



# REQUEST FOR DECISION

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SUBJECT:	<b>FRIAA Community Fireguard Application</b>		
SUBMISSION TO:	REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING	REVIEWED AND APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION	
MEETING DATE:	March 25, 2025	CAO:	MANAGER: WB
DEPARTMENT:	PROTECTIVE SERVICES	DIR: MH	PRESENTER: WB
STRATEGIC PLAN:	Culture, Social & Emergency Services	LEG: SS	

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## RELEVANT LEGISLATION:

**Provincial - N/A**

**Council Bylaw/Policy - N/A**

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## RECOMMENDED ACTION:

**MOTION: That Council support the submission of the Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta (FRIAA) Muskeg Seepee Co-op Vegetation Management Program application.**

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## BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

Administration has submitted a funding application to FRIAA FireSmart Program in the amount of \$109,100.00 for the fire smart treatment of 8.1 hectares (ha) in and near the Muskeg Seepee Co-op.

This proposed project will be for the treatment of 8.1 ha of new FireSmart vegetation management along the west side of the community development. This treatment will be a combination of thin prune and mulch treatments strategy while removing dead and downed woody debris as well.

The next step in the grant application is a motion from Council endorsing the application. If approved, the application will go to the next step of further consideration from the Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta.

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## BENEFITS OF THE RECOMMENDED ACTION:

1. The benefit of Council accepting the recommended motion is it will allow the approval of the grant submission.

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## DISADVANTAGES OF THE RECOMMENDED ACTION:

There are no perceived disadvantages to the recommended motion.

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## ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:

**Alternative #1:** As this motion is required to complete the final approval step of the FRIAA grant process, no alternatives have been considered.

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## FINANCIAL IMPLICATION:

There are no financial implications to the recommended motion.

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**STAFFING IMPLICATION:**

There are no staffing implications to the recommended motion.

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**PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT LEVEL:**

Greenview has adopted the IAP2 Framework for public consultation.

**INCREASING LEVEL OF PUBLIC IMPACT**

Inform

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION GOAL**

Inform - To provide the public with balanced and objective information to assist them in understanding the problem, alternatives, opportunities and/or solutions.

**PROMISE TO THE PUBLIC**

Inform - We will keep you informed.

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**FOLLOW UP ACTIONS:**

Once Council makes the recommended motion, Administration will submit the application to FRIAA.

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**ATTACHMENT(S):**

- FRIAA FireSmart RFEI – Muskeg Veg-2025 – Vegetation Management
- Muskeg Seepee Letter of Support 1
- Muskeg Seepee Letter of Support 2