

# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



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## January 5, 2015

**2015 Capital Assistance Grants** – Council approved \$2,080,734 in capital grants for 2015 to various sports, recreation and cultural facilities and organizations. Of this \$2,080,734, approximately \$1,580,834 will be going towards major capital community projects (50K+), \$487,400 towards capital assistance grants (5-50K), and \$12,500 for 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration projects for communities within the County of Grande Prairie. See news release “**County awards over \$2 million in capital grants.**”

**Dust Control Schedule of Fees** – Council approved revisions to the Policy N8 - Dust Control. The change to the policy is required due to the fee increase for dust control application recently approved by Council during 2015 budget deliberations. The rate has increased from \$1.65 to \$2 per meter up to 150 meters.

**Request for Proposal (RFP) Process** – Council made a motion to have administration provide Council with information on all compliant and non-compliant RFP submissions for purchases in the future.

Council also made a motion to have administration contact all major suppliers and vendors and arrange information sessions to educate them on the County’s purchasing processes.

**Next Council meeting will take place on January 12, 2015.**

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