

Council Recognition

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Policy Purpose

To recognize Council for their service to the ratepayers of the County of Grande Prairie No. 1.

Policy Statement

County Councillors will be eligible to receive a Council Service Pin and Milestone Service Award Certificates as follows:

- Four (4) years of Councillor service;
- Eight (8) years of Councillor service;
- Twelve (12) years of Councillor service; and
- Four (4) year increments thereafter.

Definitions

“Council” means the duly elected Council members of the County of Grande Prairie No. 1.

“Councillor” means the duly elected member of Council under the Municipal Government Act to represent a Division of the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 who continues to hold office.

“County” means the municipality of the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 having jurisdiction under the Municipal Government Act and other applicable legislation.

“Leaving Office” means a Councillor is not seeking re-election or is not re-elected.

Policy Guidelines

1. The Council Service Pin and Milestone Service Award Certificates will be presented at the last Regular Council Meeting prior to an election in an Election year, or at the last Regular Council meeting before the annual Organizational meeting when a Councillor elected in a by-election becomes eligible.
2. Upon Leaving Office each Councillor will be provided with a Council Recognition Plaque stating their years of service as a Councillor for the County. Plaques shall be presented or otherwise distributed no later than the end of December of an election year.

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Attachments

Schedule A – Example of Council Service Pin

Schedule B – Example of Council Recognition Plaque

References

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Related Plans, Bylaws, Policies, Etc.	Policy B1 – Policy Development
Other	N/A

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Schedule A – Example of Council Service Pin



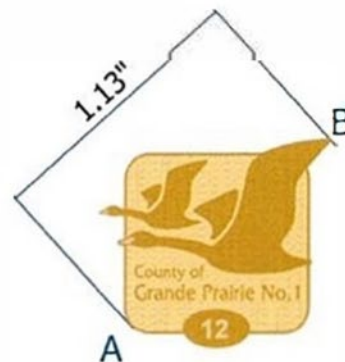
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Highly Polished Gold Plating



Finely Sandblasted Recessed Gold Plating



Size - 1 1/8" (A - B)

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Schedule B – Example of Council Recognition Plaque



Note: This is mock-up only; plate will be blue and etched with gold.