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Meeting: Combined Meeting of Council

Meeting Date: 2019 March 18

NOTICE OF MOTION

RE: SUPPORT FOR INTERMUNICIPAL OPIOID RESPONSE ACP GRANT APPLICATION

Sponsoring Councillor(s): COUNCILLOR PETER DEMONG, COUNCILLOR EVAN WOOLLEY,
COUNCILLOR DIANE COLLEY-URQUHART

WHEREAS the opioid crisis is a problem affecting municipalities of all sizes and types in Alberta;

AND WHEREAS although the opioid crisis is a public health issue, it strains civic resources nonetheless, including emergency first responders, transit, housing, parks, planning, and many more;

AND WHEREAS as individual communities tackle this issue they generate knowledge and practices that could benefit others;

AND WHEREAS there is a lack of a coordinated, formalized approach to transferring this knowledge between municipalities;

AND WHEREAS the City of Grande Prairie is submitting an Alberta Community Partnership (ACP) grant application for funds to enable the development of a coordinated Intermunicipal Opioid Response to address the gap;

AND WHEREAS the program is expected to be funded by the ACP grant with in-kind operational support provided by the City of Grande Prairie.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL endorse the City of Grande Prairie's application for an Alberta Community Partnership grant for the development of an Alberta Intermunicipal Opioid Response.