City of Grand Forks Council Delegation

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.

Presentation Outline

Your Worship, Mayor Konrad, and Members of Council, I am here on behalf of: The Learning Garden, a project of the Grand Forks and Boundary Region Agricultural Society.

to request that you consider:

Receiving our 2017-2018 Update Presentation for information and considering providing CRA Charitable Number for Phoenix Foundation Grant application, if requested.

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

The Learning Garden has been making considerable progress over the last year and has big plans of tying several projects up in 2018, pending grant support. The project team would like to keep the City informed of developments including completion of the shed and greenhouse, establishment of the irrigation system, concept for the children's play garden, and other project.

I believe that in approving our request the community will benefit by: Keeping up to date and having the opportunity to continue to be involved in a community project.

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

If the charitable number is requested and not granted the Learning Garden, the team will have a greater challenge accessing community grant opportunities.

In conclusion, I request that the Council adopts the following resolution: THAT Council receive the report from the Learning Garden; AND FURTHER to direct staff to provide the Charitable number for use with the Phoenix Foundation / Credit Union granting opportunity.

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