

# Council Highlights



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**September 15, 2014**

**Regional Collaboration Grant** – Council made a motion of support for the MD of Greenview to be the managing partner in an Alberta Community Partnership Program (ACP) grant application. This grant will aid the partnership in their application for provincial funding for the Wapiti River Water Management Plan.

**Clairmont Adventure Park Playground Zone** – Council approved the motion to make the Clairmont Adventure Park area located on 107A Avenue a playground zone where a speed of 30 km per hour will be enforced year-round. The playground zone around Clairmont Adventure Park will take effect April 1, 2015.

**2015 Preliminary Budget Deliberations** – Council made a motion to have the County of Grande Prairie 2015 preliminary budget deliberation meetings on December 3-5, 2014.

**Building Canada Funding** – Building Canada has approved a grant of \$1.4 million in funding to the County of Grande Prairie to go towards the pavement of Twp Rd. 710 from Rge Rd. 72 to Rge Rd. 73 north. The overall cost of the project is \$2.1 million is split three ways equally between the federal government, provincial government, and the municipal government. The \$8.8 billion Building Canada Fund was established by the federal government under the 2007 Building Canada plan to fund projects from 2007 to 2014. The Fund addresses national, regional and local infrastructure priorities and supports projects designed to deliver results to help strengthen the economy; support a strong and prosperous community; and practice environmental sustainability.

**Special Olympics Truck Convoy Sponsorship** – Council approved the sponsorship of the 2015 Special Olympics Truck Convoy in the amount of \$5,000. The truck convoy will be taking place Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> starting at the Ritchie Brothers Auction site on Range Road 51 in the County of Grande Prairie. The proceeds raised at the Truck Convoy will go towards the 2015 Special Olympics Alberta Winter Games that are being held in the Grande Prairie Region next February.

**Range Road 75A & Township Road 710 signage** – Council approved the motion to remove the stop signs from Range Road 75A and Township Road 710 intersection and replace them with yield signs for north/south traffic.

**Truck Route on Range Road 75 & Range Road 80** – Council approved the motion to remove the Truck Route designation off Rge Rd. 75 and Rge Rd. 80, north of Twp Rd. 710.

**Development Permit** – Council approved the development permit application for the development of a Temporary Work Camp on Lot 1, Plan 962 0698; Pt. NW-36-70-06-W6M located in the Minhas Industrial Park, along Rge Rd. 61 and Hwy 668.

**Public Hearings** – Council held a public hearing for proposed amendments to the Lakeside Area Structure Plan which will provide framework for the subdivision and development of SW-19-72-5-W6M and Section 24-72-6-W6M; and primarily industrial development of north of Bauman Road (84 Avenue, Clairmont) within SW-19-72-5-

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W6M and Section 24-72-6-W6M. Council gave the amendment second reading and will return to a future council meeting for third reading.

Council held a public hearing for bylaw 2680-14-054 to redesignate 9.73 acres located 2 miles west of the Hamlet of Teepee Creek, adjacent to Hwy 674 and Rge Rd. 40 from Country Residential (CR-5) to Rural Light Industrial (RM-1) District for the subdivision of one lot for Rural Light Industrial use. Council gave the bylaw third and final reading.

Council held a public hearing for bylaw 2680-14-055 to redesignate approx. 9.93 hectares of land located 4 miles northeast of the City of Grande Prairie, adjacent to Rge Rd. 51 from Agricultural (AG) District to Country Residential (CR-5) District for the subdivision of one residential lot. Council gave the bylaw third and final reading.

Council held a public hearing for bylaw 2680-14-053 to amend the County Land Use Bylaw by redesignating approx. 4.65 acres of Lot 15A, Block 1 Plan 1022900; part of NW-33-70-6-W6M located 1.5 miles southwest of the City of Grande Prairie, adjacent to Twp Rd. 710 and Rge Rd. 64 from Country Residential (CR-5) District to a Rural Light Industrial (RM-1) District to allow for industrial use. The first reading was lost.

Council held a public hearing for bylaw 2680-14-057 to redesignate 12.35 acres of land located 2 miles east of the City of Grande Prairie, adjacent to Hwy 670 from Agricultural (AG) District to Country Residential (CR-5) District to allow for subdivision of one residential lot. Council gave the bylaw third and final reading.

Council held a public hearing for bylaw 2680-14-058 to redesignate approx. 10.82 acres of land located within the Hamlet of Clairmont in Westmount North Industrial Park, adjacent to Rge Rg. 62 from Agricultural (AG) District to Rural Medium Industrial (RM-2) District to allow for the subdivision of one rural lot for rural medium industrial use. Council gave the bylaw third and final reading.

Council held a public hearing for bylaw 2680-14-059 to redesignate approx. 5.06 acres of land located on Lot 1A Plan 992 6469 Pt. NE-19-71-06-W6M, adjacent to the City of Grande prairie and to Hwy 43 and Rge Rd. 65 from Country Residential (CR-5) District to Rural Light Industrial (RM-1) District to allow for the subdivision of one industrial lot. Council gave the bylaw third and final reading.

Council held a public hearing for bylaw 2680-14-060 to redesignate approx. 77 acres of land located 2.5 miles southwest of the City of Grande Prairie and adjacent to Rge Rd. 63 from Agricultural (AG) to Country Residential (CR-5) District to allow for one country residential lot. Council gave the bylaw third and final reading.

**Next Council meeting is Monday, September 22, 2014.**

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