



MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GREENVIEW No. 16

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Council Meeting Highlights

February 14, 2016

Canada's 150th Anniversary – Greenview Grant Program

Greenview will allocate \$150,000 towards a special municipal Canada 150 Grant Program. Canada will celebrate its 150th anniversary this July 1st. The grant program is focused on supporting local communities, groups and organizations create opportunities for Greenview's residents to celebrate Canada's anniversary throughout the year. This grant is in line with similar programs in Canada.

Grant Request

The Harry Gray Band of Bandits request for a band camp donation was denied by Council. The band camp would take place in Caroline Alberta, which falls outside of Greenview's borders. Council has denied similar requests in the past.

G7G – Letter of Support

Council directed Administration to send a Letter of Support to Generating for Seven Generations Ltd. (G7G) to assist in their efforts for a proposed Alberta to Alaska Railway. The proposed 2,400 km railway would open a trade route to the North Pacific tidewater port in Valdez, Alaska and is expected to be an economic driver for the northern Alberta region.

Alberta Used Oil Management Association – Letter of Support

Council endorsed sending a letter to the Minister of Environment and Parks which highlights the Alberta Used Oil Management Association's need for regulation change, ensuring the used oil program continues for Albertans.

Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum

Deputy Reeve Roxie Rutt has been appointed as Council's representative to the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum Board.

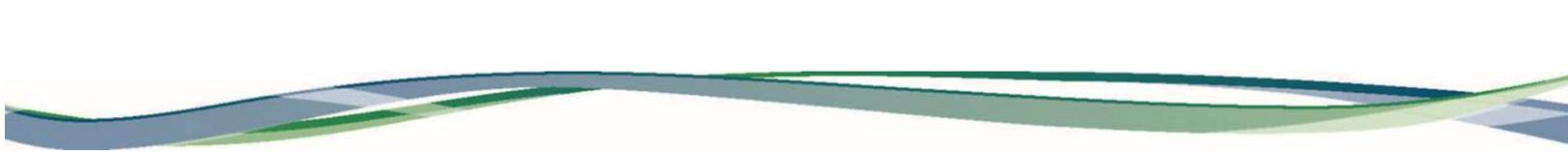
Teleconferencing

Council members discussed the possibility of building and improving a teleconferencing capability for councilors that travel long distances. The goal is to reduce travel time and costs. Administration will review the matter and provide a report back to council.

Implementation of Bill 21 Greenview will provide input to the Government of Alberta regarding the implementation of the *Modernized Municipal Government Act*. Municipal access to information used to prepare assessments of Designated Industrial Property is necessary to understand how the assessment was prepared, while confidential information remains protected. They also request that the Government of Alberta appoint an independent auditor to inspect the Provincial Assessor when preparing assessments on Designated Industrial Property.

Events and Meetings

- Regular Council Meeting: February 28 and March 14, 2017

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- Committee of the Whole: February 21, 2017
 - Municipal Planning Commission: February 15, 2017
 - Green View FCSS: February 15, 2017. FCSS meetings take place at the Green View Community Resource Centre.
 - Agricultural Services Board (ASB): March 29, 2017

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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