



MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GREENVIEW No. 16

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Council Meeting Highlights

February 28, 2017

Bylaw 17-776

Election Bylaw 17-776 was approved by Council and Craig Barry, Greenview's Special Projects Coordinator, was appointed as the Returning Officer.

Third Party Engineering Review

Administration will engage Helix Engineering for a third party review of the McAusland Development to identify deficiencies according to standards from Alberta Transportation and engineering best practices.

Tenders and Contracts

The Range Road 230 Base Pave Contract has been awarded to Knelsen Sand & Gravel for an upset limit of \$3,373,077.88. The project will include subgrade preparation and pavement on 7.4km of Range Road 230.

Grader Agreement Extension

All existing grader agreements will receive a one year extension to April 30, 2018 at the existing hourly rates. Greenview may substitute a municipal grader and operator for the contractor's at any time upon giving the contractor seven days written notice.

Tourism and Economic Development Brand

Council approved the Economic Development and Tourism brand developed by Image Design. The new logo and tag line were developed in consultation with stakeholders to support the creation of the brand. The brand will be used for economic development and tourism marketing opportunities with local businesses, national and international audiences and will not replace Greenview's corporate brand. Promotional marketing materials will be developed to build awareness of the brand and will be featured at tourism and industry trade shows starting in spring 2017.

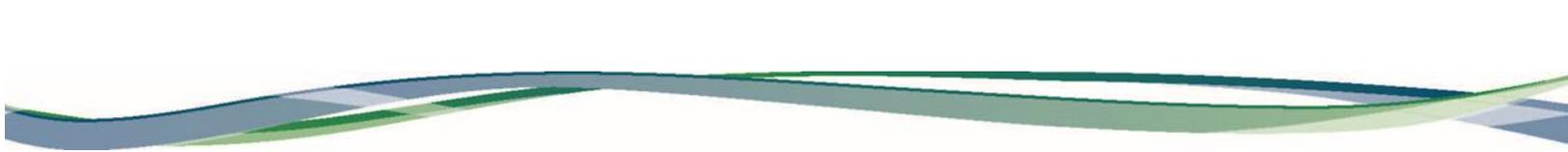
Annual Fire Guardian Appointments

Protective Services Manager Jeff Francis and Fire Services Coordinator Derian Rosario have been appointed as Greenview's Fire Guardians for the period of March 2017 to February 2018.

Sasquatch & Partners Initiative

Greenview will enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Clearwater County for the Sasquatch & Partners Initiative. Since 2013, Clearwater County has utilized Sasquatch & Partners to promote responsible recreation awareness with the slogan "Welcome to our Backyard! Please enjoy it with respect." Current partners in the Sasquatch project are Brazeau and Yellowhead Counties. High profile signage is placed on well travelled roads in frequent recreation areas. The program's positive messaging and awareness efforts throughout the eastern slopes have made a difference in keeping natural areas used for recreation cleaner and safer. The program is also supported in principle by the Alberta government.

Locally, Sasquatch & Partners will help to address potential issues that have been identified through Greenview's Recreation Inventory, resulting in increased safety and minimizing the environmental footprint of outdoor recreation. Greenview will allocate \$40,000 to the program to fund signage and promotional materials to be used within this municipality.



Sunset House Cemetery Committee Appointment

Margaret Danyliuk has been appointed to the Sunset House Cemetery Committee. She has served on the committee since 2002 and has expressed interest in serving another term.

AER Advisory Panel

Greenview will send a letter to the Minister of Energy to request a meeting regarding the Alberta Energy Regulator Area Based Advisory Panel.

Events and Meetings

- Regular Council Meeting: March 14 and 28, 2017.
- Committee of the Whole: April 18, 2017.
- Municipal Planning Commission: March 15, 2017.
- Green View FCSS: March 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. 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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