



**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE  
PROTECTIVE & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**June 22, 2021, 9:45 A.M.  
VIRTUAL MEETING**

PRESENT	K. O'Toole	Committee Chair
	E. Friesen	Councillor
	Y. Minhas	Councillor
	J. Clayton	Mayor (ex officio)
ALSO PRESENT	D. Bressey	Councillor
	W. Pilat	Councillor
	H. Galanti	City Manager
	S. Bourke	Corporate Services Director
	B. Glavin	Infrastructure & Economic Development Director
	A. Miller	Community Services Director
	C. Manuel	Protective & Social Services Director
	A. Van Beekveld	Council Committee Coordinator
	W. Hughes	Protective & Social Services Senior Executive Advisor
	A. Sutherland	Community Social Development Manager
	F. McGregor	Homeless Initiatives Research and Evaluation Analyst

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 10:31 a.m.

**2. DELEGATIONS**

**3. REPORTS**

**3.1 Coordinated Care Campus Initiative - Verbal Update**

Mayor J. Clayton declared a conflict on this item. (Conflict)

W. Hughes, Protective & Social Services SEA, presented Committee with an update on the Coordinated Care Campus.

**3.2 Director's Service Area Report**

C. Manuel, Protective & Social Services Director, presented Committee with an update on the current and projected activities planned throughout the service area:

- Community Social Development - The City of GP, County of GP, and Community Foundation of Northwestern Alberta have partnered to bring forward a Community Compass Project. This involves an online app and website that has over 800 service providers with navigation tools to help support those in need of coordinating access to

resources. The Equity, Diversion and Inclusion Committee is working on reviewing internal policies through an inclusive lens and providing recommendations on changes.

- Emergency Management (GPREP) - The GPREP Agreement has been updated and will be going out to all councils in the next month.
- RCMP - The RCMP's monthly newsletter was released to the media on June 3.

Councillor Minhas left the meeting at 10:48 a.m.

### 3.3 Parkside Project Summary

F. McGregor, Homeless Initiatives Research and Evaluation Analyst, presented Committee with a summary of the Parkside project. This project has been an opportunity to learn and develop best practices that can be taken forward to future housing projects in the City.

**MOVED by Mayor J. Clayton**  
Committee receive this report for information.

**CARRIED (3 to 0)**

### 3.4 Homelessness Strategy 2021-2023

A. Sutherland, Community Social Development Manager, presented Committee with an update on the City's Homelessness Strategy. The City recognizes the evolving nature of homelessness in the community, and is committed to this path forward with a transformative approach to meeting our local needs with specific, data-driven and person-centered actions as outlined in the Homelessness Strategy for Grande Prairie 2021-2023.

**MOVED by E. Friesen**  
Committee receive this report for information.

**CARRIED (3 to 0)**

## 4. **CORRESPONDENCE**

## 5. **OTHER BUSINESS**

## 6. **BYLAW & POLICY REVIEW**

## 7. **OUTSTANDING ITEMS LIST**

The Committee reviewed the Protective & Social Services Committee Outstanding Items List for June 22, 2021.

**MOVED by Mayor J. Clayton**  
Committee receive the June 22, 2021 Outstanding Items List, as presented, for information.

**CARRIED (3 to 0)**

**8. ADJOURN**

The meeting ended at 11:55 a.m.

  
Kevin O'Toole (Jul 8, 2021 11:27 MDT)

Chair



City Clerk