



Agenda
Village of Nampa
Council Meeting
June 20, 2023
Village of Nampa Council Chambers
7:00 p.m.

1. Call the meeting to order

2. Adoption of the agenda

3. Adoption of Previous Minutes

- 3.1 Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held May 16, 2023
- 3.2 Minutes of the 2023 Milrate Bylaw Meeting held May 16, 2023

4. Business Arising out of the Minutes

- 4.1 VON Land Sales - Council Authority

5 New Business

- 5.1 7:00 pm with Doreen Detinger Resident of the MD of Smokey River RE: Discussion regarding the Smokey River Wind Project
- 5.2 Orysia Boychuk, President, Ukrainian Canada Congress, Alberta Provincial Council, May 18, 2023 RE: Ukrainian Day Celebration, August 20, 2023 Sponsorship & Advertising Opportunities
- 5.3 Casey Szmata, North Peace Coordinator, Resource Centre for Suicide Prevention, June 5, 2023 RE: invitation to attend Open House in Grimshaw, AB on June 22, 2023
- 5.4 Carolyn Kolebaba, Chair, Peace Library Systems, June 13, 2023, RE: Increase to 2024 Municipal Levy

6 Reports

- 6.1a Cheque Listing for Council #20230188-20230234 May 18, 2023 – June 13, 2023
- 6.1b May 2023 Bank Rec
- 6.2 CAO Report
- 6.3 Public Works Report
- 6.4 Mayor/Deputy Mayor/Councillor Reports & Upcoming Meetings

7. Correspondence

- 7.1 Lynn Florence, Economic Development Officer, Northern Sunrise County, May 19, 2023 RE: May 10, 2023 Agenda & Non-Profit document
- 7.2 Thank You card, Corinna Williams, Chair, NSRCWA RE: 2023 NSRCWA Donation
- 7.3 Brandy Cox, Deputy Minister, June 8, 2023 RE: 2023 Minister Awards for Municipal and Public Library Excellence
- 7.4 PLS Board Meeting Highlights, May 27, 2023
- 7.5 Art Sawatzky, General Manager, Peace Regional Waste Management Company, June 6, 2023 RE: FCM Green Municipal Fund
- 7.6 Sherry Crawford, Business Analyst, Community Future Peace Country, June 12, 2023 Re: CFPC News June 2023

8. Closed Session

- 8.1 Disclosure Harmful to Personal Privacy, FOIP, Section 17

9 Adjournment



Agenda Item # 4.1

Request for Decision (RFD)
Council Meeting June 20, 2023

Topic:

Council Authority to Set Conditions on Sale of VON Properties

Background:

At last month council meeting council set the sale price on two Village owned properties located at 10116-98 St & 9908-97 St

Council directed Administration to find out information on what conditions council can set on sale of Village owned property. Administration spoke to MMSA planners and they advised that council has the authority to impose ANY conditions/incentives of sale. When the properties are advertised for sale, the advertisement has to specify the conditions and the penalties for failing to meet the conditions of sale, such as fine and forfeiture, should be included in the Bill of Sale.

** The Village of Berwyn New Residential Build Incentives (on municipal levy amount only)
75% Rebate Year 1
50% Rebate Year 2
25% Rebate Year 3

Administration Recommendation:

For discussion

crns@nampa.ca

From: Info@ucapc.ca
Sent: May 19, 2022 1:46 PM
To: Crystina Holchuk
Subject: Invitation to Ukrainian Day Celebration - August 20, 2022
Attachments: Sponsorship Package- 2022.xlsx

Dear Mayor and Esteemed Council Members,

I hope this email finds you in good health and high spirits. I am writing to extend a warm invitation to you and the entire council to join us for the annual Ukrainian Day celebration, organized by the Ukrainian Canadian Congress - Alberta Provincial Council (UCC-APC). This highly anticipated event will take place on Sunday, August 20, 2023, at the picturesque Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village.

Ukrainian Day holds great significance in our community and has been a cherished tradition for over 70 years. It is a joyous occasion where we come together to celebrate Ukrainian culture, heritage, and the vibrant contributions that Ukrainian Canadians have made to our society.

To provide you with more detailed information about the event and the various sponsorship opportunities available, we have attached our Sponsorship Package in this email. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to our office via phone or email at info@ucapc.ca.

On behalf of the UCC-APC Ukrainian Day Committee, I extend our heartfelt thanks for considering our invitation. We truly hope that you and your esteemed council members will be able to join us in celebrating Ukrainian culture, heritage, and community spirit.

Thank you for your attention, and we look forward to the honor of your presence at Ukrainian Day.

UCC-APC Ukrainian Day Committee

Crysta Boychuk, President

Ukrainian Canadian Congress - Alberta Provincial Council

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Ukrainian Day *Opening our Hearts*

August 20, 2023

SPONSORSHIP & ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES!

On Sunday, August 20th 2023, the UCC-APC will be celebrating our annual Ukrainian Day at the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village. This annual festival has been a signature community event for over 70 years!

The festival includes several activities, talent showcases, and commemorative events promoting and celebrating Ukrainian-Albertan heritage and culture. The event will feature a Music Jam, Cheremosh & Tryzub dancers, choirs, food vendors, presentations, children's activities, displays and much more!

We encourage you to show your support of the Ukrainian-Canadian community, the largest population of Ukrainians outside of Ukraine itself, especially during this time of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Ukrainian Day is a unique opportunity to showcase your organization, business or services to a large, diverse audience. A chance to show your community spirit and caring, while at the same time fostering brand recognition throughout the Ukrainian community. All sponsors will be profiled to maximum capacity by UCC-APC.

You can show your support of Alberta's vibrant Ukrainian community at one of several different levels of sponsorship. All Ukrainian Day sponsors will be acknowledged. In addition, each level of sponsorship has a wide variety of profile and marketing opportunities.

All sponsors will be provided with:

- Logo and recognition on UCC-APC website, e-Bulletins, program booklet and media releases
- Prominent signage at Ukrainian Day (sponsor to provide banner)
- Announcements and recognition of sponsorship by the Emcee at the Showcase Concert
- Opportunity to distribute corporate marketing item/brochure (must be approved by the UCC-APC)
- Acknowledgement in the UCC-APC newsletter article about Ukrainian Day.

A. 2022 Ukrainian Day Presenting Sponsor \$5,000

The Presenting Sponsorship is a unique opportunity for a company/organization to attach its name and reputation to an important annual event and be associated with the broader community in Alberta. This is a co-branding opportunity with the potential for lasting recognition and offers the chance for your corporate/organization name and logo to be prominently melded into all 2022 Ukrainian Day advertising and promotion. In addition to the promotional and advertising opportunities previously mentioned, you will also receive:

- Naming opportunity of the event, i.e. UCC-APC and 'your company' present Ukrainian Day 2023
- Opportunity to use 'Ukrainian Day Sponsor' on your promotional and advertising materials
- Opportunity to develop a special marketing item/component at the Ukrainian Day event
- Link from the UCC-APC website to your organization's website
- First right of refusal for next year's presenting sponsorship
- Corporate Logo on an email announcement acknowledging and promoting the sponsorship (5000+)
- Your corporate logo on all our emails promoting the event, broadcast directly to over 5000 contacts (targeted to community leaders, local business, individuals and media)
- Logo on the cover of the Ukrainian Day program book, 3000+ distributed at the event and mailed around Alberta
- Full page ad in the Ukrainian Day program book (3000+ copies)
- Corporate Logo on an e-Bulletin announcement acknowledging and promoting the sponsorship (5000+)
- Half page ad in the UCC-APC newsletter, distributed to 1500+ contacts
- Special VIP luncheon with unique entertainment

B. 2022 Ukrainian Day Concert Showcase Sponsor \$3,000



This Sponsor receives many benefits from sponsoring the headline event of the afternoon at Ukrainian Day, the Ukrainian Showcase performance. In addition to the promotional and advertising opportunities previously mentioned, you will also receive:

- Opportunity to use 'Ukrainian Day Sponsor' on your promotional and advertising materials
- Link from the UCC-APC website to your organization's website
- First right of refusal for next year's concert sponsorship
- Opportunity for corporate/organization name and logo to be displayed on the main stage (banner to be provided by the sponsor)
- Your corporate logo on all our emails promoting the event, broadcast directly to over 5000 contacts (targeted to community leaders, local business, individuals and media)
- Logo on the acknowledgement page in the Ukrainian Day program book (3000+)
- Half page ad in the Ukrainian Day program book (3000+ copies)
- Corporate Logo on an e-Bulletin announcement acknowledging and promoting the sponsorship (5000+)
- Quarter page ad in the UCC-APC newsletter, distributed to 1500+ contacts, and on-line
- Special VIP luncheon with unique entertainment

C. 2022 Ukrainian Day Silver Sponsor \$2,000

This sponsor will receive many benefits and prominent positioning of your organization's name and logo on all Ukrainian Day promotion and advertising materials. In addition to the opportunities mentioned above, you will also receive:

- Opportunity to use 'Ukrainian Day Sponsor' on your promotional and advertising materials
- Link from the UCC-APC website to your organization's website
- Your corporate logo on all our emails promoting the event, broadcast directly to over 5000 contacts (targeted to community leaders, local business, individuals and media)
- Logo on the acknowledgement page in the Ukrainian Day program book 3000+
- Half page ad in the Ukrainian Day program book (3000+ copies)
- Acknowledgement in the UCC-APC newsletter, distributed to 1500+ contacts, and online

D. 2022 Ukrainian Day Bronze Sponsor \$750

For your sponsorship of this special event, you will receive positioning of your organization as follows:

- Your corporate logo on all our emails promoting the event, broadcast directly to over 5000 contacts (targeted to community leaders, local business, individuals and media)
- Logo on the acknowledgement page in the Ukrainian Day program book (3000+)
- Quarter page ad in the Ukrainian Day program book (3000+ copies)
- Logo and recognition on the UCC-APC website
- Announcements and recognition of sponsorship by the Emcee at the Showcase Concert
- Prominent on site signage
- Acknowledgement in the UCC-APC newsletter article about Ukrainian Day, and on-line

E. 2022 Ukrainian Day Activity Sponsor \$500

Businesses and organizations also have an opportunity to sponsor a specific component of Ukrainian Day 2022. Activity areas include:

- Stage Sponsor
- Arts and Crafts Sponsor
- Market Sponsor
- Children's activities and games

For your sponsorship of this special component, you will receive positioning of your organization as follows:

- Quarter page ad in the Ukrainian Day program book (3000+ copies)
- Logo and recognition on the UCC-APC website
- Prominent Signage at the sponsorship area (banner to be provided by the sponsor)
- Recognition on the acknowledgement page of the Ukrainian Day program book
- Acknowledgement in UCC-APC newsletter article about Ukrainian Day, and on-line.

F. In-Kind Sponsor

To mount any event there are many needs and opportunities for businesses to provide in-kind support for items such as:

- Decorations
- Tents
- Design of Promotional Materials
- Printing of Promotional Materials
- Technical equipment and support

If you are interested in an in-kind sponsorship, recognition will be provided at the level of support provided - in Program booklet, website, e-Bulletin. Please contact our office for more details.

UCC-AB Provincial Council
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community@uccab.ca
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**The Ukrainian Day Souvenir
Program Booklet
Advertising Opportunities!**

(Printed in full colour)

The Ukrainian Day Booklet is distributed free
of cost to all attendees during annual
Ukrainian Day festivities.

Advertising rates:

rates do not apply to postal

Full page

7 1/2" x 9 1/2" = \$800

Half page

3 3/4" x 9 1/2" or 7 1/4" x 4 1/2" = \$535

Quarter page

3 3/4" x 4 1/2" = \$325

Business card

3 1/2" x 7" = \$190

DEADLINES:

Ad space reservation – July 5, 2023

Ad material submission – July 15, 2023

* Orders received after the deadline will only be
accepted based on space availability

From: [Casey Szmata](#)
To: cao@nampa.ca
Subject: RCSP - North Peace - Grand Opening/Open House
Date: June 5, 2023 1:05:13 PM

Please pass along to your staff & council! We would love to have you in attendance!
Please register via the link below:

<https://www.sp-rc.ca/grimshaw-office-open-house/>

Casey Szmata (she/her)

North Peace Coordinator

Resource Centre for Suicide Prevention

Grimshaw, AB T0H 1W0

P: (825) 238-0038 C: (780) 219-6442

Treaty 8, Metis Nation of Alberta Region 6

We acknowledge the Indigenous people and ancestors whose land we are on.



If you are in crisis, please call 911 or visit the nearest emergency room



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June 13, 2023

Evan Matiasiewich, Mayor
P.O. Box 69
NAMPA AB T0H 2R0

Dear Mayor Matiasiewich:

Thank you for your continuing support of libraries and library service in the Peace Region. Your contribution to the provision of library service in our area means that libraries in the Peace Region have access to the world of knowledge at their fingertips, all provided to them at their home libraries for just the cost of membership.

As you are no doubt aware, the cost of providing library service has risen drastically in the last few years, due in no small part to inflation, the steep rise in costs for fuel, utilities, shipping costs and the like. In 2020, when the Government of Alberta withdrew the Government Courier service from libraries, it resulted in a huge and rushed outlay of funds to cover those deliveries that the Government was no longer making. We have had to continue absorbing that cost into the present and will in future.

Peace Library System's appropriation rate has not increased since 2018, when it was set at \$6.37/capita. Since then we have been able to absorb the rising price of providing service but we have now reached a point where that is no longer possible.

The Government of Alberta's operating grant for libraries has been increased by 5% for the 2023/2024 budget year, but that does not significantly impact the funding of Peace Library System as it is based on population, and the Peace Region's population has not increased significantly in that time. A coalition of system directors and system Board Chairs continues to advocate on behalf of library funding in Alberta.

With all of this in mind, Peace Library System will be raising the municipal levy effective the 2024 budget year. The raise will be 5% per year for the next three years. The new levies will be:

- 2024 - \$6.69/capita
- 2025 - \$7.02/capita
- 2026 - \$7.37/capita

For your reference, the projected total for your invoice will be:

- 2024 - \$2,870.01
- 2025 - \$3,011.58
- 2026 - \$3,161.73

These projections are based on the current population figures available from Municipal Affairs. It is likely that they will fluctuate slightly between this letter and the time of billing, so these totals are not set in stone.



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Again, thank you for your continued support. Your contribution to library service in the Peace Region is vitally important and benefits people, the community, and society at large.

Respectfully Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Kolebaba", is written in a cursive style.

Carolyn Kolebaba
Chair, Peace Library Board

Hard copy to follow by post



VILLAGE OF NAMPA

7:14 PM

Cheque Listing For Council

6/24-

Cheque		Invoice #	Invoice Description	Invoice Amount	Cheque Amount
Cheque #	Vendor Name				
20230001	2023-05-15 TELUS MOBILE INC.	MAY 2023	PAYMENT TO TELUS MOBILE INC.	150.42	150.42
20230002	2023-05-22 HARKER LUMBER CO. WOODVILLE	21-05-2023 22-05-2023 22-05-2023	PAYMENT POWERED LUMBER GAS TUBES POWERED PIPES 31-4510	2,744.47 1,245.12 8,514.23	12,503.82
20230003	2023-05-25 ATTIKALAND WASTEWATER	MAY 2023	PAYMENT WASTEWATER	75.45	75.45
20230004	2023-05-25 GSC MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS	MAY 2023	PAYMENT LARGE MAINTENANCE	1,040.73	8,594.55
20230005	2023-05-25 BOWLE	1523	PAYMENT EVERMORE CLOSET	8,324.93	9,639.48
20230006	2023-05-25 STEIN GARDENERS & LANDSCAPE	042449	PAYMENT ORNAMENTAL PLANTS & B&B	1,470.00	1,470.00
20230007	2023-05-24 GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA LAND FILES	MAY 2023	PAYMENT TRANSFER OF LAND	35.00	58.10
20230008	2023-05-23 HILBOP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	003404	PAYMENT NETLY CONTRACT FEE	37.00	151.27
20230009	2023-05-24 WATSONVILLE TOWN	MAY 2023	PAYMENT BUREAU	88.91	16.27
20230010	2023-05-23 TMC	1106628	PAYMENT UTILITIES FEES	15,730.70	18,723.72
20230011	2023-05-24 MARVAL ENTERPRISES	MAY 2023	PAYMENT CONCRETE SUPPLIES	74.18	74.18
20230012	2023-05-24 NARRAGANSETT & SONS (RTN)	204482	PAYMENT PULPWOOD	30.75	31.45
20230013	2023-05-29 NEW VENTURES LTD.	20230529	PAYMENT TRUCK RENT	61.62	65.84
20230014	2023-05-29 KONTIPLON SUPPLY COMPANY	MAY 2023	PAYMENT SUPPLIES FOR POWERED SAW	1,000.00	1,000.00
20230015	2023-05-29 BRANT REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT COM	2573 2023	PAYMENT WASTE TRANSFER CHARGE TRUCK FEES	623.24 61.56	1,144.94
20230016	2023-05-29 BETTY CASH	MAY 2023	PAYMENT REBURNEMENT BETTY CASH	00.00	65.41
20230017	2023-05-29 KONTIPLON	MAY 2023	PAYMENT CONCRETE CEMENT	156.86	157.00
20230018	2023-05-29 HOSCHKE LUMBER	MAY 2023	PAYMENT SHEDS	100.00	143.24
20230019	2023-05-29 SLEMAN SOLUTIONS	MAY 2023	PAYMENT CELL PHONE	30.75	37.75
20230020	2023-05-29 TOLTER TITINA	MAY 2023	PAYMENT MAY 2023 SUBSTANTIAL REPAIRS	117.50	187.00
20230021	2023-06-06 BOASHKE LUMBER LTD.				
20230022	2023-06-06 KONTIPLON SUPPLY COMPANY				
20230023	2023-06-06 SLEMAN SOLUTIONS				
20230024	2023-06-06 KONTIPLON SUPPLY COMPANY				
20230025	2023-06-06 KONTIPLON				
20230026	2023-06-06 BOASHKE LUMBER LTD.				

— Lord of Wessex —

Chief Administrative Officer Report

6.2

May 17, 2023 – June 20, 2023

Meetings/Events Attended

May 24 - Afternoon social with PW staff - Public Works Week
May 29 - Meeting with Art Sawatzky, General Manager. Peace Regional waste Management Company
June 1 - Attended Unconscious Bias Course - Successfully completed
June 5 - LAPP Audit completed
June 7 - Attended Seniors Luncheon
June 8 - Attended Seniors Supper - Dessert sponsored by Village - Homemade doughnuts from The Baking Fairy were enjoyed by Everyone!
June 14 - Attended NSC Canada Day Celebrations
June 20 - Regular Council meeting

Upcoming Meetings/Events

June 28 - NEW Water Ltd Meeting

2023 JUNE

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Village of Wampa Month End Report

- Hydrovac reports its return main water line at CWS building.
- who starts for chlorine in water.
- dig up water line at CWS reservoir and found no leaks.
- dig up water line North of service T and found it has rotted out.
- decision made to change out water & replace with 6" pipe and cut & cap line after service T.
- on south side of property edge is cut & capped etc. to eliminate the drop line so no water was leak under building as (owner says).
- install new float charger brackets on filter
- opened chlorine in 4 sewer lagoons for start of this years program.
- work with Andy from MASA to find unmarked E-C's + make maps
- hang flowers on poles.
- roll up ball park & camp ground for farmers day
- haul sand & fill material for holes at CWS

Councillor Committee Report

Name: Brian Bielopotocky

Date: June/2023

Meetings/Events Attended:

May 16/23 Council Meeting

May 16/23 Mill Rate Meeting

May 30/23 WAC Meeting

Upcoming Meetings/Events

June 14/23 Canada Day at NSC

June 20/23 Council Meeting



Councillor Committee Report

6.4

Name: Sharon Lee

Date: 06 14 2023

Meetings/Events Attended:

Family and Community Support Services - for Deputy Mayor - April Minutes - 2022 statistics on providing assistance with taxes - 2022 Program breakdowns of what was successful - Volunteer Appreciation evaluation and ideas - Upcoming event details and program calendars Including: Senior's Week; Farmer's Day sign up; In the Loop Rounding Table Question: What prevention-based programs would be beneficial?	May 18/ 23	6:00pm
KAIROS Blanket Exercise - Historical and cultural training - Local historical information in training	June 12/ 23	6:30pm
Village of Nampa, Regular Meeting	June 20/ 23	7:00pm
Smoky River Wind Turbine Concerns Meeting	June 21/ 23	7:00pm
Nampa & District Historical Society, Live Theatre	June 22/ 23	tba

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

Nampa & District Historical Society Meeting	none in summer
Economic Development and Tourism Board	none in summer
Village of Nampa, Regular Meeting	July 18/ 23 7:00pm



Councillor Committee Report

6.4

Name: Evan Matiasiewicz

Date: June 14/23

Meetings/Events Attended:

May 11/23 – Golden Pioneers

- Farmer's Day Discussion
- Senior's Supper
- Senior's Week

June 8/ 23 – Peace Waste Management

June 16/23 – NAEL

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

RCMP CAC June 21/23

Peace Waste Management June 29/23

Nampa Golden Pioneers September/23



Councillor Committee Report

6.4

Name: Agnes Roshuk

Date: 06/14/23

Meetings/Events Attended:

05/17/23- Nampa Daycare Meeting

This is a work in progress. Still trying to find a level 3 worker. We did get confirmation on an operating grant but they will only release half to get started. Outreach in Peace River gave us all their toys and cribs and stuff they had for their daycare and now we have to clean all that stuff. I am on that committee. More to come next month.

06/06/23- Nampa Library.

I never attended this meeting as I had to work this day.

06/08/23- Nampa Ag Society.

Korwyn attended this meeting and he wants to paint the whole bottom on the arena, change ceiling tiles too. I thanked Bobbie for picking up the tape that was strewn over by the back door. I asked the arena guy from Grimshaw what they do with it and he said that the town guys go in with their loader and load it up and haul it away. Maybe that is something we could look at for next year. They are looking at new structuring of meetings missed for the user groups.

06/12/23- Nampa Day Care

There is an interview on Friday for a Level 3. We have started to take inventory and wash and sanitize all the toys. There has been a handyman hired, washer and dryer and fridge. Have been purchased. This board needs some work!!

06/13/23- FCSS

Summer programs are set. Hope all of you went to the Canada Day Celebrations on the 14th while I was washing toys. There is a bike rodeo coming to the school. An open air theatre is happening at the Peace River Ag society grounds. Harmon Valley Rodeo on June 24th and Mud

Bogs in July. There will be no meetings over the summer. Meetings will resume again in September.

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

Council- 06/20/23

Community BBQ – at the school on June 27th,

Sponsored by Boucher Bros and Elbow River.

From: [Lynn Florence](#)
To: [Dianne Roshuk \(cao@nampa.ca\)](mailto:Dianne.Roshuk@nampa.ca)
Cc: [Sharon Lee](#)
Subject: EC Dev Committee Meeting
Date: May 19, 2023 11:36:45 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[Economic Tourism Development Committee - 10 May 2023 - Agenda - Pdf.pdf](#)
[Non-Profit Hyperlink Document.pdf](#)
[Non-Profit Hyperlink Document.docx](#)

Hi Diane,

Here is the May 10th agenda for the committee meeting. I have also added the non-profit document if you want to share it with any group.

Respectfully,

Lynn Florence

Lynn Florence | Economic Development Officer | Northern Sunrise County

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We would like to say to
thank you for your
generous donation to the
Northern Sunrise Rural
Crime Watch Association
who held the Alberta
Provincial Rural Crime
Watch Association 2023
Symposium in Peace
River. Without your
support this symposium
would not have been the
success it was.

Thank you from all of us
at NSRCWA

Ginna Williams
Chair

Deputy Minister
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 Telephone: 780-427-4826
MA.DMO@gov.ab.ca

AR110942

June 8, 2023

Dear Chief Elected Official or Library Board Chair:

In late April, the Minister of Municipal Affairs contacted you, inviting submissions to the 2023 Minister's Awards for Municipal and Public Library Excellence, with submissions being accepted until June 15, 2023. Since that time, communities across the province have been facing challenges due to wildfires, evacuations, and difficult weather conditions. As expected, the level of collaboration and support in managing these challenges has been extensive and once again demonstrates the strength and resilience of Albertans, our local governments, and library boards.

Recognizing that these challenges have required considerable time and attention, we are extending the deadline for submissions to the Minister's Awards program to **July 15, 2023**. Municipalities and library boards are encouraged to share their successes in the following categories:

- **Building Economic Strength (open to all municipalities)** – The award will be given for an innovative initiative that builds the economic capacity and/or resiliency of the community, and/or improves the attractiveness of the community to businesses, investors, and visitors.
- **Enhancing Community Safety (open to all municipalities)** – The award will be given for an innovative initiative that engages the community to address a safety issue. This could involve crime prevention, infrastructure enhancements (e.g., lighting, accessibility, traffic calming measures), and community services initiatives.
- **Partnership (open to all municipalities)** – The award will be given for an innovative initiative involving a local or regional partnership that achieves results that could not have otherwise been accomplished by the municipality alone. This could involve cooperation, coordination, and collaboration with other municipalities, businesses, Indigenous communities, non-profit organizations, community groups, and other orders of government to achieve a specific outcome.
- **Public Library Services (open to library boards serving a population over 10,000)** – The two awards will be given for library service initiatives that demonstrate excellence and/or innovation. The initiatives should demonstrate responsiveness to community need(s) and provide direct benefit to the public.

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- **Public Library Services (open to library boards serving a population under 10,000)** – The two awards will be given for library service initiatives that demonstrate excellence and/or innovation. The initiatives should demonstrate responsiveness to community need(s) and provide direct benefit to the public.
- **Red Tape Reduction (open to all municipalities)** – The award will be given for an innovative initiative that improves a municipal program or service by saving time, money, and resources, or impacts municipal operations by reducing regulatory, policy, or process requirements.
- **Service Delivery Enhancement (open to all municipalities)** – The award will be given for an innovative initiative that improves, or presents a new approach to, how a municipality can deliver a program or service.
- **Smaller Municipalities (open to municipalities with populations less than 5,000)** – The award will be given for a municipal initiative that demonstrates leadership, resourcefulness, or innovation, or both, to better the community.

Further details about eligibility and submission requirements are available at www.alberta.ca/ministers-awards-municipal-public-library-excellence.aspx.

Municipalities can send their questions about the program to municipalexcellence@gov.ab.ca or reach a program advisor at 780-427-2225 (toll-free by first dialing 310-0000).

Library boards can send their questions about the program to libraries@gov.ab.ca or reach a program advisor at 780-427-4871 (toll free by first dialing 310-0000).

Again, the extended deadline for submission is **July 15, 2023**. I encourage you to share your success stories.

Sincerely,

Brandy Cox
Deputy Minister



Board Meeting Highlights 27 May 2023

This summary is designed to keep you informed about Peace Library System (PLS) activities and Board decisions. It is distributed to member councils, library boards and the PLS Board of Directors after each Board meeting.

The Board held a full Board meeting on 27 May 2023.

The 2022 Audit Findings and the Audited Financial Statements were presented for review, and were passed by the Board.

Revisions were approved for the following policies: *Violence, Harassment and Bullying Policy, Injury, Accident and Illness Policy, Confidentiality Policy*, and the *Policy on Policy Making*; the *Finance Policy for Library Service Points* was reaffirmed with no changes.

Other items for decision included a briefing and request for decision on the possibility of a levy increase.

Item for discussion included proposed drafts for letters to municipalities and Boards requesting continued support for advocacy efforts and the Indigenous On Reserve/On Settlement grant report to Municipal Affairs.

The CEO reported that the Paddle Prairie Métis Settlement library has reached the space planning stage and will be looking to acquire furniture. She reported that the CCD acquisitions tool is now in production and the Brownvale library is no live on the Polaris system. She reported on the advocacy efforts undertaken by the system directors and Board chairs continue. A meeting of the seven system directors in Alberta took place in Medicine Hat on 1 June.

Staff reported the purchase of a number of new book carts. IT signed a new contract with ACSI for a managed security solution for network security, and that PLS has implemented a password keeper, and that the EZProxy service through TAL has been discontinued, and TRAC has implemented OpenAthens in its place. The Stronger Together conference has been scheduled for early November, a hybrid structure of virtual and in-person. A large order of books for the Indigenous Take-a-Book/Leave-a-Book shelves has been received and is being distributed. Valleyview library is holding an Elders Circle, Grimshaw library was invited to the Duncan's First Nation, and PLS's presentation of Monique Hommy speaking on "Engaging with Indigenous Elders: Cultural Protocol" has been rescheduled due to wildfires.

Board Representatives:

Agnes Roshuk	Village of Nampa
Alain Blanchette	MD of Smoky River
Alison Bjornson	Village of Hines Creek
Amber Bean	Clear Hills County
Ann Stewart	Big Lakes County
Anna Underwood	Town of Wembley
Belinda Halabisky	County of Northern Lights
Brad Pearson	MD of Lesser Slave River
Cal Mosher	Town of Beaverlodge
Carmen Johnson	Town of Grimshaw
Carolyn Kolebaba	Northern Sunrise County
Cindy Hockley	Village of Berwyn
Dalen Richardson	MD of Fairview
Denise Joudrey	Birch Hills County
Elaine Garrow	MD of Spirit River
Elaine Manzer	Town of Peace River
Grant Berg	City of Grande Prairie
Greg Pasichnuk	Town of Manning
Harry Ezio	Town of Spirit River
Jacqueline Maisonneuve	Town of McLennan
James Waikle	Town of High Prairie
Kimberly Hughes	Town of Slave Lake
Kristen Smith	Saddle Hills County
Leanne Beaupre	County of Grande Prairie
Lindsay Brown	Town of Falher
Mark Liboiron	Town of High Level
Meesha Bainton	Town of Fox Creek
Michelle Farris	Town of Rainbow Lake
Dennis Stredulinsky	Town of Sexsmith
Reta Nooskey	Paddle Prairie Metis Settlement
Roxann Dreger	Village of Rycroft
Stan Golob	Town of Fairview
Tahirih Wiebe	MD of Opportunity
Tanya Boman	Town of Valleyview
Theresa Johnson	MD of Peace
Tom Burton	MD of Greenview

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Quick Facts 2023

Population Served: 178,009
Members: 37 municipalities & 1 Métis Settlement
Member Public Libraries: 46
Contracting Schools: 34
Chair: Carolyn Kolebaba (Northern Sunrise County)
CEO: Louisa Robison

Peace Library System acknowledges Treaty 8 territory as well as the Métis Nation of Alberta. Peace Library System libraries are located on territory that provided a travelling route and home to many Indigenous peoples.



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June 6, 2023

Northern Sunrise County
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Re: FCM Green Municipal Fund

The following is a motion that was carried at our May 30th PRWMC Board Meeting:

7.1 General Manager's Report

1568/05/30/23 **MOVED** by Director Manzer that the Board direct Administration to write a letter to Northern Sunrise County saying "that in follow up to the meeting Administration had with PRWMC Partner's CAO's, PRWMC would like to request that Northern Sunrise County champion and apply for the FCM Green Energy Grant for PRWMC's Waste to Energy project and if they could respond before June 13, 2023. **CARRIED**

Information about the Green Municipal Fund can be found on this link, <https://greenmunicipalfund.ca/>

The Green Municipal Fund helps local governments switch to sustainable practices faster. Their unique mix of funding, resources and training gives municipalities the tools they need to build resiliency — and create better lives for Canadians. GMF is a \$1.6 billion program funded by the Government of Canada.

The FCM Green Municipal Fund is for municipalities. PRWMC's only shareholders, as you know, are all municipalities. However, we have applied for FCM grants in the past and have been told that because of our corporate structure, we do not qualify as a municipality. We would respectfully like to ask Northern Sunrise County apply for this funding on PRWMC's behalf.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Art Sawatzky
General Manager – Peace Regional Waste Management Company
asawatzky@prwmc.ca

LEMONADE DAY JUNE 17TH



Growing entrepreneurs one lemonade stand at a time

Mark your calendars for June 17th and be sure to get out and support local elementary students who will have lemonade stands set up at businesses in the town of Peace River and in Berwyn. This provincial initiative hosted by Community Futures Peace Country and sponsored by Northern Sunrise County in partnership with the Peace River & District Chamber of Commerce and the Village of Berwyn teaches youth how to start, own and operate their own business. All the Peace River and Berwyn stands will be shown on an interpretive map at <https://lemonadeday.org/northern-alberta/stands-map>. Thank you to Ramona Thoma from the Peace River Chamber and Kate Gustafson and Lynn Florence from Northern Sunrise County (pictured here) who helped Sherry facilitate the training for our young entrepreneurs. They were all very impressed with their engagement, attention and enthusiasm. The mission of Lemonade Day is to help today's youth become the business leaders, social advocates, community volunteers and forward-thinking citizens of tomorrow.....one lemonade stand at a time.

Women in the North Conference wraps up road trip to five communities

>>> ROAD TRIP 2.0 A SUCCESS

The 15th annual Women in the North Conference is all wrapped up from a six-week road trip to Fairview, Spirit River, Valleyview, Manning, and Peace River that took place during the months of April and May.

The day-long conferences included a keynote on generational gaps in the workplace followed by a working session where participants created mission vision statements.

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The afternoon included a networking session and a live talk show featuring local inspiring ladies. We are very appreciative for the support and involvement of our sponsors, local businesses and organizations, Advisory Committee members, guests, and the Government of Alberta who have been pivotal in making this event happen.

Check out the Women in the North Facebook page for more photos.



CLIENT FEATURE

Little Denise Foods

Little Denise Foods is an asian infused eatery located at 911 2nd avenue in Hines Creek. The family business is owned and operated by Lourdes Florendo, with help from her husband, daughter and staff.



Little Denise Foods Ltd. started in the Philippines in 1997 as a canteen concessioner in a garment factory with one thousand employees over a span of five years. After that, they operated as a canteen at the Coca Cola Plant and Cagayan Electric Company where they also catered. In 2016, Lourdes was granted a caregiver visa in Canada, so she brought her company with her and began with selling beef bones to Filipino stores in the peace region. She eventually starting processing foods such as bbq skewers and other Filipino delicacies. In October of 2020, she decided to build a commercial kitchen in an existing building in Hines Creek that she owns, and now offers Asian cuisine in a “food to go” service with the capacity to continue processing Filipino delicacies. Little Denise Foods Ltd. offers food to go such as pork skewers, spring rolls, pork dumplings, shrimp dumplings, shumai and other Philippine cooked foods which they distribute to Filipino stores around the Peace Region such as Grimshaw Co-op, Tatay’s Variety Store, Maylene’s Kitchen, GPinoy Market place, Asian Variety Store, Tambayan AND Lucky 97 Supermarket in Chinatown in Edmonton. Little Denise Foods won the Rising Star Award in 2022 at the Fairview & District Chamber of Commerce Awards.



“Delicious food, friendly service!”

"If you haven't tried Little Denise's - you should"

Amazing sushi, so happy and pleased with the food and service. This is exactly what our area needed."

Team updates

CFPC welcomes Carolyn Kolebaba and Judy Pepler to the team



Carolyn Kolebaba joined the CFPC board in January and is representing Sub Region #2, Peace River and area. Carolyn brings a wealth of experience and knowledge. Her passion for community growth is an asset to the board and CFPC team.



Join us in welcoming Judy Pepler to the CFPC team. Judy recently started her part-time role as the Office Administrator. Her wide range of skillsets and her warm personality are sure to be valuable to the CFPC office and community. Welcome, Judy!



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time*

Save the Date - Community Futures Peace Country Annual General Meeting

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CLIENT CELEBRATION!

*Monday, June 19th
5:30pm - 8:30pm*

Peace Valley Inns Emerald Room
9609-101 st. Peace River

Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for a delicious meal, highlights of our year, and wonderful musical entertainment by **George Brothers!**

Meet our newest Board members and enjoy an evening out on us!
You deserve it!

PLEASE RSVP on or before **June 14th** if you plan to attend -
email Sherry at ba@cfpeacecountry.com or call 780-624-1161
We would love to see you there!

>>> MONDAY JUNE 19TH

Don't forget to RSVP for our always fun and entertaining Annual General Meeting on Monday June 19th. Not only will you get some info on who we are and what we do, you'll meet our new Board & staff members, have a delicious meal and be treated to some great tunes by George Brothers. Enjoy a Monday night out on us!

**Please call 624-1161 or email
ba@cfpeacecountry.com to grab your seat.**

About Community Futures

Community Futures Peace Country is a community driven, non-profit organization staffed by business professionals and guided by a volunteer Board of Directors. We provide a wide range of small business services and business management tools for people wanting to start, expand, franchise or sell a business. We also run a number of specialized business programs, organize exciting business events, and actively work with community and business leaders to foster rural economic growth.

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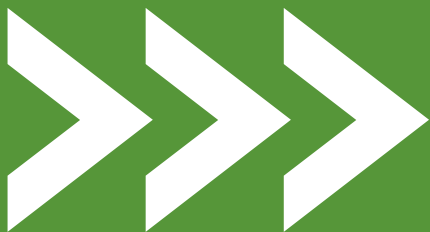
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OUR REGION



POPULATION: 50,000

50 COMMUNITIES

26 MUNICIPALITIES

4 FIRST NATIONS

122,000 SQUARE KMS

We help entrepreneurs and small business owners throughout the Peace region, including:

Bay Tree, Berwyn, Blueberry Mountain, Bluesky, Bonanza, Brownvale, Cadotte Lake Calais, Carcajou, Cherry Point, Chinook Valley Cleardale, Crooked Creek, Deadwood, DeBolt Dixonville, Donnelly, Dunvegan, Eaglesham Eureka River, Fairview, Falher, Girouxville Gordondale, Grimshaw, Guy, Hines Creek Hotchkiss, Jean Cote, Kathleen, Manning Marie-Reine, McLennan, Nampa, North Star Notikewin, Peace River, Rycroft, Spirit River Tangent, Valleyview, Wanham and Worsley. Including Woodland Cree, Duncan, Sturgeon and the Lubicon Lake First Nation communities.

Our ultimate goal is to help our area grow and thrive through economic diversification. We help companies across all industries, with a strong history of helping those in the retail, oilfield, construction, restaurant and recreation sectors.