AGENDA CLEAR HILLS COUNTY POLICY & PRIORITY COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024

The Policy & Priority meeting of the Council for Clear Hills County will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, commencing at 9:30 a.m. in the Clear Hills County Council Chambers, 313 Alberta Ave, Worsley Alberta.

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- 2. AGENDA
- 3. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. COUNCIL

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4. ADJOURNMENT

Request For Decision (RFD)

Meeting: Policy & Priority Meeting

Meeting Date: April 02, 2024

Originated By: Crystal Dei, Community Service Coordinator

Title: TOWN OF MANNING MUTUAL AID CALL OUTS

File: 23-20-02

DESCRIPTION:

Council has requested administration to bring back how many Callouts the Town of Manning has made into the Chinchaga Forestry Road.

BACKGROUND:

C127-24(3-12-24)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Janzen to bring back information regarding Mutual Aid on the Chinchaga Forestry Road to a future meeting.

CARRIED.

Town Of Manning Mutual Aid Payments 2009-2024

Total	\$27,500.00
2023-05-31	\$ 2,500.00
2022-05-06	\$ 2,500.00
2020-02-04	\$ 2,500.00
2019-02-01	\$ 2,500.00
2018-01-11	\$ 2,500.00
2017-01-17	\$ 2,500.00
2014-01-21	\$ 2,500.00
2013-03-20	\$ 2,500.00
2012-01-03	\$ 2,500.00
2011-01-05	\$ 2,500.00
2010-07-19	\$ 2,500.00

Town of Manning Invoice 2009-2024

Total		\$16,125.00
IN#202300265	Chinchaga	\$2,607.50
IN#202200024	Chinchaga	\$9,117.50
2014-03-01	Chinchaga	\$2,400.00
2013-03-01	Chinchaga	\$2,000.00

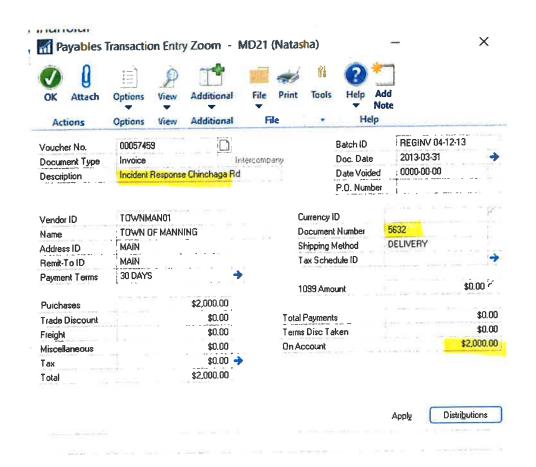
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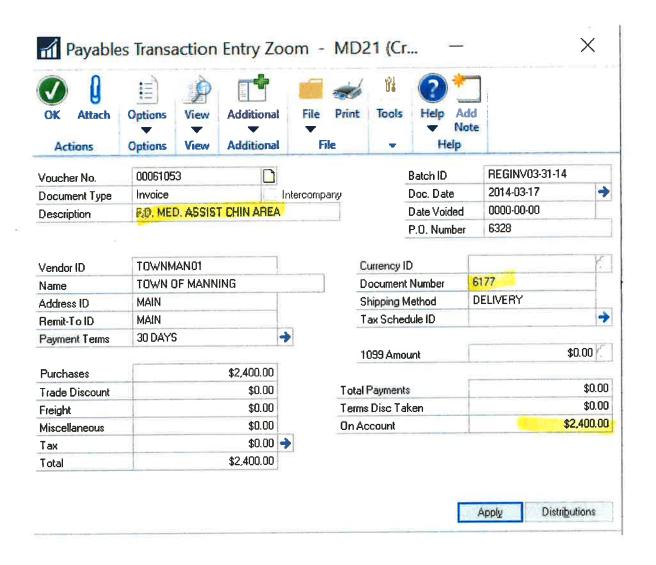
- 2013 Call Out
- 2014 Call Out
- 2022 invoice from the Town of Manning
- 2023 invoice from the Town of Manning

RECOMMENDATION:

RESOLUTION by

Initials show support -	Reviewed by:	Manager:	CAO:	





Town of Manning PO Box 125 413 Main Street Manning, AB TOH 2M0 (780) 836-3606



Invoice # 202200024

GST # RT 108128000

Date 2022-Jan-31

P.O. #

Location KM 104 South 500 Road - Chinchaga Forestry RI

Account # 882

CLEAR HILLS COUNTY BOX 240 WORSLEY, AB TOH 3W0

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Fire Invoice

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Service Date of S Policy N Attendir	Service: 2022-01-27 lumber:	ga Forestry Road Insured Name:			Extended	GST
Code	Description	Quantity	Price	GST		
UNIT	RAPID RESPONSE #1903	6.2500	630.0000	0.00	3,937.50	
UNIT	RESUCE #1907	6.0000	630.0000	0.00	3,780.00	
OFFICER	OFFICER MAN HOUR-1950	4.0000	50,0000	0.00	200.00	
OFFICER	OFFICER MAN HOUR-1954	4.0000	50.0000	0.00	200.00	
	OFFICER MAN HOUR-1956	4,0000	50.0000	0.00	200.00	
OFFICER FIREF	FIRE FIGHTER-MAN	4.0000	40.0000	0.00	160.00	
FIREF	HOURS-1953 FIRE FIGHTER-MAN HOURS-1964	4.0000	40.0000	0.00	160.00	
FIREF	FIRE FIGHTER-MAN HOURS1972	4 0000	40.0000	0.00	160 00	
FIREF	FIRE FIGHTER-MAN HOURS-1976	4,0000	40.0000	0.00	160.00	
FIREF	FIRE FIGHTER-MAN HOURS-1978	4.0000	40.0000	0.00	160.00	
Mututal Aid MVC Locat 200 ROAD	- Clear Hills County ion KM 104 Chin Forestry RI) & South West Fra	ser 500 and	Subtotal Total GST Invoice Total	9,117.50 0.00 9,117.50	

*** Police File Number 20222113304***

2-23-20-02-351 FD Mutual and MUL chin Rd ag'

Incident NumbeMAN22-002

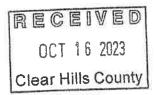
Terms: Net 30 Days

A rate of 18,00% per annum (1,50% per month) interest will be charged on overdue accounts.

wn of Manning **∠O Box 125** 413 Main Street Manning, AB T0H 2M0 (780) 836-3606

> CLEAR HILLS COUNTY **BOX 240** WORSLEY, AB T0H 3W0







Invoice#	202300265	
GST#	RT 108128000	
Date	2023-Sep-30	
P.O. #	*	
Location	50KM West Chin RD	
Account#	882	



Fire Invoice

	Service: 2023-09-29 lumber:	a Forestry Road Insured Name:				
Code	Description	Quantity	Price	GST	Extended	GST
UNIT	RAPID RESPONSE #1903	2,7500	700.0000	0.00	1,925.00	
OFFICER	OFFICER MAN HOUR-1950	2.7500	50.0000	0.00	137.50	
OFFICER	OFFICER MAN HOUR-1951	2.7500	50.0000	0.00	137.50	
OFFICER	OFFICER MAN HOUR-1954	2.7500	50.0000	0.00	137.50	
OFFICER	OFFICER MAN HOUR-1952	1.0000	50.0000	0.00	50.00	
FIREF	FIRE FIGHTER-MAN HOURS-1976	2.7500	40.0000	0.00	110.00	
FIREF	FIRE FIGHTER-MAN HOURS-1978	2.7500	40.0000	0.00	110.00	
Mutual Aid -	Clear Hills County			Subtotal	2,607.50	
	Accident - Location 50KM We	est Chinchaga Road	d-Halfway	Total GST	0.00 2,607.50	

***** Police File Number 20231454166 *****

2-23-20-02 -351 Mutual Aid MVC 100

Incident NumbeMAN23-059

Terms: Net 30 Days

A rate of 18.00% per annum (1.50% per month) interest will be charged on overdue accounts.

Request For Decision (RFD)

Meeting: Policy & Priority Meeting

Meeting Date: April 02, 2024

Originated By: Crystal Dei, Community Service Coordinator

Title: Municipal Emergency Management Plan Presentation 24-02-02

DESCRIPTION:

Council is presented with Municipal Emergency Management Plan Presentation.

BACKROUND:

C171-24(3-26-24) RESOLUTION by Councillor Hansen to receive the discussion regarding the Municipal Emergency Management Plan for information and bring back to a future meeting. CARRIED.

ATTACHMENT:

Municipal Emergency Plan Slideshow

RECOMMENDATION:

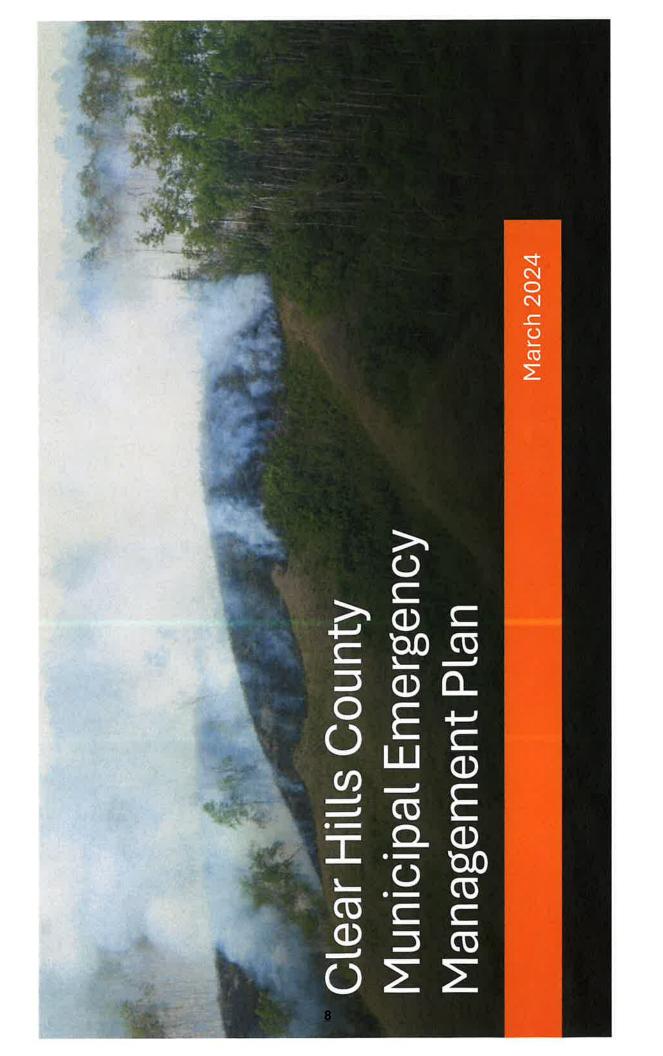
RESOLUTION by

Initials show support - Reviewed by:

Manager:

CAO:



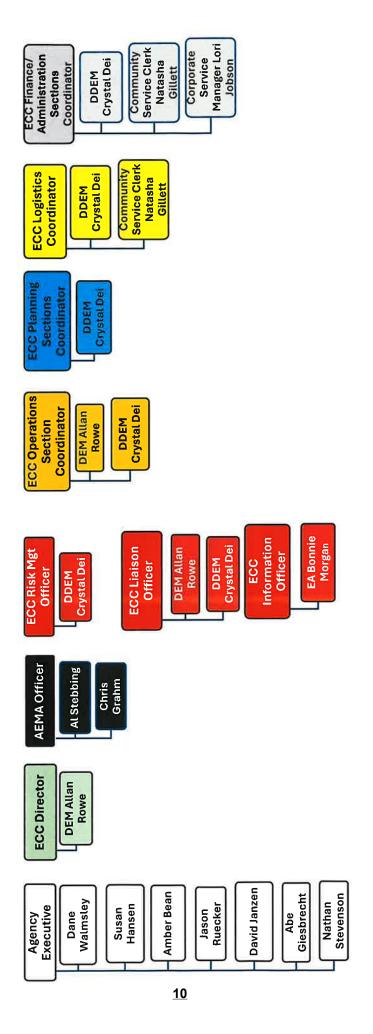


AEMA Field Officer ECC Finance/Admin Section Coordinator Provincial Emergency Coordination Center-PECC **Incident Command Post ECC Risk Mgt Officer ECC Liaison Officer ECC Information** Section Coordinator Site **ECC** Logistics Officer Agency Executive **ECC Director** Section Coordinator Finance/Admin Section Chief **ECC Planning Emergency Coordination Centre** Logistics Section Chief Section Coordinator **ECC Operations Liaison Officer** Support Safety Officer Planning Section Chief Information Officer Commander Incident Operations Section Chief

Emergency Coordination Centre Organization Chart (Refer to Page 10 MEMP)

Support Emergency Coordination Centre

(refer to page 10-33 of MEMP)



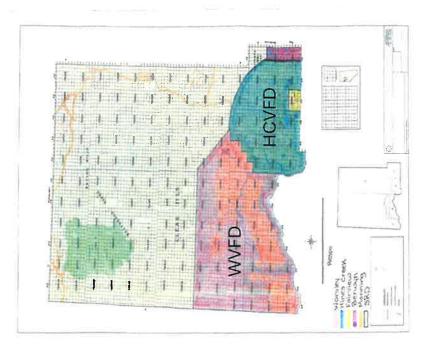
Site Incident Command Post

(Refer To page 10-33 of MEMP)



Clear Hills County Fire Department Districts

In the event of an emergency within the jurisdiction of the WVFD, Fire Chief Freisen will assume the role of Operations Chief, while Fire Chief Walmsley will act as Incident Commander.



• In the event of an emergency within the jurisdiction of the HCVFD, Fire Chief Walmsley will assume the role of Operations Chief, while Fire Chief Freisen will act as Incident Commander.

Activating the Emergency Coordination Centre (ECC)

- Upon receiving a 911 call, the fire department dispatches firefighters to the emergency.
- The fire chief then notifies the CAO (Chief Administrative Officer).
- The CAO (Allan Rowe) then activates the ECC (Emergency Coordination Center) if required.
- ECC staff members respond:
- ECC Staff:
- Allan Rowe-CAO/DEM
- **Crystal Dei- DDEM**
- Natasha Basnett- Backup
- Bonnie Morgan-Communications
- Fire Chief Freisen or Fire Chief Walmsley will contact Allan/Crystal for permission to use an available Fire Chief (not in an emergency area) as the Incident Commander.
- The Incident Commander Fire Chief will provide updates on the emergency site to the Allan/Crystal and make any necessary requests.
- Allan/Crystal will approve the Incident Commander Fire Chief's requests.

Access Water Procedure

1. Locate Water Source:

• The Incident Commander (IC), will identify the most suitable water source for firefighting

2. Secure Water Access (if required):

- The Emergency Communications Center (ECC) will provide a list of landowners and their contact information to Fire Chief, if necessary, to obtain permission for water access.
- The IC will then secure approval from the landowner to utilize their water source.

3. Deploy Water Supply Equipment:

establish a water supply line from the chosen source. These instructions will ensure • Once water access is secured, the IC will direct firefighting crews and equipment to efficient water delivery to the fire scene.

2024 Emergency Contacts

Alberta Wildfire -Kerry Rudneski (Peace River Area Manager)	780-618-3823 Misc. Equipment (e.g. water pumps, generators, parts): 780-835-4031 Peace County Supply	ımps, generators, parts): 780-494-2545
Clear Hills County Office	Greggs Distributors780-685-3925 Scanalta Power Sales	780-835-5115
Clear Hills County Emergency Management Contacts:	Cycle West	780-835-4202
CAO/DEM- Allan Rowe	780-835-8097 Quintel Communications	780-624-2730
Backup-Natasha Gillett	. 10	780-624-4646
Communications-Bonnie Morgan	780-835-7171 Food and Lodging:	000/-000-00/-
Public Works Manager- Terry Shewchuk	780-772-0464	
Public Works Forman Martin Schmidt		0008-289-082
Fire Chief Worsley-Abe Friesen	780-835-1810 Cleardale C0-operative	9385-980-087
Fire Chief Hines Creek-Ed Walmsley	780-835-1465 Morsley General Store	7,55,75,75,75,75,75,75,75,75,75,75,75,75
Transportation:	Wolstey Celleral Steller	200-00
Alberta Transportation-Ken Szmata(HWY Control)	780-835-8677	
GFuel:		
UFA Worsley	780-685-3943	
UFA Hines Creek	780-835-4023	
Water Trucks:		
Roaming Transport	780-834-0079	
	(H) 780-494-3320 (C) 780-835-1803	
Johmar Contracting Ltd ***********************************	780-835-8385	
Envirosize Oilfield Services Ltd	780-596-3637	
Heavy Equipment (e.g. cats, loaders etc.):		
Log Right	780-835-8359	
NFD	780-835-6941	
DEP Ventures	780-834-7074	
Cleardale Logging	780-502-9402	
7	(H) 780-494-3320 (C) 780-835-1803	
Cal-R Contracting 2001 Ltd(B) 780-835-3	(B) 780-835-3588 (C) 780-835-0286	
Grimshaw Gravel Sales Ltd(B) 780-332-2284 (C) 780-618-	8-8292 (C) 780-618-6426	
Abe Zacharias	780-835-8425	
Mehlsen Energy Projects	780-835-2424	
Envirosize Oitfield Services Ltd	780-596-3637	

Highlighting Position Responsibilities: Duties and Role Requirements

Operations Chief - Friesen or Walmsley

- Requests for Emergency Incident Commander
- Collaborates with the Incident Commander (Fire Chief) on:
- Planning
 - Safety
- AEA (Emergency Action Plan)
- Responsible for:
- managing department personnel on the frontline of the emergency.
- Requests the Incident Commander for necessary equipment, goods, services, and supplies.

Incident Commander- Friesen or Walmsley

- Acts as the liaison between Emergency and ECC
- Collaborates with Allan (CAO/DEM) and Crystal (DDEM) to schedule AEA
- Collaborates with the Fire Chief (Operations Section Chief) on Emergency regarding
- Planning
- Safety
- AEA (Emergency Action Plan)
- Responsible for:
- Signing in and out all personnel.
- Ensuring safety on-site.
- Managing requests for equipment, goods, and services.
- Initiating mutual aid requests when necessary.

Highlighting Position Responsibilities: Duties and Role Requirements

CAO/DEM- Allan Rowe

- Activates the MERP (Municipal Emergency Response Plan).
- Collaborates with the Fire Chief (Incident Commander) on emergency planning.
- Provides approval of requests to the Fire Chief (Incident Commander).
- Maintains communication with the Council.
- Activates mutual aid when deemed necessary.

DDEM- Crystal Dei

- Supports Allan (DEM) and the Fire Chief (IC) during emergencies.
- Provides approval for requests to the Fire Chief (IC).
 Tracks costs associated with emergency
- Collaborates with the Disaster Recovery Planner (DRP) if necessary.

response.

Highlighting Position Responsibilities: Duties and Role Requirements

COMMUNICATIONS- Bonnie Morgan

- Alan/Crystal will supply Bonnie with information to fulfill the following:
- Prepare and issue Alberta Emergency Alerts
- Prepare and post information on Social Media/website platforms. (keep the public informed of necessary information in a timely manner)
- Generate maps for sharing updates as required

PUBLIC WORKS

- Maintain closures of Clear Hills County roads if needed
- Provide all signage required for Emergency.
- Assist Fire Chiefs and CAO when required.

Request For Decision (RFD)

Policy & Priority Meeting Meeting:

Meeting Date: April 2, 2024

Originated By: Allan Rowe, Chief Administrative Officer Title: Town of Fairview – Fairview Aquatic Centre

File: 11-02-03

DESCRIPTION:

Council is presented with a draft letter to the Town of Fairview regarding the letter Council received regarding the Fairview Aquatic Centre.

BACKGROUND:

C648-22(12-13-22) RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to approve a Beyond

Borders Grant for the Town of Fairview for replacement of the waterslide stairs for the Fairview Regional Aquatic Centre for 20% of the project cost up to a maximum of \$40,000.00 funds to be allocated from the Rate Stabilization Reserve. CARRIED.

C689-16(12/13/16) RESOLUTION by Councillor Svederus to approve a grant of

\$7,500.00 (seven thousand five hundred dollars) to the Fairview Regional Aquatic Centre to assist with phase 2 basin resurfacing, funds to be allocated from the 2017 Operating CARRIED.

budget.

C156-15(03/24/15) RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to approve a Beyond

> Borders Grant for the Town of Fairview for one third of the costs to a maximum of \$15,000.00 (fifteen thousand dollars) to resurface portions of the main pool and hot tub at the Fairview Aquatics Centre.

MOTION by Councillor Maxwell to contribute one time funding of 717-21(11/28/00)

\$150,000.00 toward construction of a water slide in conjunction with the Fairview Swimming Pool, and an agreement that the M.D. will not be requested to contribute toward the operating costs for a period of 5 years and that a representative from Council sit on the Swimming Pool Committee. CARRIED.

CHC total contributions = \$212,500.00

ATTACHMENTS:

Draft Letter

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

RESOLUTION by.....

CAO: Initials show support - Reviewed by: Manager:



March 27, 2024

File: 11-02-02

Town of Fairview PO Box 730 Fairview, AB T0H 1L0

Dear Mayor Gordon MacLeod and Council,

On behalf of the Clear Hills County Council, we received the letter dated March 22, 2024, with regards to the Fairview Aquatic Centre. Council discussed this at our March 26, 2024, Regular Council meeting and would like to express our disappointment with the recent motion passed by your council regarding the Fairview Aquatic Centre. We believe the motion unfairly singles out Clear Hills County residents and misrepresents our long-standing support for the facility.

While Clear Hills County does not directly contribute to the operational expenses of the Aquatic Centre, we have an extensive history of substantial financial contributions to various capital projects associated with the facility as well as several other facilities in the Town of Fairview. Our cumulative donations to the Fairview Aquatic Centre alone, surpassing \$200,000.00, demonstrate our commitment to providing quality recreational opportunities for residents of both our county and the Town of Fairview.

This motion pertaining to these cards overlooks the positive economic impact generated by residents of Clear Hills County. Our residents and those from neighboring municipalities actively support Fairview's economy by utilizing recreational facilities and supporting local businesses. Generating revenue that strengthens Fairview's economic development, no different than visitors from other municipalities that contribute to the economic advancement of Clear Hills County by utilizing our local businesses and recreational facilities. This mutual exchange demonstrates the core principles of constructive economic development.

If you have any further questions or concerns, feel free to contact CAO, Allan Rowe, at the County office 780-685-3925 ext. 121.

Sincerely,

Amber Bean Reeve

AB/bm

Box 240, Worsley, Alberta T0H 3W0 Telephone 780/685-3925 Fax 780/ 685-3960 Email info@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

Request For Decision (RFD)

Meeting: Policy & Priority Meeting

Meeting Date: April 02, 2024

Originated By: Crystal Dei, Community Services Coordinator

Title: Appreciation Banquet

File: 62-30-10

DESCRIPTION:

Councillor Hansen has requested the 2025 Appreciation Banquet be brought to the Policy & Priority meeting for discussion.

BACKGROUND:

Clear Hills County annually hosts the Appreciation Banquet the first weekend of February.

- 2025 Appreciation Banquet
 - o Date: February 1 2025
 - o Location: Dave Shaw Memorial Complex in Hines Creek, AB

ATTACHMENTS:

2024 Appreciation Banquet Cost Analysis

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

RESOLUTION by.....

Initials show support - Reviewed by:

2024 Appreciation Banquet Analysis				
Banquet Budget \$20,000.00				
Tickets	\$	34.00		
Hall Rental(estimate)	\$	300.00		
General Supplies	\$	245.82		
Awards	\$	581.64		
Catering				
Nancy Cox				
<u>200@30.00</u>	\$	6,000.00		
Door prizes \$1000.00				
Garden boxes	\$	500.00		
Gardening supplies	\$	97.46		
Gift cards (2)	\$	413.90		
Entertainment \$5,000.00				
Rusty Rails	\$	1,600.00		
Janzen Girls	\$	500.00		
Leif Gillet	\$	500.00		
Staff Wages	\$	1,600.00		
Total	\$	12,372.82		
Ticket Sales	\$	1,550.00		
Total	\$	10,822.82		

Request For Decision (RFD)

Meeting: Policy & Priority Meeting

Meeting Date: April 2, 2024

Originated By: Terry Shewchuk, Public Works Manager

Title: Policy 3201 Road Construction

File: 11-02-03

DESCRIPTION:

Council is presented with a Policy 3201 Road Construction draft for review.

BACKGROUND:.

C173-24(3-26-24) RESOLUTION by Councillor Giesbrecht to bring back Policy

3201 Road Construction back to a future meeting. CARRIED.

C142-24(03-12-24) RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to bring back Policy

3201 Road Construction to a future meeting. CARRIED.

ATTACHMENTS:

Policy 3201 Road Construction

Policy 3201 Road Construction Draft

RECOMMENDATION:

RESOLUTION by... to recommend Council approel Policy 3201 Road Construction

draft, as presented.

CAO:

Initials show support - Reviewed by:

Manager:



Effective Date: August 16, 2023 Policy Number: 3201

Title: ROAD CONSTRUCTION

1 POLICY STATEMENT

- 1.1 Clear Hills County will develop and enhance the vital road network system within the County for the safe transportation of passengers, tourists, industry, and goods.
- 1.2 The County will evaluate and prioritize road construction.
- 1.3 All Road Construction Requests will require a completed road request application form to be filled out and submitted to the Clear Hills County office by March 1st to be considered for construction in the following year.
- 1.4 Prior to the approval of new or existing requests, the County will proceed with the required assessment standards set out by Alberta Environments within the MSSC.

Definition - The Master Schedule of Standards and Conditions (MSSC) identifies conditions that apply to formal disposition applications approved under the Public Land Act. Conditions in this document are part of multiple approval systems and processes.

- 1.5 Following the assessment, a full report will be brought back to Council to present compensation costs and requirements that will need to be met as per Alberta Environment standards prior to proceeding with construction.
- 1.6 MSSC Assessment Study

The County will cover ninety percent (90%) of the costs associated with the initial mandatory MSSC Assessments studies that will determine the compensation and requirements as per Alberta Environment standards. The applicant is required to pay the additional ten percent (10%) of the costs.

1.7 Study Outcome Compensation

The County will pay up to a maximum of \$10,000.00 (ten thousand dollars) of the Compensation Costs, per road construction application. All compensation costs will be required to be paid in full by the applicant prior to the commencement of construction.

1.8 Construction

The County will pay up to a maximum of \$200,000.00 (two hundred thousand dollars), per ½ mile, for the engineering and construction cost on approved road construction applications.

2 ROAD CONSTRUCTION PRIORITIZATION

- 2.1 The CAO shall present to Council the new road construction applications for Councils review and approval annually in March of each year.
- 2.2 The list will include estimated costs to construct new roads that are presented for prioritization.
- 2.3 Council will allocate an annual budget of \$1,000,000.00 for new road construction.
- 2.4 All road requests will be on a first come basis.

Effective Date August 16, 2023

		OMPLETED BY APPLICANT/LANDOWNER
3.1	Proof	of ownership by applicant.
	Name	of applicant: Date: Date:
	Phone	Number: Email Address:
2.0	Legai	Land Location: Mailing Address:
3.2		se for requesting new or upgraded road:
		✓ard Site □
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	3.2.1	If for farmland, do you have:
		a. At least ½ (minimum 80 acres) in seedbed condition
		b. The property is fenced for pasture 🗖
	3.2.2	If for residential purpose, do you:
		a. Currently live on the land? Yes□ No□
		b. Where is your primary residence? N/A 🗖
		c. When will you reside on the land and will be claiming it as your primary
		residence?N/A □ d. Have you applied for utilities? Power □ Gas □ N/A □
		d. Have you applied for utilities? Power LI Gas LI N/A LI
		e. Have you submitted a subdivision or development application? Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐
	3.2.3	How have you been getting to this land previously?
		
	321	What is the condition of the present access? Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ None ☐
	3 2 5	Date the land was acquired?
	3.2.6	Have you received and reviewed the County's policy for Road Construction
		requests, and will you provide the required compensation costs? Yes No
Lando	wners l	Name Signature
Witnes	s Nam	e Signature

4 SCHEDULE A- SCORING GRID

Road Scoring Grid:

The following Road Scoring Grid will be used to evaluate road construction requests.

Priority	Scoring Criteria	Points
1. a	95	
1. b	90	
1. c	No Access – To a Quarter Section of Farmland of titled fenced pasture	85
2	Miles school bus route is reduced	5/mile
	Anticipated school bus years	Years
3	Reduced distance by existing roads	5/mile
	Miles reduced	
4	Number of groups/households served	5/group
	Basic access	minus 20
	Limited Access	minus 10
	Wet Years -No Access	50
	Wet Years- Limited Access	25
	Water Crossing Required: Bridge File	minus 50
	Water Crossing Required: 36-48"	minus 25
	Muskeg/Coulee	minus 20
	Distance	minus 5 per ½ mile over 1 mile
	Total Points	
Minimun	Points to qualify	60

Notes:

5 END OF POLICY

Related Policies:

3202 Road Construction Specifications

3203 Approach Construction

3205 Land Need and Acquisition

ADOPTED

Resolution #C190-03

Date: March 25, 2003

^{*}Applicants for roads that do not achieve minimum points will be notified in writing that the requested project is denied.

Policy No. 3201

Effective Date August 16, 2023

Title: ROAD CONSTRUCTION

AMENDED

Resolution #C876-03 Date: November 25, 2003

AMENDED

Resolution #C153(03/13/07) Date: March 13, 2007

AMENDED

Resolution #C180(02/23/10) Date: February 23, 2010

AMENDED

Resolution #C393-12 Date: July 10, 2012

AMENDED

Resolution # C398-12(07/24/12) Date: July 24, 2012

AMENDED

Resolution # C405-14(06/24/14) Date: June 24, 2014

AMENDED

Resolution # C413-17 08/22/17 Date: August 22, 2017

AMENDED

Resolution #C463-20(10-13-20) Date: October 13, 2020

AMENDED

Resolution #C357-22(07-12-22) Date: July 12, 2022

AMENDED

Resolution #C426-23(08-15-22) Date: August 15, 2023



Effective Date: **DRAFT** Policy Number: **3201**

Title: ROAD CONSTRUCTION

1. POLICY STATEMENT

Clear Hills County will develop and enhance the vital road network system within the County for the safe transportation of passengers, tourists, industry, and goods.

2. ROAD CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION PRIORATIZATION

- 2.1 The County will evaluate and prioritize road construction.
- 2.2 All road requests will be on a first come basis.
- 2.3 Council will allocate an annual budget of \$1,000,000.00 for new road construction.
- 2.4 All Road Construction requests will require a completed road request application form to be filled out and submitted to the Clear Hills County office by March 1st to be considered for construction in the following year.
- 2.5 The CAO shall present to Council the new road construction applications with the estimated project cost for Councils review and initial approval annually in March of each year.
- 2.6 Prior to the final approval of new road construction or existing requests, the County will proceed with the required assessment standards set out by Alberta Environments within the MSSC. The Master Schedule of Standards and Conditions (MSSC) identifies conditions that apply to formal disposition applications approved under the Public Land Act. Conditions in this document are part of multiple approval systems and processes.
- 2.7 Following the MCCS assessment, a full report will be brought back to Council to present compensation costs and requirements that will need to be met as per Alberta Environment standards prior to proceeding with construction.
- 2.8 The list will include estimated costs to construct new roads that are presented for prioritization.

3. APPLICANT LANDOWNER RESPONSIBILITY

3.1 MSSC Assessment Study

The County will cover ninety percent (90%) of the costs associated with the initial mandatory MSSC Assessments studies that will determine the compensation and requirements as per Alberta Environment standards. The applicant is required to pay the remaining additional ten percent (10%) of the costs.

3.2 Study Outcome Compensation

The County will pay up to a maximum of \$10,000.00 (ten thousand dollars) of the Compensation Costs, per road construction application. All compensation costs will be required to be paid in full by the applicant prior to the commencement of construction.

3.3 Construction

The County will pay up to a maximum of \$200,000.00 (two hundred thousand dollars), per ½ mile, for the engineering and construction cost on approved road construction applications.

3.4 Fill Material

- 3.4.1 Road Construction Projects that do not exceed 950 meters.
 - a) The responsibility for supplying fill material lies with the applying landowner of the designated land where the road is being constructed with the following rules:
 - I. Fill material must be suitable for the project.
 - II. Fill material must be accessible as close to the project as possible.
 - III. Follow all engineered environmental plans outlined.
 - b) Should the construction of the road require fill material from the designated land, the landowner is required to provide the required dirt at no cost to the contractor or Clear Hills County.
 - c) The landowner shall not accept any financial compensation or profit, apart from the potential benefit of establishing a borrow pit or landscape borrow, if required, for the road construction project.
- 3.4.2 Road Construction Projects that exceed 950 meters, to a maximum of 3,200 meters.
 - a) The responsibility for supplying fill material for the closest 950 meters to the project, lies with the applying landowner of the designated land where the road is being constructed with the following rules:
 - I. Fill material must be suitable for the project.
 - II. Fill material must be accessible as close to the project as possible.
 - III. Follow all engineered environmental plans outlined.
 - b) Should the road construction of the 950 meters closest to the project require fill material from the applying landowners designated land, the landowner is required to provide the required dirt at no cost to the contractor or Clear Hills County.
 - c) The remainder of fill material needed to complete the road project will be purchased by the County at a cost per cubic meter or a lump sum as directed by Council motion.
 - d) The landowner shall not accept any financial compensation or profit, apart from the potential benefit of establishing a borrow pit or landscape borrow, if required, for the road construction project.

4. SCHEDULE A- SCORING GRID

Road Scoring Grid:

The following Road Scoring Grid will be used to evaluate road construction requests.

Scoring Criteria	Points
No Access – To a Quarter Section with Residence	95
No Access – To a Quarter Section with a Residence on a School Bus Route	90
No Access – To a Quarter Section of Farmland or titled fenced pasture	85
Miles school bus route is reduced	5/mile
Anticipated school bus years	Years
Reduced distance by existing roads	5/mile
Miles reduced	
Number of groups/households served	5/group
Basic access	minus 20
Limited Access	minus 10
Wet Years -No Access	50
Wet Years- Limited Access	25
Water Crossing Required: Bridge File	minus 50
Water Crossing Required: 36-48"	minus 25
Muskeg/Coulee	minus 20
Distance	minus 5 per ½ mile over 1 mile
Total Points	
n Points to qualify	60
	No Access – To a Quarter Section with Residence No Access – To a Quarter Section with a Residence on a School Bus Route No Access – To a Quarter Section of Farmland or titled fenced pasture Miles school bus route is reduced Anticipated school bus years Reduced distance by existing roads Miles reduced Number of groups/households served Basic access Limited Access Wet Years -No Access Wet Years- Limited Access Water Crossing Required: Bridge File Water Crossing Required: 36-48" Muskeg/Coulee Distance

Notes:

^{*}Applicants for roads that do not achieve minimum points will be notified in writing that the requested project is denied.

5. <u>TC</u>) BE C	COMPLETED BY APPLICANT LANDOWNER
5.1	Proof	of ownership by applicant.
	Name	of applicant: Date:
	Phone	e Number: Email Address:
	•	Land Location: Mailing Address:
5.2	Purpo	se for requesting new or upgraded road:
	New \	Yard Site
		ng Yard Site 🔲
	Upgra	iding Access 🔲
	•	Grazing
		er Salvage 🔲
		vision
	Other	Explanation:
	5.2.1	If for farmland, do you have:
		a. At least ½ (minimum 80 acres) in seedbed condition
		b. The property is fenced for pasture
	5.2.2	If for residential purpose, do you:
		a. Currently live on the land? Yes□ No□
		b. Where is your primary residence? N/A □
		c. When will you reside on the land and will be claiming it as your primary
		residence? N/A 🗖
		d. Have you applied for utilities? Power ☐ Gas ☐ N/A ☐
		e. Have you submitted a subdivision or development application? Yes□ No□N/A□
	5.2.3	How have you been getting to this land previously?
		What is the condition of the present access? Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ None ☐
		Date the land was acquired?
	5.2.6	Have you received and reviewed the County's policy for Road Construction requests, and will you provide the required compensation costs? Yes No
	527	Will supply fill material? Yes No
	0.2.7	a) If yes, borrow pit or land scrape
Landov	wners I	Name Signature
Witnes	s Nam	e Signature

Effective Date DRAFT

Title: ROAD CONSTRUCTION

6. END OF POLICY

Related Policies:

Policy 3202 Road Construction Specifications

Policy 3203 Approach Construction

Policy 3205 Land Need and Acquisition

ADOPTED

Resolution #C190-03

Date: March 25, 2003

AMENDED

Resolution #C876-03

Date: November 25, 2003

AMENDED

Resolution #C153(03/13/07)

Date: March 13, 2007

AMENDED

Resolution #C180(02/23/10)

Date: February 23, 2010

AMENDED

Resolution #C393-12

Date: July 10, 2012

AMENDED

Resolution # C398-12(07/24/12)

Date: July 24, 2012

AMENDED

Resolution # C405-14(06/24/14)

Date: June 24, 2014

AMENDED

Resolution # C413-17 08/22/17

Date: August 22, 2017

AMENDED

Resolution #C463-20(10-13-20)

Date: October 13, 2020

AMENDED

Resolution #C357-22(07-12-22)

Date: July 12, 2022

AMENDED

Resolution #C426-23(08-15-22)

Date: August 15, 2023

Request For Decision (RFD)

Meeting: Policy & Priority Meeting

Meeting Date: April 2, 2024

Originated By: Allan Rowe, Chief Administrative Officer

Title: Beautification Incentive Program

File: 11-02-03

DESCRIPTION:

Council requested information on programs offered in other municipalities for beautification Incentive programs.

Facade Improvement Grants: These programs provide financial assistance to property owners or businesses to improve the appearance of building exteriors. This could include things like repainting, repairing facades, adding decorative elements, or enhancing landscaping.

Landscaping Grants or Rebates: Municipalities may offer grants or rebates to homeowners or businesses for landscaping projects that enhance curb appeal and contribute to the overall beautification of the community. This could include initiatives such as planting trees, installing flower beds.

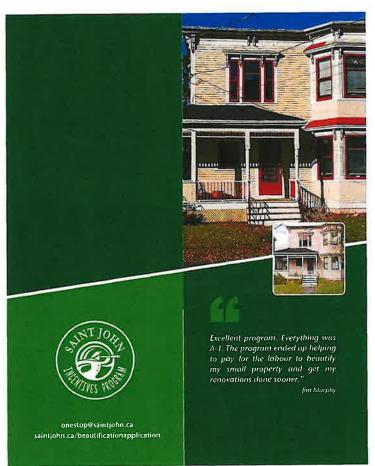
Beautification Awards or Contests: Municipalities may recognize and incentivize beautification efforts by residents or businesses through awards programs or contests. This can encourage community engagement and inspire others to take pride in maintaining and enhancing the visual appeal of their surroundings.

ATTACHMENT:

Saint John Incentives Program

RESOLUTION by...

Initials show support - Reviewed by:	Manager:	CAO:	





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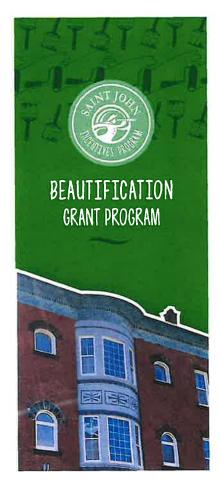
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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The purpose of the Beautification Grant is to invest in the facades of homes and landscaping front yards, as an effort to help beautify streets and neighbourhoods in the Central Peninsula. The Beautification Grant Program pays 35% of the cost of eligible work, up to a maximum of \$4,000, or \$6,000 in the case of a corner lot. The grant is awarded through a competitive process that ensures the best quality projects receive funding.

PROGRAM CRITERIA

Only projects that can meet the following criteria will be considered for a grant:

- 1 The project is located within the Central Peninsula, but outside the Heritage District (see Policy).
- 2 The property taxes for the property are current;
- All required information and documentation has been submitted with a completed application form;
- Individual apartment-style condominium units will not be eligible for a grant;
- Only work conducted on the first four storeys of the dwelling is eligible;
- 6 If required, a building permit must be issued and work must be completed prior to the payment of a grant.

ELIGIBLE WORK

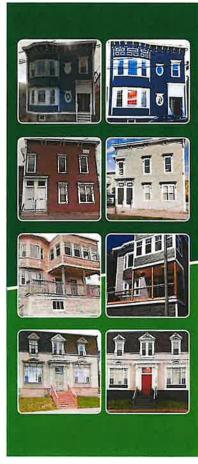
The following work conducted to the front or flankage facades of a dwelling will be eligible for a grant*:

- Exterior painting, including any entranceway, siding, trim, moldings, porches, decks or other features of the exterior of the main building;
- Siding repair, or the replacement of siding with new siding material;
- The cleaning and/or repointing of existing brick on the exterior of the main building;
- 4 The repair and/or replacement of architectural elements that are original to the design of the building, or are similar to the architectural style of the building;
- 5 The replacement or installation of any exterior windows or doors;
- The replacement, renovation or installation of exterior front steps, handrails or walk ways;
- The installation of any landscaping details including, but not limited to, sod, shrubs, trees and plant beds.

Please note: Work that has been started prior to the submission of an application will not be considered eligible.



*Under certain circumstances, exterior painting to a side yard façade may be considered



HOW TO APPLY

Applications may be obtained online and submitted to onestop@salntjohn.ca. Each application is reviewed and evaluated on a first-come, first-serve basis by a Committee that will assess projects according to six categories: siding, painting, entryways, architectural detailing, windows and landscaping. The top projects are awarded grants until all funds are exhausted. To make an application you will need to provide the following:

- A completed application form
- · A description of the project
- A professional estimate of the cost of the proposed work
- Photographs of existing conditions

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The payment of grants for approved projects will occur after final site inspection has been conducted and it has been determined by staff that the approved work has been completed. The applicant must submit all receipts to staff in order to verify expenses by November 30 of the year of application.

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Schedule 3: City of Saint John Urban Beautification Grant Application

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Applicant Information Name of Applicant _ Mailing Address of Applicant (with Postal Code) ____ Work Telephone Number____ Personal Telephone Number____ __ E-mail __ Fax Number _ Name of Property Owner (if different from applicant) Mailing Address (with Postal Code) ____ **Property Information** PID Civic # Street NOTE: PROPERITIES LOCATED WITHIN HERITAGE CONSERVATION AREAS ARE INELIGIBLE. If the applicant is NOT the owner, the Owner's signature or authorization (in writing) to submit this application is required. In signing this application, I confirm that this project abides by all requirements set out in the Urban Beautification Policy. Signature of Applicant ___ Signature of Owner ______ Date Description of the Urban Beautification Incentive Application Clearly describe work you intend to do in each of the applicable categories below: SIDING, PAINTING, ENTRYWAY, ARCHITECTURAL DETAILING, WINDOW REPLACEMENT, LANDSCAPING **Estimated Cost of Construction** Construction Cost Estimate **Information Accompanying Application:** Cost Estimate Letter of Intent ☐ Building Elevations/Renderings Site Plan Other





Schedule 3: City of Saint John Urban Beautification Grant Application

Pro	oject Schedule:		
Est	timated Project Start Date:	*An application must have been submitte	d prior to commencing any work
Est	timated Project Completion Date:	*All work must be complete and receipts	submitted by November 30th of the same year
For	r Office Use Only		
	Reviewed By:	Date:	
	Project Number:	Eligibility Confirmed: Yes	No 🗌

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Urban Beautification Policy	Policy Category: Policy
Policy No.: 16-77.2	Implementation Procedure No.:
Approved or Last Reviewed Date: June 2023	Next Review Date: April 2025
Area(s) this policy applies to: Financial incentives	Owner Service:
supporting development in the Old North End	Growth and Community Services

Related Policy(ies):

Urban Development Incentives Policy

Revision History

December 2017

March 2019

June 2023

Date Created:	Senior Leadership	Council Approval Date:	Contact:
March 15, 2016	Review Date:		Commissioner of
			Growth and Community
			Services

Urban Beautification Program - Old North End Pilot

Overview

The purpose of the Urban Beautification Program Old North End Pilot is to provide incentives for people living in the Old North End to invest in the beautification of the façades of their homes and small businesses, or the landscaping of their front yards. Increased reinvestment in the facades and front yards of properties coordinated with community enhancement and enforcement will result in a more desirable streetscape. The Program prioritizes transformative projects which seek to restore original character elements or use high quality materials and well accepted design practice to revitalize facades. As part of the Old North End Pilot Program, incentives will remain available in the Central Peninsula for a transition period.

A. Qualifying Criteria:

- i. The project is located within the boundaries outlined in Schedule 1 or Schedule 2;
- ii. Individual apartment-style condominium units will not be eligible for a grant;
- iii. All work proposed as part of an Urban Beautification Program application must be conducted on the first four storeys of the dwelling;
- iv. Where required, all work must have an approved building permit in order to receive funding.

B. Eligible Work:

The following work will be eligible for a grant:

- The front or flankage façade of a building;
- ii. Exterior painting, including any entranceways, siding, trim, moldings, porches, decks or other features of the exterior of the main building;
- iii. Siding repair, or the replacement of any siding with new siding material;
- iv. The repointing of existing brick on the exterior of the main building;
- The repair and/or replacement of any architectural elements of the building that are original to the design of the building, or are similar to the architectural style of the building;
- vi. The replacement or installing of any exterior windows or doors;
- vii. The replacement, renovation or installation of exterior front steps, handrails or walkways;
- viii. The installation of any landscaping details including, but not limited to, sod, shrubs, trees and plant beds; and
- ix. Notwithstanding section B(i), exterior painting to a side yard façade of a property may be eligible where: (i) the adjacent lot is a vacant or surface parking lot and has a frontage of at least 11 metres, or, (ii) the side yard is occupied by surface parking with a width of least 11 metres.
- x. Any additional work not identified below as ineligible work, which incorporates decorative elements and contributes to the beautification of the property.

C. Ineligible Work:

The following work conducted to the subject property will not be eligible for a grant:

i. The renovation of any interior spaces;

- ii. Work that has been started prior to the submission of an application;
- iii. The replacement or repair of the roof, with the exception of a roof that forms a significant part of the front wall of the building and has significantly deteriorated (e.g. damaged mansard roof);
- iv. Any work done to a driveway or any other parking area;
- v. Any work done to a property located within a Heritage Conservation Area;
- vi. Any work that consists of regular maintenance over restoration and does not have a transformative effect that meets with the Goals of the Program as deemed by the Application Evaluation Committee:
- vii. Any work done to an existing or proposed detached garage;
- viii. Any exterior improvements done to backyards, or areas not visible from the street front; and,
- ix. Projects receiving any funding through the Urban Development Incentives Program are not eligible.

D. Eligible Costs:

The following costs associated with the project will be eligible towards evaluation of grant:

- i. Official quotes from a contractor service
- ii. Receipts from a licensed business
 - Must include proper description of the item, costs, taxes, location of business, and date

E. Program Guidelines

- i. Structure:
 - a. An approved grant will provide 35% of the cost of the eligible work completed, including HST, to a
 - i. maximum of \$4,000;
 - ii. Where a grant application is for both a front and flankage building façade, an approved grant will provide 35% of the cost of eligible work completed, including HST, to a maximum of \$6,000.
 - b. Beautification Grants will be awarded to the applicants with the highest scores, as determined by the Application Evaluation Committee, until the funds have been exhausted.
 - i. Where a grant application is deducted points by the Application Evaluation Committee, the overall value of the grant shall be reduced from 35% of the cost of eligible work according to the following formula:
 - ii. Reduced Grant =

- iii. Any work undertaken on the exterior of the building or property within the same year will be included as part of the application for the purposes of determining the project score.
- c. Any application that receives a score of zero or lower will not be eligible for a
 - i. Beautification Grant.

Distribution of Funds:

- a. The distribution of funds for an approved project will occur after a final site inspection has been conducted and it has been determined by staff that the approved work has been completed.
- b. No project will receive more than the 35% of the submitted proposal.
- c. The applicant must submit all accompanying receipts necessary to provide

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- proof of eligible expenses prior to November 30th.
- d. Where an applicant performs the required work for a Beautification Grant themselves, only the material costs will be eligible for reimbursement.
- e. Where work is performed by a company owned by the applicant, the City of Saint John may request formal documentation outlining both detailed material and labour costs for the project.

iii. Undertaking painting and/or landscaping without a contractor/professional

- a. Notwithstanding subsection D(ii)(d), an applicant may be reimbursed for undertaking painting or landscaping work themselves, as described in subsections B(ii) and B(viii).
- b. The total reimbursement of material costs shall result in an adjustment to the reimbursement of total material costs from 35% up to 100%, but no more than the maximum grant amount (\$4000 for interior lot, \$6000 for corner lot).
- c. Receipts submitted for reimbursement must adhere to subsection D.

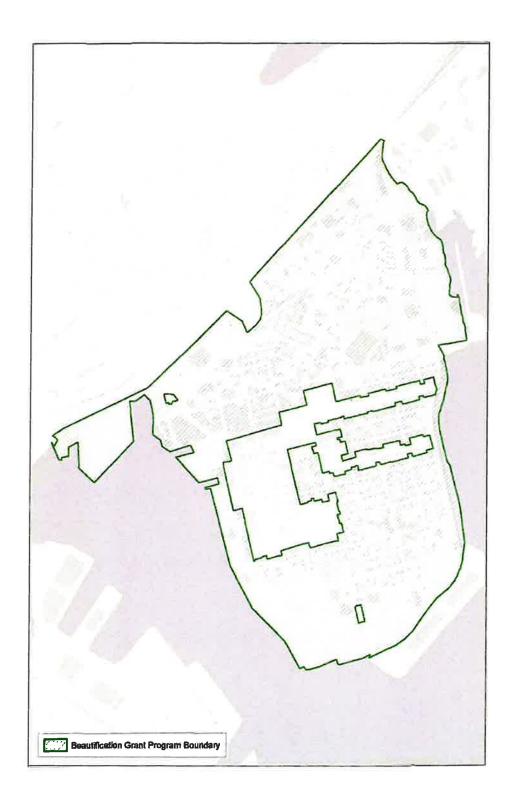
Schedule:

- i. The effective date of the program is January 30, 2023.
- ii. The Application Evaluation Committee will meet three times during a year, if required, for the purpose of reviewing and approving applications.
- iii. The Application Evaluation Committee shall determine meeting dates, application deadlines, and any other necessary deadlines for the Program, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Growth and Community Planning.
- iv. Conditionally approved grants shall be incomplete and the applicant will not be eligible for any funding if work has not commenced within one month of the approval date.
- e. All work approved by the Committee for a Beautification Grant must be completed by November 30 in the same year as the application. If the proposed work approved by the Committee for a Beautification Grant is not completed by November 30, the project will be deemed incomplete, and the applicant will not be eligible to receive any funding.

b. Application Evaluation Committee:

- i. The role of the Application Evaluation Committee is to provide a technical evaluation of applications in the context of the Beautification Grant Score Card (Schedule 3).
- ii. The Application Evaluation Committee will consist of five technical staff members from one or more of the following City of Saint John Departments: Growth and Community Services, Finance and Administrative Services, and Communications.
- iii. The members of the Application Evaluation Committee will be determined by the Commissioner of Growth and Community Services.
- iv. The members of the Application Evaluation Committee may step down from their role on the Committee, or be replaced, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Growth and Community Services.

Schedule 1 Beautification Grant Program Boundaries - Central Peninsula



Schedule 2 Beautification Grant Program Boundaries - Old North End



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	Schedule 3 Beautification Gra			
High	Moderate Siding	Low	None	Negative
6 Points Repairs or replaces 25% or more of a deteriorated façade, Replaces asbestos siding, Appropriate materials include: Fiber Cement; Masonry Work; Wood Siding; Shingle Siding; Vinyl Siding (if existing).	4 Points Repairs or replaces 25% or more of the façade.	2 Points Minor repair on 25% or less of the façade.		Minus 14 Points Proposes to use vinyl siding unless installed in a location where there is existing vinyl siding that is deteriorated; proposes to cover exposed brick; undertakes work whice creates an irregular pattern of cladding which is inconsistent with that of intact, traditional buildings
				along the same street.
	Painting			No.
S Points Painting greater than 25% of an eligible façade that was previously peeling or faded AND with accentuation of architectural details,	4 Points Painting greater than 25% of an eligible façade that was previously peeling or faded. OR Painting greater than 25% of an eligible façade, with accentuation of architectural details.	2 Points Painting of greater than 25% of an eligible façade that was not previously peeling or faded.		Minus 5 Points Painting and thereby maintaining an irregular pattern of cladding and/or painting without removing loose and deteriorated paint from wood components using infrared heat guns or hand scrapers and applying adequate primer prior new paint.
	Entryways		4 2 4	THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF TH
3 Points Restoring entryway using high quality materials, Restoration must include two of the following: restores original entryway; installs contextually appropriate door; installs contextually appropriate steps (including painted handrails); adds vestibule, covered porch or canopy with an appropriate design that matches the building style.	2 Point Installs only one of the previous items in an entryway that was previously boarded up.	1 Point Installs only one of the previousitems,	within scope of	Minus 3 Points Installs non-residential door on a residential building.
	Architectural Details			
3 Points Restores original architectural detailing to façade.	1 Point Installation or improvements to compatible architectural detail such as window trim, lintels, cornices, brackets and other similar features.	Not applicable.		Minus 3 Points Removal of architecturally significant original detailing without replacement using high quality materials.
	Windows			
S Points Proposes to replace broken windows while maintaining or restoring fenestration pattern using high quality materials such as wood, fiberglass or aluminium clad wood windows.	3 Points Maintains or restores fenestration pattern using high quality materials such as wood, fiberglass or aluminium clad wood windows. OR Proposes to replace broken windows while maintaining or restoring fenestration pattern.	1 Point Use of contextually appropriate vinyl while maintaining fenestration, proportion, and style.		Minus 10 Points Replace with white viryl windows and/or storm windows, unless replacing broken or boarded up windows; The removal of windows and disruption of traditional fenestration patterns; The replacement do not maintain fenestration, proportion, and style.
	Landscaping			
3 Points Removal of unsightly debris, Derelict vehicle removal. AND Shrubs; trees; perennial gardens; new grass; box planters.	2 Points Clean up and removal of unsightly debris, Derelict vehicle removal, OR Shrubs; trees; perennial gardens; new grass; box planters on vacant lot.	1 Point Shrubs; trees; perennial gardens; new grass; box planters,	O Points Not within scope of project.	Minus 2 Points Removal of landscaping

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