

# City of Grand Forks Council Delegation

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**BACKGROUND:** Council for the City of Grand Forks welcomes public input and encourages individuals and groups to make their views known to Council at an open public meeting.

Council needs to know all sides of an issue, and the possible impacts of any action they may take, prior to making a decision that will affect the community. The following outline has been devised to assist you in preparing for your presentation, so that you will understand the kind of information that Council will require, and the expected time frame in which a decision will be forthcoming.

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## **Presentation Outline**

*Your Worship, Mayor Konrad, and Members of Council, I am here on behalf of:*  
The Kettle River Watershed Authority

*to request that you consider:*

funding for the implementation of actions related to drought and flood management in the Kettle River Watershed Management Plan

*The reason(s) that I am requesting this action are:*

1. There is a great need for drought management in the Kettle River Watershed;
2. There is great need for flood management in the Kettle River Watershed; and
3. There is a great need for land owner/public education related to droughts and floods in the Kettle River Watershed.

*I believe that in approving our request the community will benefit by:*

1. Having a regionally supported Drought Response Plan in place;
2. Having increased public understanding of drought conditions and what is required of land owners; and
3. Having increased public understanding of the risks of living in a floodplain and mitigation measures that can be taken.

*I believe that by not approving our request the result will be:*

1. Lack of a regionally supported Drought Response Plan; and
2. Continued frustration and a lack of understanding by land owners of how to prepare for floods and droughts and how to respond in emergency situations.

*In conclusion, I request that the Council adopts the following resolution:*

1. We will support the development of the Regional Drought Response plan via funding (previously approved) and with staff or elected official support upon request (e.g Regional Drought Management team membership).

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2. We will provide funding of up to \$15,000 to support the development of a floodplain education package and outreach program.

### *Attachments:*

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