our website at www.mdgreenview.ab.ca and click on the Live Stream link.

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