

# MINUTES OF THE CITY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE OPERATIONAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

# October 29, 2024, 10:15 A.M. Council Chambers, City Hall

MEMBERS PRESENT W. Pilat Committee Chair

M. O'Connor (virtual)

K. O'Toole

J. Clayton (virtual)

Councillor

Mayor

ALSO PRESENT G. Berg Councillor

G. Blackmore Councillor
W. Bosch (virtual) Councillor
S. Bourke City Manager

B. Glavin Chief Operating Officer
D. Whiteway Chief Financial Officer

D. Lemieux Chief Public & Protective Services

Officer

R. Tarant Chief Strategy Officer, Interim

J. Freeman (virtual) City Solicitor

A. Van Beekveld Council Committee Coordinator

M. Harvard Development Engineer

K. DeVries Director of Environment & Parks

# 1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m.

#### 2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

**MOVED by** M. O'Connor

Committee adopt the agenda as presented.

CARRIED (3 to 0)

Councillor O'Toole joined the meeting at 11:02 a.m.

#### 3. **DELEGATIONS**

#### 4. REPORTS

### 4.1 Service Area Update

- B. Glavin, Chief Operating Officer, presented Committee with an update on the current and projected activities planned throughout the service area:
  - Engineering & Transportation Services The Overlay & FDR project at 84 Avenue and 116 Street is now complete aside from some line marking still to be done. All other projects are anticipated to be completed by the end of this season.

• Environment & Parks - The Drop & Swap was very successful with 517 attendees. The FireSmart project near the water treatment plant is complete. Administration has applied for FRIAA grants for further work to be completed next year.

## 4.2 <u>Storm Drainage Master Plan - Report Summary</u>

M. Harvard, Development Engineer, and David Yue, representative of Sameng Inc., presented Committee with information regarding the Storm Drainage Master Plan. Problem areas have been identified and improvements broken down into smaller incremental projects which can be more easily completed over extended time periods as budgets allow.

# **MOVED by** K. O'Toole

Committee receive this report for information.

CARRIED (4 to 0)

# 4.3 Boulevard Naturalization Pilot Program - 2024 Update

K. DeVries, Director of Environment & Parks, presented Committee with an update on the Boulevard Naturalization Pilot Program. This program aims to evaluate the aesthetic and environmental impact of naturalizing boulevards over three growing seasons.

# **MOVED by** K. O'Toole

Committee receive this report for information.

CARRIED (4 to 0)

- 5. CORRESPONDENCE
- 6. OTHER BUSINESS
- 7. BYLAW & POLICY REVIEW
- 8. OUTSTANDING ITEMS LIST

The Committee reviewed the Operational Services Committee Outstanding Items List for October 29, 2024.

#### MOVED by M. O'Connor

Committee receive the October 29 Outstanding Items List, as presented, for information.

CARRIED (4 to 0)

#### 9. IN CAMERA

### 9.1 FOIP Act Section 24 - Advice from Officials

#### MOVED by K. O'Toole

Committee move In Camera to discuss matters protected under Section 24 of the FOIP Act.

CARRIED (4 to 0)

# **MOVED by** K. O'Toole Committee meeting resume.

<b>CARRIED</b>	(4 to	0)
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10.	ADJOURN	
	The meeting ended at 12:14 p.m.	
		Chair
		City Clerk, Acting