



MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GREENVIEW No. 16

Manager's Report

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The month began with the Economic Developers Alberta (EDA) Conference in Kananaskis. This provided valuable networking opportunities with other municipalities, industry representatives, and entrepreneurs. These conversations help keep Greenview on the map for future development. Notably, we had dedicated time with the O'Leary Group to continue discussions around their development within the GIG.

The Senior Leadership Team also completed our annual Road Show, visiting all departments and locations during the Grande Cache Committee of the Whole week. These face-to-face meetings help maintain open communication, share updates across the organization, and allow staff to ask questions directly to leadership.

Greenview received an inquiry from the Alberta Ombudsman regarding an enforcement matter in Grande Cache. Following a review by Municipal Affairs, we were advised there were no concerns, Greenview Administration followed policy, correct procedures and the file has since been closed.

Emergency management training was also a key focus this month. Greenview hosted a mock EOC exercise and training session, which led to the development of a new working policy. The policy outlines three activation levels and ensures appropriate staff are in place to support both emergency response and day-to-day operations.

On a few different occasions, the CAO worked with the County of Grande and City of Grande Prairie to produce a new mutual agreement for the Nitehawk ski hill. When fully executed, this agreement will secure operational funding and allow the facility to have more operational cost certainty.

The Grande Cache airport received some attention this month by way of Administration preparing an assessment plan to better determine the state of the property. The plan includes assessing noxious weeds,

infrastructure, insurance requirements, property clean up, past enforcement issues, current use and safety code alignment. Six departments are involved, and a report will come back to Council for further discussion.

CAO staff completed a review of all schools within Greenview that offer a dual credit program. The intention is to gain a better understanding of opportunities local students have in furthering their interests in areas that can result in rewarding careers without having to leave the region.

Progress continues on the Greenview Industrial Gateway (GIG). The appeal period for the approval of six million cubic metres of water officially closed on May 7, 2025, marking an important milestone. In addition, meetings have begun to move forward with the formal application for Designated Industrial Zone (DIZ) status, which will support future planning and development in the region.

