

October 15, 2024

9:00 AM

Council Chambers, City Hall

ATTENDEES

K. O'Toole, C. Thiessen, W. Bosch, J. Clayton

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
4. DELEGATIONS
 - 4.1 Bear Creek Folk Music Festival Society
5. REPORTS
 - 5.1 Service Area Update
6. CORRESPONDENCE
 - 6.1 Alberta Transportation and Economic Corridors
 - 6.2 Alberta Municipal Affairs
7. OTHER BUSINESS
8. BYLAW & POLICY REVIEW
9. OUTSTANDING ITEMS LIST
10. IN CAMERA
 - 10.1 FOIP Act Section 21 - Intergovernmental Relations
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Delegation Request

Meeting Information

This form is requesting to provide information to be addressed in: Committee Meeting Strategy & Communication Services

Meeting Type: In Person (Council Chambers)

Requested Date of Appearance: October 15, 2024

Contact Information

Name: Sarah Card

Address: [REDACTED]

Province: AB

Phone: [REDACTED]

City: Grande Prairie

Postal Code: [REDACTED]

Email: scard@bearcreekfolkfest.org

How would you like to be addressed? (ie. Title or preferred pronouns)

Are you speaking on behalf of a group or community association?: Yes

If yes, what is the name of the group you represent: Bear Creek Folk Music Festival Society

Are you authorized to speak on behalf of this group: Yes

Topic of Discussion

Have you spoken to an employee of the City regarding your topic?: Yes

If yes, what was the last department you have spoken to?:

Is this is a request for funding?: Yes

If yes, have you submitted your request through the appropriate City department?: No

Is this an agenda item at the meeting?: No

If yes, please define agenda item: (not that I know of?)

Please describe your topic in three sentences or less:

-To thank the City for its support of last year's festival and provide an update.

-To open discussion about funding for our 2025 festival

What outcome would you like to see as a result of this meeting?

(as above in the previous question)

Please note that your name, comments, and additional submission material will be made publicly available in the Council agenda, and meetings will be livestreamed and posted for public viewing. Your personal email address and/or phone number will not be included in the public record. Comments and materials that are disrespectful or do not contain required information may not be included.

I have read and understand the above statement: true

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TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC CORRIDORS

*Office of the Minister
MLA, Innisfail-Sylvan Lake*

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September 24, 2024

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Her Worship Jackie Clayton
Mayor
City of Grande Prairie
PO Bag 4000
Grande Prairie, AB T8V 6V3
jclayton@cityofgp.com

Dear Mayor Clayton:

The Government of Canada formally launched the Canada Public Transit Fund (PTF) on July 17, 2024, with \$3 billion allocated annually starting in 2026-27. The funds are intended to increase the use of public transit, improve transportation options, and increase housing supply and affordability. These are shared objectives that align with provincial priorities to improve public transit in Alberta.

The PTF has three streams: Metro Region Agreements (MRA), Targeted Funding, and Baseline Funding. MRA will support the long-term development of public transit infrastructure in large urban areas. Targeted funding will provide flexible, call-specific funding to address federal priorities that meet local needs. The Baseline Funding stream is intended to provide predictable funding focusing on routine growth and rehabilitation of transit projects. Funding will be available to communities with a public transit system that includes fixed route service that meet the minimum eligibility criteria related to ridership, population, and capital investment. For more information, please visit the PTF webpage at <https://housing-infrastructure.canada.ca/cptf-ftcc/index-eng.html>.

The federal government advised that transit agencies and municipalities would first need to complete an expression-of-interest (EOI) for Baseline Funding via the Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada (HICC) funding portal at <https://housing-infrastructure.canada.ca/cptf-ftcc/index-eng.html>. Eligible applicants would then receive an invitation from HICC to submit a capital plan application. The deadline for the EOI intake is **September 30, 2024, 3:00 p.m. EDT**.

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With Bill 18, the *Provincial Priorities Act* in force in Alberta, the Government of Canada will need to partner with the province to ensure that Alberta's priorities in the areas of public transit, transportation, green technologies and water and wastewater infrastructure upgrades are funded by all orders of government.

If the City of Grande Prairie applies for Baseline Funding this year, I request the city provide the province with a copy of its EOI submission after submission to HICC **no later than October 18, 2024**. This requirement will also apply if your City decides to participate in future intakes. Dates for these future intakes have not been set yet. Should your City be deemed eligible and invited to apply for the Baseline Funding, the province would appreciate receiving a copy of your proposed capital plan before it is submitted to HICC. This line of sight on local priorities will allow the province and the City to ensure alignment between individual capital projects and shared goals for improving public transportation in Alberta.

If you or your staff have any questions regarding this process, please contact Ms. Lorraine Jonasi, Manager of Transit Funding Programs. Ms. Jonasi can be reached toll-free by first dialling 310-0000, then 825-993-2667, or at lorraine.jonasi@gov.ab.ca.

I look forward to our teams collaborating further as the PTF program progresses.

Sincerely,



Honourable Devin Dreeshen, ECA
Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors

cc: Honourable Pete Guthrie, ECA, Minister of Infrastructure
Lorraine Jonasi, Manager, Transit Funding Programs, Transportation and
Economic Corridors



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MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Office of the Minister

MLA, Calgary-Hays

AR116752

October 2, 2024

Dear Chief Elected Officials:

The Government of Alberta is increasingly concerned about the federal carbon tax's impact on municipalities. For the provincial government to better understand the pressures municipalities are facing and advocate to the federal government on your behalf, we are requesting that all Alberta municipalities share data relating to the impact of the carbon tax on your operations, both directly and indirectly.

I am inviting you to share your municipality's feedback through this online survey, <https://extranet.gov.ab.ca/opinio6/s?s=64826>, which will be open until 4:00pm on October 9, 2024.

If you have any questions regarding the survey, I encourage you to connect with us at ma.engagement@gov.ab.ca.

I look forward to hearing your perspectives on this important issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ric McIver".

Ric McIver
Minister of Municipal Affairs

cc: Chief Administrative Officers

STRATEGY & COMMUNICATION SERVICES COMMITTEE - OUTSTANDING ITEMS LIST - OCTOBER 15, 2024

ID	Title	Requested on	People Responsible	Item Notes	Expected Report Date
1336	Policy 100 Updates	9/23/2024	Leona Hanson	Council direct Administration to consolidate Council Policy 100 being the Council Remuneration and Expense Reimbursement Policy and Council Procedure 100-1 into a single, streamlined Council Policy 100.	Q4 2024
1334	Parental and Bereavement Leave	9/11/2024	Leona Hanson	Committee direct Administration to bring forward options for Councillors to obtain Parental Leave and Bereavement Leave.	Q4 2024
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