



# MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GREENVIEW No. 16

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Council Meeting Highlights  
September 26, 2017

### Delegations

Basil Leonard and Susan Feddema-Leonard from the **Wilmore Wilderness Foundation** provided an update to Council on their activities from the past year. They are interested in entering into a memorandum of understanding for the promotion of tourism and recreation opportunities with Greenview. Their work is featured in documentaries by People and Peaks Productions on Vimeo at <https://vimeo.com/peopleandpeaks>.

Elizabeth Bell, Executive Director of the **Peace Airshed Zone Association (PAZA)** provided a presentation to Council regarding their work in Greenview. The Fox Creek Operators Group has asked PAZA to conduct air quality monitoring in the Fox Creek area, which has led to a proposal to expand the Association's boundaries to include Greenview's southern border. Pembina Pipeline Corporation has also set up an air monitoring station south of Valleyview and is working with PAZA to have their technicians monitor the incoming data. PAZA's data generates the Air Quality Health Index which is updated on their website every hour. PAZA also has an app which allows users to download the data to their mobile device. Go to [www.paza.ca](http://www.paza.ca) for more information.

Krista Morrow from the **Grande Cache Dinosaur Track Foundation** provided a presentation to Council regarding opportunities for tourism development in the Grande Cache area. The Foundation is planning to complete a feasibility plan to analyze how the Grande Cache area dinosaur tracks can become a successful tourism destination and contribute to local economic development. The dinosaur tracks site became a designated Provincial Historical Site in 2006. A memorandum of understanding regarding tourism access to the site exists with the Grande Cache Coal Corporation. However, since the company has gone into receivership a new memorandum of understanding would be required if the mine falls under new ownership. The Foundation requested \$30,000 in funding from Greenview to support the feasibility study. The request will be considered as part of the 2018 budget process.

### Recreation

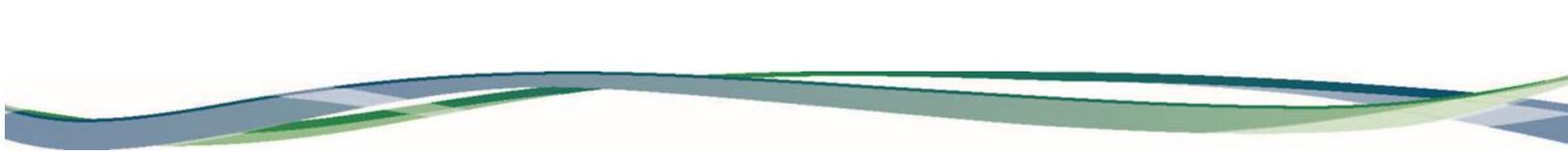
The **Greenview Regional Multiplex** is nearing completion and will open in 2017. Details regarding the facility opening will be released soon. To date the Greenview Regional Multiplex Fundraising Committee has exceeded their original fundraising target of \$1 million to reach over \$1.6 million. To recognize the incredible contributions of sponsors and community members a public celebration will be held in March 2018. As requested by the Greenview Regional Multiplex Committee, Council approved that funding for the recognition event be taken from the fundraising that has been received beyond the \$1 million funding target. For the latest information on the Greenview Regional Multiplex follow their FaceBook page @GRMultiplex.

### Sponsorship and Funding Requests

The **Grande Spirit Foundation Harvest Dinner** on October 14, 2017 will receive a \$500 sponsorship.

Platinum sponsorship of \$2,500 will be provided to the **DeBolt Harvester's Ball** which will take place on October 21, 2017.

Alberta's provincial **WE Day 2017** will take place at the Calgary Saddledome on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Council provided \$200 to support St. Stephen's Leadership Group's WE Day fundraising efforts. WE Day is a youth leadership movement that recognizes community building efforts and volunteerism. Throughout the past year St. Stephen's Leadership Group has visited seniors and day care, raked leaves, shoveled driveways and sold ice cream to raise funds for charities. Several



Councillors commented that they are proud to support youth volunteerism in our communities and encouraged St. Stephen's Leadership Group to keep up the great work.

## Administrative Items

Greenview will host an information session at the Sturgeon Heights Hall regarding the changes to the **Land Use Bylaw** following requests from ratepayers at the public hearing on September 12, 2017.

The **Grande Cache Infrastructure Audit Report** prepared by Opus Stewart Weir was accepted as information. Greenview is sponsoring an infrastructure assessment project for the Towns of Valleyview, Fox Creek and Grande Cache. Due to the Grande Cache Viability Study, the Grande Cache report has been completed first. Based on the report's findings and the Town of Grande Cache's current proposed capital plan, the projected infrastructure funding deficit over the next five years is predicted to be approximately \$24 million.

Council approved the 2017-19 **Greenview Staff Agreement** for ratification by the Chief Administrative Officer.

Danie Lagemaat was appointed as Secretary to the **Subdivision and Development Appeal Board**.

The **2014-17 Success List** outlining projects completed by Greenview Departments was received as information.

Administration will investigate options and costs for **Council Chambers Digital Equipment** to enable electronic voting and a digital speaker's listing that would operate in sync with the existing audio equipment in Council Chambers. Council also requested that Administration look into options for equipping the DeBolt and Grovedale Public Service Buildings with equipment to facilitate remote meeting attendance.

Greenview will waive the requirement to repair the culvert deficiency identified by **Premier Horticulture** for the culvert that was installed in Development Permit 14-139. Any other identified deficiencies will need to be addressed.

## Events and Meetings

- Regular Council Meeting: October 10, 2017
- Committee of the Whole: November 21, 2017
- Green View FCSS: October 18, 2017. FCSS meetings take place at the Green View Community Resource Centre.
- Agricultural Services Board (ASB): October 25, 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 held at the Green View Community Resource Centre in Valleyview. The public and media are welcome to attend in person or view Council agenda packages and minutes online.

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