



## INVESTMENT AND STRATEGY COMMITTEE AGENDA

May 13, 2025

9:15 AM

Council Chambers, City Hall

ATTENDEES

D. Bressey, M. O'Connor, G. Blackmore, J. Clayton

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1. CALL TO ORDER
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3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
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5. REPORTS
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# OFFICE OF THE MAYOR PROCLAMATION

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK MAY 12 -16, 2025

- WHEREAS:** Communities rely on economic development professionals to promote economic well-being and quality of life; for communities like Grande Prairie that means coordinating activities that create, retain, and expand jobs in order to facilitate growth, enhance wealth, and provide a stable tax base; and
- WHEREAS:** Economic developers support entrepreneurship and innovation, helping to launch the next generation of businesses that shape Alberta's economy; and
- WHEREAS:** Economic developers are engaged in a wide variety of settings including rural and urban, local, state, provincial, and federal governments, public-private partnerships, chambers of commerce, post-secondary institutions, and other organizations; and
- WHEREAS:** Economic developers play a vital role in attracting and retaining quality jobs, developing vibrant communities, and enhancing the quality of life in their regions; and
- WHEREAS:** Economic developers work in the City of Grande Prairie within the Province of Alberta.

**NOW, THEREFORE I,** Councillor Dylan Bressey of the City of Grande Prairie do hereby proclaim May 12-16, 2025, as Economic Development Week, and encourages all citizens to recognize the contributions of economic developers to the growth and prosperity of our community.

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Councillor Dylan Bressey





## Delegation Request

### Meeting Information

This form is requesting to provide information to be addressed in: Committee Meeting Investment & Strategy  
**Meeting Type:** In Person (Council Chambers)  
**Requested Date of Appearance:** May 13, 2025

### Contact Information

**Name:** Tanya Wald  
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**Phone:** [REDACTED]  
**City:** Grande Prairie  
**Postal Code:**  
**Email:** tanya@gpyess.ca

**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:** Grande Prairie Youth Emergency Shelter 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?:** Community Connections

**Is this is a request for funding?:** No  
**If yes, have you submitted your request through the appropriate City department?:**

**Is this an agenda item at the meeting?:** No  
**If yes, please define agenda item:**

**Please describe your topic in three sentences or less:**

2024 Community Group Funding Annual Report

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

Report received for information.

*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

Submitted Wed Apr 30 17:29:49 GMT 2025

# COMMUNITY GROUP GRANT

## Funding Form

### Section 1: Funding Information

Organization's Name: Grande Prairie Youth Emergency Shelter

Amount of Funding Received from the City of Grande Prairie Community Group Funding in 2024: 130,000

Summary of how the grant funding was used by your organization in 2024:

This funding was used to support emergency shelter services at Sunrise House. This included Youth Support Worker wages & program supplies. Our Youth Support team supports the daily operations of Sunrise House ensuring safe and supportive space, healthy meals, and 24/7 support for young people accessing our shelter. This team provides intake, risk assessment, crisis intervention, and discharge planning for youth coming into shelter.

What key results did your organization achieve in 2024 that contributed to Council's Strategic Priorities?

Inclusive & Caring Community: 188 youth accessed shelter services in 2024 with an additional 300+ youth accessing services of our Youth Hub. All spaces are fully accessible now and support all youth no matter socioeconomic, culture, religion, diversity, or identity. We remain focused on prevention of homelessness, the reduction of harm and resilient families. Our Loft Housing program ended 2024 at full capacity.

#### 1. Provide allocation estimates on how the City's operating funding was used by your organization in 2024

25	%	Program or Services: Direct client support (transportation, supplies), housing supplies
75	%	Staffing Costs (salaries, benefits, etc.): Youth Support Worker wages
	%	Equipment & Supplies:
	%	Other (please specify):
100	%	<b>Total % Spent</b>

#### 2. Gift in Kind (GIK) Contributions Expected This Year

**Examples of GIK:** insurance, rent/lease payments, maintenance including security monitoring, snow removal, and other services provided, sponsorship/memberships/donations for prize baskets, staff/administrative support to your organization, etc.

GIK Provided By	Type of GIK	Value (\$ Amount)
Theragen Counselling	Bi-weekly counseling for youth	7200
Absolute HVAC	First year maintenance	5957
Various Community/Corporate	House Supplies, food	8791

# COMMUNITY GROUP GRANT

## Funding Form

### Section 1: Funding Information (Continued)

#### 3. Summary of Estimated Projected Annual Revenue Streams and Sources

**Note:** Please fill in the boxes below to show your organization's revenue/funding stream(s) in 2024

Revenue Streams	Year 1 Revenue (\$)	Explanation of Funding Source
Government — City of Grande Prairie	130000	
Government — Other Municipal	64546	FCSS, County, FCSS GP, MD of Greenview
Government — Federal		
Government — Provincial	804,766.75	AHS, AB Gov, Child Services
Fundraising	401,807.41	Golf Tournament, Big Hearts for Big Kids, Donations
Gift in Kind	21,947.84	In Kind Business & Individuals
Sponsorship	14,000	RBC Foundation
Other Internally Generated	15,791.58	Rent, Interest
Other		
<b>Total</b>	1,452,859.58	

#### 4. Summary of Successes & Challenges

Summary of successes in 2024 in your organization:

2024 was our inaugural year in our new facility. As new programs got fully operational we began quickly seeing positive outcomes including reduced stay lengths & increased family engagement. With an agency focus on family & natural supports alongside shelter diversion, we are now able to impact homelessness in our community by breaking the cycles of poverty and homelessness when they are young and stop the inflow into adult homelessness

Summary of challenges in 2024 in your organization:

Increased programming and space meant increased staffing and this has been a challenge as the pool of qualified individuals has been small. We hope to see this change with social work returning to NWP. Access to trainings is also a challenge as agencies have decreased training opportunities or required trainings are not available in GP. Access to mental health & addiction treatment remains a challenge. Admin/Operating funding

This personal information is being collected under the authority of Section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP Act), and will be used to administer the applications brought forward for consideration for funding from the City of Grande Prairie. It is protected by the privacy provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Please forward any questions or concerns to FOIP@cityofgp.com.

## ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

<b>TO:</b> Shane Bourke, City Manager	<b>DATE:</b> May 13, 2025
<b>FROM:</b> Danielle Whiteway, Chief Financial Officer	<b>MEETING:</b> Investment and Strategy Committee
<b>REPORT WRITER:</b> Katie Biberdorf, Community Connections Director	
<b>SUBJECT:</b> Grande Prairie Regional Recreation Committee	

### RECOMMENDATIONS

That Committee receive this report for information.

### PREVIOUS COUNCIL / COMMITTEE DIRECTIONS

From the Council meeting held October 17, 2016:

*“Direct the Mayor coordinate a joint invitation with the Reeve of the County of Grande Prairie to invite the Municipal District of Greenview, Town of Wembley, Town of Beaverlodge, Village of Hythe and Town of Sexsmith to be part of a Joint Grande Prairie Area Recreation Committee”.*

### BACKGROUND

In 2016, the City and County of Grande Prairie funded a joint recreation master plan, written to help guide the City, County and other municipalities in the area in decision making related to publicly supported recreation facilities and programs. The joint master plan recommended a committee, known as the Grande Prairie Regional Recreation Committee (GPRRC) comprised of elected officials, an administrative working group (AWG), as well as a staff member to implement the plan. In 2017, a coordinator was hired on a part-time basis.

### ANALYSIS

The AWG actioned the majority of recommendations outlined in the 2016 joint recreation master plan, and as a result, communication, collaboration, and relationship building at the municipal level within the region increased significantly. The Grande Prairie region was also established as a leader in best practices of regional recreation collaboration, demonstrated by three presentations at the Alberta Recreation and Parks Association annual conference.

After withdrawal of one of the members, the GPRRC directed the AWG to provide information related to the work done since inception of the committee and implementation of the joint recreation master plan.

As a result, the AWG recommended a number of items including:

- Discontinuation of the paid coordinator position
- Reduced elected official commitment

- AWG to provide annual reports on the state of recreation in the region
- Ability to call a special meeting with elected officials as necessary
- Amend the terms of reference to reference only the AWG, meeting a minimum of six times per year to maintain communication and ensure continuity of black ice reporting

The GPRRC then made a motion to accept the recommendations made by the AWG.

### **Relationship to City Council's Areas of Focus / Strategic Priorities**

Engaging Relationships, Quality of Life

### **Environmental Impact**

No environmental impact.

### **Economic Impact**

No economic impact.

### **Social Impact**

Continuing with the AWG will foster regional collaboration and shared information to support all municipalities involved, resulting in improved recreation opportunities for residents.

### **Relevant Statutes / Master Plans / City Documents**

[Recreation and Culture Strategy](#) (2024)

[Joint Recreation Master Plan](#) (2016)

### **Risk**

No risks associated with this report.

## **STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT**

The GPRRC met in December 2024, to discuss withdrawal of the MD of Greenview from the committee. A motion was made to re-evaluate the scope and role of the committee, along with the paid staff position. Shortly after in January 2025, the town of Beaverlodge withdrew participation in the committee. The AWG reviewed history of the committee and accomplishments to date and prepared a recommendation to the GPRRC in March 2025.

## **BUDGET / FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The current allocated budget for the City's portion of the regional recreation committee is \$56,948.

## **SUMMARY / CONCLUSION**

The GPRRC has provided significant benefit to the City of Grande Prairie and the region over the past eight years. Administration will continue to participate in the committee in an administrative capacity and maintain communication and relationships regarding recreation with neighbouring municipalities.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment A – Grande Prairie Regional Recreation Committee Review

Attachment B – March 21, 2025 Meeting Minutes

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## Grande Prairie Regional Recreation Committee Review

February 4, 2025

### Context

The Administrative Working Group (AWG) met on January 8<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> to action the following motion:

MOTION-GPRRC-12-04-2024-06 (made by Mayor Clayton) to Direct Chief Elected Officers to work with CAO and AWG members to establish some background and identify possibilities for the future of the GPRRC including potential outcomes that AWG wants to achieve. Mayor Clayton to connect with Chief Elected Officials to have an informal discussion on what they have learned from AWG. Chief Elected Officials to then return to their respective councils. Committee members to return to GPRRC at March quarterly meeting with opinion and CARRIED.

This report speaks to the actionable items in the Motion and concludes with recommendations.

1. List of Key Reports and Milestones
2. 2016 Recreation Master Plan Implementation Status
3. GPRRC Additional Achievements
4. Intersection of Regional Recreation + Sports Connection
5. Other Considerations
6. Future Desired Outcomes
7. Recommendations

### 1: List of Key Reports and Milestones

(# = applicable 2016 Master Plan Recommendation number)

- 2017 – Grande Prairie Regional Recreation Committee (GPRRC) established (#2)
- 2017 – GPRRC Administrative Working Group established (#2)
- 2017 – Hired Regional Recreation Coordinator (#2)
- 2019 – Developed Regional Screening Matrix and Merit Process (#3)
- 2019 – Regional “Black Ice” Tracking started (#5)
- 2019 – First presentation at Alberta Recreation and Parks Association (ARPA) Conference (#7)
- 2020 – Conducted Household Survey Report (#14)
- 2020 – Developed and implemented Regional Ice Users Behaviour Guidelines (#9)
- 2020 – Developed and implemented Regional Ball Diamonds Behaviour Guidelines (#9)
- 2020 – Participated in the County of Grande Prairie’s Clairmont Arena Needs Assessment (#18)
- 2021 – Developed an Ice Allocations Framework report (#9)
- 2021 – Second presentation at Alberta Recreation and Parks Association (ARPA) Conference (#7)
- 2022 – Conducted Group Survey Report (#14)



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- 2022 – Researched and produced a Regional Gymnasium Facilities report (#5)
- 2023 – Third Alberta Recreation and Parks Association (ARPA) Conference Presentation (#7)
- 2024 – Facility Allocation Policy Template (#5)
- 2024 – Grassroots Recreation initiative commenced (#14)

### 2: 2016 Joint Recreation Master Plan Implementation Status

The [2016 Grande Prairie Area Joint Recreation Master Plan](#) included twenty four Recommendations. As of December 31, 2024, the Administrative Working Group has summarized them as:

#### ACTIONED (15):

- **#1:** It is recommended that Grande Prairie area municipalities use the Vision, Goals, and desired Service Outcomes to define a rationale for recreation services and to guide future decision-making
- **#2:** It is recommended that the Joint County-City Recreation Committee (or an expanded group) continue to provide guidance to recreation service delivery through the implementation of this Master Plan. Furthermore, an administrative body should be formed to support the ongoing work of the committee.
- **#3:** It is recommended that an agreed process be utilized to define regional recreation facilities and services in the Grande Prairie area
- **#5:** It is recommended that standardized facility usage and user data collection be undertaken across the Grande Prairie area.
- **#6:** It is recommended that an ongoing regional recreation engagement process, including the development and maintenance of a web-based Master Plan interface, be agreed to and implemented.
- **#7:** It is recommended that local municipalities continue to provide support to local interest groups through the Grande Prairie Sport Connection and other means
- **#8:** It is recommended that local municipalities support efforts to bolster volunteerism.
- **#9:** It is recommended that recreation marketing and promotions are coordinated on a regional basis with active engagement from all Grande Prairie area municipalities.
- **#10:** It is recommended that service delivery partnerships be explored whenever new programs and marketing efforts are introduced.
- **#11:** It is recommended that infrastructure partnerships be explored whenever new recreation facilities are introduced using the framework presented.
- **#14:** It is recommended that regional recreation needs assessment occur on an ongoing basis to increase understanding of recreation and program opportunity preferences and trends.
- **#15:** It is recommended that the provision of both structured and unstructured recreation opportunities be considered when delivering recreation services.
- **#16:** It is recommended that recreation service providers in the Grande Prairie area pursue enhanced opportunities for residents and visitors in the focus areas presented

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- **#17:** It is recommended that recreation service providers in the Grande Prairie area consider the infrastructure leading practices presented in planning, operating and maintaining recreation infrastructure
- **#18:** It is recommended that recreation service providers in the Grande Prairie area utilize the Facility Condition Index Framework when contemplating the future of existing recreation infrastructure (+ **Best Practice**)

### **BEST PRACTICES / FUTURE GUIDELINES (5):**

- **#20:** It is recommended that Grande Prairie area municipalities follow the planning framework presented in contemplating future recreation infrastructure
- **#21:** It is recommended that Grande Prairie area municipalities use the prioritization process presented in allocating future recreation resources
- **#22:** It is recommended that Grande Prairie area municipalities consider the indoor recreation facility strategies provided as resources permit
- **#23:** It is recommended that Grande Prairie area municipalities consider the outdoor recreation facility strategies provided as resources permit
- **#24:** It is recommended that Grande Prairie area municipalities consider the prioritization presented for future recreation infrastructure.

### **REDIRECTED (2):**

- **#4:** It is recommended that a new conversation around regional cost sharing be initiated with a focus on regional facilities and spaces as defined herein and with the realization that cost sharing will be guided in multiple directions > ***Referred to City-County ICC***
- **#13:** It is recommended that removing financial, transportation, and social barriers to participation should be an area of future focus. > ***Sport Connection has helped facilitate navigation of some financial and social barriers to date.***

### **NOT ACTIONED TO DATE (2):**

- **#12:** It is recommended that performance measurement be included in all service and infrastructure partnership arrangements. > **Specific to each municipality = recommended best practice.**
- **#19:** It is recommended that recreation service providers in the Grande Prairie area consider land acquisition outside of regular Municipal Reserve dedication to meet regional or local recreation needs. > **Specific to each municipality = recommended best practice.**

### **3: Additional GPRRC Achievements:**

- Significantly improved communication, collaboration and relationship building at the municipal recreation administration level.
- Established the Grande Prairie region as a leader in the best practice of municipal recreation collaboration.

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- Presented at the provincial Alberta Recreation and Parks Association conference three times in five years.
- Actioned 79% of quantifiable Recommendations from the 2016 Recreation Master Plan.
- Ten years on, the 2016 Joint Recreation Master Plan still has relevance with multiple recreation industry best practices that can be applied to future projects in the region.

### 4: Other Considerations:

- Is there an appetite among the remaining GPRRC municipal partners to fund a collective paid Coordinator position to oversee the future version? > This will be an Elected Official decision.
- Current ongoing conversations with the City, County and Sexsmith regarding the future of the Sport Connection (GPRSC) as a separate entity. Is there an opportunity to ask the Sport Connection Board to review their mandate to include some GPRRC functions?
- City of Grande Prairie has a large recreation administrative department, while other municipalities have fewer recreation administrative resources.

### 5: Intersection of Regional Recreation + Sports Connection:

	<b>GPRRC (Regional Recreation)</b>	<b>Where do they intersect?</b>	<b>GPRSC (Sport Connection)</b>
Mandate / Role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation of 2016 Master Plan</li> <li>• Enhanced inter municipal collaboration &amp; communication</li> <li>• Identify and evaluate Special Projects to support regional recreation</li> <li>• More focused on municipal perspective</li> <li>• Connectivity with recreation facility operators and creation of best practices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2016 Master Plan</li> <li>• Connectivity to community needs &amp; emerging trends</li> <li>• Provide support to community groups</li> <li>• Bolster volunteerism</li> <li>• Marketing and communication of recreation opportunities</li> <li>• Potential catalyst for grassroots recreation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Seat on GPRRC Admin Working Group</li> <li>• 4 Strategic Pillars are: Community Service Education Advocacy</li> <li>• More externally focused on sport &amp; rec landscape</li> <li>• Direct support to local sports groups</li> <li>• Identifies emerging regional and provincial trends and deficiencies</li> <li>• Assistance in addressing financial barriers</li> <li>• Community outreach</li> <li>• Sport group database</li> </ul>

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	<b>GPPRC (Regional Recreation)</b>	<b>Where do they intersect?</b>	<b>GPRSC (Sport Connection)</b>
Funding Model	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100% Municipal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>78% Municipal</li> <li>8.3% Sponsorship</li> <li>7.5% Other Grants</li> <li>6.2% Other</li> </ul>
Governance Model	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Municipally “owned”</li> <li>Elected Officials</li> <li>Administrative Working Group</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registered Society</li> <li>Board of Directors</li> <li>3 Elected Officials</li> <li>7 Members of Public</li> <li>2 Municipal Admin (non voting)</li> </ul>
Staffing (#FTEs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 x 0.75 FTE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 x 1.0 FTE</li> </ul>
Total Payroll Expense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$53,663</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$156,111</li> <li>(avg \$78,055 / FTE)</li> </ul>
Total Operating Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$76,795 (does not include GIK at host municipality)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$219,071</li> </ul>

## 6: Future Desired Outcomes for “GPRRC/AWG”:

- FOLLOW THROUGH - Finalize Grassroots Report from Q4 2025. Implementation (or not) would be an autonomous municipal decision.
- FOLLOW THROUGH - High level facility status report (planned for Q1 2025) to gain a collective understanding of key recreation infrastructure status in the region. Remaining AWG to coordinate.
- Is there an opportunity for Sport Connection staff to provide some small-scale administrative support for Regional Recreation initiatives? Example: collection point for black ice reporting. If so, this service would have to be written into funding agreements.
- AWG sees value in retaining the ability to perform some collective Special Project work (e.g. surveys w consultant) on an “as needed” basis and seek funding (with opt in/opt out) from respective municipalities at that time.

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## 7: Recommendations:

- **Grande Prairie Regional Recreation Committee:**
  - KEEP – Committee identity but reduce Elected Official participation and committee scope. The revised committee would be composed of municipal recreation administrative personnel.
  - STOP – Paid Coordinator position.
- **Elected Officials:**
  - STOP – Quarterly Elected Official meeting participation.
  - START – Annual meeting of Elected Officials for a “State of the Region – Recreation” with goal of reviewing the past year + looking forward to upcoming projects.
  - KEEP – Ability to call a Special Meeting if an emergent regional recreation topic arises.
- **Administrative Working Group:**
  - AMEND - Terms of Reference to reflect the new format, participation and objectives.
  - AMEND - Meeting frequency to be not less than six times per year– virtual or in person.
  - KEEP - Collaboration, communication and relationships through information sharing.
  - KEEP - Ability for admin to work collaboratively on “no cost” initiatives as time permits.
  - KEEP – Sport Connection Executive Director representation on the AWG.
  - KEEP - Ability for AWG to seek special funding request for collective project work (at annual State of the Region meeting or mid-year if something emergent crops up).
  - KEEP - centralized monitoring of black ice (possibly via Sport Connection or one municipality to coordinate this).
  - KEEP - intellectual property of GPRRC (tools, branding assets, etc.) and make accessible to all AWG members (note: branding only used for collective regional efforts).
- **Resources:**
  - STOP – Municipal funding for paid Coordinator position conditional on the understanding that:
    - New Special Projects would require additional or consultant resources
    - AWG meetings will continue on an information share basis with rotating Chair and note taker
    - May seek to access support from the Sport Connection to help facilitate ongoing Ice Operator meetings
    - The revised AWG is a living entity and is open to future evaluation and annual review
  - KEEP – Municipal / senior leadership support for recreation administration to participate in the revised version of AWG.
  - KEEP – Equipment belonging to GPRRC (owl etc.) for now until further evaluation.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is recommended that each municipality determine how best to implement feedback received through this process.</li> <li>• Residents are looking for a programmer or supervisor to initiate activities and opportunities for play/recreation.</li> <li>• There is opportunity for collaboration between municipalities and volunteers to create community recreation options.</li> <li>• Play/equipment boxes could be used to encourage spontaneous outdoor play.</li> <li>• E-Sports are gaining interest, presenting potential opportunities for drop-in sessions or tournaments.</li> <li>• Intergenerational activities are in demand, highlighting the need for more programs that bring age groups together.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>4.3 GPRRC Review – Report and Recommendations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewed the list of key reports and milestones as well as after going over the 2026 joint regional master plan implementation status.</li> <li>• 15 out of 25 items have been actioned with 3 additional achievements within the Committee.</li> <li>• All in support of all recommendations made through the GPRRC report with the continued opportunities and collaboration as needed.</li> <li>• Continue forward in maintenance mode now that we have an improved knowledge of each other's needs, realities, and awareness of what each community faces and will have further discussions when necessary.</li> <li>• Suggested that the administration working group provide an orientation to new council in the first quarter of 2026</li> <li>• Suggested amendments to the table with GPRSC related to intersection of staff position and funding</li> </ul> <p><b>MOTION – GPRRC-03-21-2025-01 (made by Bob Marshall, seconded by Kate Potter) that the GPRRC accept the changes to the GPRRC structure and remove the administrative position associated with the committee.</b></p>	County of GP	10:25
<p><b>5. Roundtable</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congratulations to the City of GP on receiving the Canadian Sport Event of the Year for the 2025 National Aboriginal Hockey Championship.</li> <li>• Special Olympics - 100-day party takes place on April 1<sup>st</sup> and the City has hired three Special Olympics Ambassadors and are in need of 300 volunteers to support the event.</li> <li>• U13 Hockey Provincials happening this weekend in Sexsmith.</li> </ul>	All	10:40
<p><b>6. Meeting Adjournment</b></p>	Chair	10:50



## INVESTMENT & STRATEGY COMMITTEE - OUTSTANDING ITEMS LIST - MAY 13, 2025

ID	Title	Requested on	People Responsible	Item Notes	Expected Report Date
1361	Large-Scale Multi-Family Rental Developments Rebate	5/5/2025	Rory Tarant	Council direct Administration to bring a report back with options for a 10 year sliding scale tax rebate program with terms mirroring the current 30+ unit program, for a minimum 125 units, with 0% first year, 10% second year, 20% third year, etc.	Q2 2025
1360	Delegation - Grande Prairie Beach Volleyball League	4/21/2025	Katie Biberdorf	Council direct Administration to work with the Grande Prairie Beach Volleyball League and bring a report back to the appropriate Standing Committee with further information regarding their request.	Q2 2025
1354	2026 Grande Prairie Traditional Pow Wow	3/10/2025	Katie Biberdorf	Council direct Administration to work with the Grande Prairie Traditional Pow Wow organization and bring information regarding the 2026 event to Council before the end of 2025.	Q4 2025
1355	Building Taxation (100+ Units)	3/10/2025	Rory Tarant	Council direct Administration to bring back a report with options for taxation on buildings with 100 units or more while they are under construction, and that any permits in the queue as of March 1, 2025, will be subject to any of these potential new options.	Q1 2025
1353	Rural Renewal Stream	2/24/2025	Rory Tarant	Council direct Administration to bring back a report in Q2 2025 on the status of the Rural Renewal Stream identifying opportunities and challenges for the continuation of the program.	Q2 2025
1349	Options to Express Broad Support	12/16/2024	Kim Pinnock	Council direct Administration to report back to the appropriate Standing Committee with options for an alternative process for residents wishing to express broad support for a request to Council.	Q2 2025
1358	Policy 206 Amendments	3/18/2025	Katie Biberdorf	Committee direct Administration to bring forward revisions to Policy 206 (Policy of the Arts) that reflect current practices and policy frameworks.	Q3 2025
1352	Neighbourhood Growth	2/4/2025	Rory Tarant	Committee direct Administration to bring a report back detailing neighbourhood growth between the 2018 and 2024 Census.	Q2 2025



1264	Peace Country Wolves Athletic Club - Legion Track and Field	4/11/2023	Katie Biberdorf	Committee direct Administration to work with the school boards and Peace Country Wolves and bring back information to Committee on an updated design for the jumping terrain.	Q2 2025
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