



AGENDA FOR THE TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
TO BE HELD MONDAY MAY 9, 2022 @ 6:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 400 10 ST BEAVERLODGE, AB

1.0	<u>CALL TO ORDER:</u>	
2.0	<u>ADOPTION OF AGENDA:</u>	
3.0	<u>OLD BUSINESS:</u>	
4.0	<u>NEW BUSINESS:</u> 4.1 Treaty 8 Land Acknowledgement 4.2 Public Works Week 4.3 Protective Services Committee – #003-2022-05-03 Councillor Cal Mosher CARRIED: <i>That the Protective Services Committee recommends to Council the dissolution of the Protective Services Committee.</i>	PP 2 PP 3,4
5.0	<u>TOPICS FOR NEXT AGENDA:</u>	
6.0	<u>CLOSED SESSION:</u>	
7.0	<u>ADJOURNMENT:</u>	

City of GP

Grande Prairie City Council acknowledges that Grande Prairie is located on Treaty 8 territory, the traditional lands of many diverse First Nations and Métis people including the Cree, Dene, and Beaver people.

NWP – Formal gathering

Northwestern Polytechnic acknowledges that our campuses are located on Treaty 8 territory, the ancestral and present-day home to many diverse First Nations, Metis, and Inuit people. We are grateful to work, live and learn on the traditional territory of Duncan's First Nation, Horse Lake First Nation and Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation, who are the original caretakers of this land.

We acknowledge the history of this land and we are thankful for the opportunity to walk together in friendship, where we will encourage and promote positive change for present and future generations."

GPACOS – Grande Prairie Aboriginal Circle of Services

We acknowledge the homeland of the many diverse First Nations and Métis people whose ancestors have walked this land since time immemorial. We are grateful to work, live and learn on the traditional territory of Treaty 8.

Law Society of Alberta - Basic Land Acknowledgement

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the traditional territories of the Indigenous peoples of the Treaty 8 region and the Métis Settlements and the Métis Nation of Alberta. We respect the histories, languages, and cultures of First Nations, Metis, Inuit, and all First Peoples of Canada, whose presence continues to enrich our community.

Sample:

As long as the sun shines, grass grows and the rivers flow – We acknowledge Treaty 8 territory- the traditional and ancestral territory of the Cree, Dene and Beaver people. We acknowledge that this territory is home to the Métis settlements and the Métis Nation of Alberta. We acknowledge the many First Nations, Métis and Inuit who have lived in and cared for these lands for generations. We make this acknowledgement as an act of reconciliation and gratitude to those whose territory we reside on.



Celebrate Public Works Week

May 15-21, 2022

Ready & Resilient

Proclamation

Ensure that your Municipality proclaims or recognizes NPWW! See our website for digital copy of proclamation

www.publicworks.ca

What You Can Do



Public works superheroes help keep communities strong by providing an infrastructure of services in transportation, water, wastewater and stormwater treatment, public buildings and spaces, parks and grounds, emergency management and first response, solid waste, and right-of-way management. They are what make our communities great places to live and work. So, join us in celebrating these superheroes!

Support your superheroes by sending them to compete in the Equipment Rodeo and participate in the "Stronger Together We are One" Annual Technical Conference & Snow Show June 6 – 9, 2022 at the River Cree Resort in Enoch AB.



See our website for details www.publicworks.ca

Environmental Campaign

Develop a week of activities to improve the community's environment. Show the many ways public works departments contribute to your community's environmental health.

Thought starters:

- Invite garden clubs, civic groups, historic preservation societies, schools and scouting councils to join you in an environmental project or suggest a project of their own.
- Organize a tree-planting ceremony, recycling drive, public grounds clean-up or free, safe disposal of oversized items and household hazardous wastes.
- Launch a campaign to solicit organizations to adopt a highway or public park.

Public Works Exhibit

Create an exhibit to spotlight your organization's recent successes and emphasize how they benefit all citizens. Arrange to display your exhibit at libraries, community centers and shopping malls. You may be able to take advantage of a captive audience by exhibiting at a scheduled community event.

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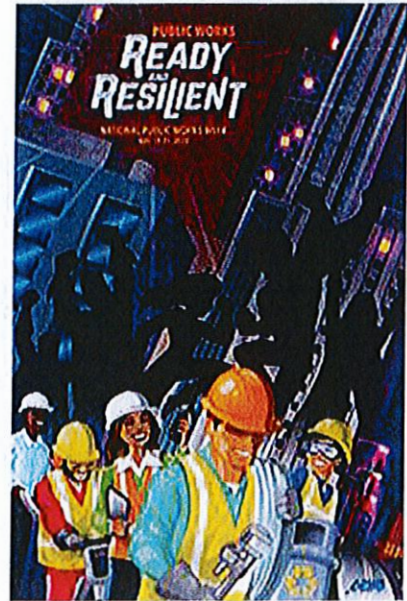
- Feature public works equipment, display photos of facilities and provide information on upcoming public works projects.
- Show a film or video of public works in action.
- When practical, have a representative from various departments staff the exhibit to answer questions and provide information.

Rodeo/Equipment Shop

Display equipment your department uses in day-to-day operations. Give public works employees the opportunity to show the skill required to operate public works equipment.

Thought starters:

- Select a location with high visibility such as a parking lot, city park, or public gathering place. Allow adequate time to research and reserve a location.
- Invite elected officials to participate in an activity during the event.
- Sponsor a regional contest and challenge other municipalities to a test of skills necessary to operate a backhoe, garbage pickup, forklift and lawn tractor.
- Emphasize safety; highlight the cost-effective measures and unique features of your equipment and vehicles.
- Have representatives from various departments show equipment and answer questions.



Open House or Tour

An open house or tour offers participants a new perspective on public works and gives professionals an opportunity to discuss the daily operation at their facility. It also is a good time to gather community members' opinions of public works projects and services.

Thought starters:

- Plan the open house in conjunction with a dedication ceremony, an anniversary, or a celebration of a completed project.
- Select employees to serve as ambassadors or tour guides.
- Provide a forum for citizens to learn about various departments and their functions.
- Develop a survey to gather attendees' opinions about a public works project or service of importance to your organization.

Employee Appreciation Day

Acknowledge the many accomplishments public works employees contribute throughout the year with a special recognition event.

Thought starters:

- Sponsor a banquet to recognize outstanding performance, special achievements, safety records and attendance. Award honorees with a gift registration to a seminar, an engraved plaque, a special proclamation or a cash award.
- Include family members of honorees.
- Invite elected officials.
- Hold your event in a public works facility. For example, host a barbecue in an equipment garage.

For further information see our website: www.publicworks.ca

Or contact Jeannette Austin

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