

CITY OF GRAND FORKS COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS OCTOBER 5, 2020



Settle down.



#1. AIRPORT OPERATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE ASSESSMENT

Council directed staff to release a request for proposal for an Airport Operations and Infrastructure Assessment to determine the future of our Municipal Airport. The assessment will be designed to provide information to help make key decisions required for airport operations and development.



#2. WELL 2

In July, Well 2 located near Hutton Elementary school, experienced an emergency shutdown due to motor failure. The water demand was shifted to the City's other wells and stage 2 watering restrictions enacted. Council approved funding re-allocation to increase the well motor size from 40 hp to 60 hp and install energy-efficient features which will help reduce power consumption in the future.



#3. EV CHARGER VANDALISM

Council directed staff to include replacements for the City's two electric vehicle chargers into the 2021 budgeting cycle. Both chargers were damaged beyond repair during a string of vandalism in September that led to the decommissioning of the only two publically available electric vehicle chargers in Grand Forks. Public electric vehicle chargers are currently available in Christina Lake and Greenwood.



#4. OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN

Council instructed staff to proceed with the review of the Official Community Plan (OCP) which includes, land use mappings and future phasing of infrastructure upgrades including roads, sanitary and water systems. A strong OCP offers clear and direct guidance for important development decisions that help shape the community.

OTHER ITEMS COVERED

Council provided final reading to the Building Bylaw No. 2070 and the "Fees and Charges Amendment Bylaw 1958-A6" the first three readings to the Annual Permissive Tax Exemption Bylaw No. 2075.



The above are only a few of the things accomplished at the last meeting.
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