

County of Grande Prairie No. 1

Council Highlights



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September 8, 2014

Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum Update – Brian Brake, Executive Director for the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum provided Council with an update on the Museum including the construction update, summary of events from the Amber Ball weekend, and introduced the new Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum CEO, George Jacob. Read news release “**New museum CEO brings extensive experience**” for more information.

Wapiti Dunes Trails Update – Council approved including Phase II of the Wapiti Dunes Trail system in the 2015 budget deliberations. This phase would allow for an additional 4 km of paved trails to run along the south side of Township Road 704A and would connect with the existing 5.6 km paved trail located south of the Correction Line Road (Highway 668).

Alberta Transportation Update – Honourable Wayne Drysdale, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure addressed questions brought forward by Council that are important to the region. Some of the topics discussed were the completion of twinning and improvements to Highway 43 from Bezanson to Grande Prairie and from Beaverlodge to the British Columbia border; regional bridge construction updates; and, traffic signalization at the Clairmont intersection and the airport intersection.

Employee Introductions – Council welcomed Tracy Green, Executive Assistant to Community Services Director; Megan McCormick, Administrative Assistance; Jamila King, Poundkeeper; and Dawn Sauv , Corporate Services Director. Read news release “**County**

Announces New Role and New Division to Meet Growth in the Region” for more information.

Next Council meeting is September 15, 2014. These meetings are held in the Council Chambers at the County Administration Building.

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