

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GRAND FORKS

EVENTS DELEGATION BYLAW NO. 2056

A BYLAW TO DELEGATE DEFINED AUTHORITIES TO OFFICERS OF THE CITY

The Municipal Council for the Corporation of the City of Grand Forks, in open meeting lawfully assembled, **ENACTS** as follows:

CITATION

1. This bylaw may be cited as the “**Events Delegation Bylaw No. 2056**”

DEFINITIONS

2. In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:
 - 2.1 “**Corporate Officer**” means the Corporate Officer for the City of Grand Forks or designate;
 - 2.2 “**Council Procedure Bylaw**” means the Grand Forks Council Procedure Bylaw No. 1946, as amended or replaced from time to time;
 - 2.3 “**Events Coordinator**” means the Events Coordinator for the City of Grand Forks or designate;
 - 2.4 “**Noise Control Bylaw**” means the Grand Forks Noise Control Bylaw No. 1681, as amended or replaced from time to time;
 - 2.5 “**Parks and Public Spaces Access Bylaw**” means the Grand Forks Parks and Public Spaces Access Bylaw No. 2057, as amended or replaced from time to time.

DELEGATION OF POWERS AND DUTIES

3. Council delegates to the Events Coordinator and Corporate Officer, the power and duty of Council to approve variances to the *Noise Control Bylaw* and *Parks and Public Spaces Access Bylaw* in conjunction with single-day events within the City expected to draw crowds of less than 500 persons.
4. Events spanning multiple days or expected to draw crowds of greater than 500 persons shall be required to apply to Council for permits or variances.

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

5. The delegates will follow the City’s current Event Request policy and procedure.

RECONSIDERATION BY COUNCIL

6. All of the following apply to any decision by the delegates;
 - 6.1 any event organizer that is subject to a decision by the delegates, and who is dissatisfied with the decision is entitled to have the decision reconsidered by Council in accordance with this section;
 - 6.2 an organizer who wishes to have a decision reconsidered by Council, must apply for the reconsideration by delivering to the Corporate Officer, within 30 days after the decision is communicated in writing to the organizer, a reconsideration application in writing which must set out all of the following:
 - 6.2.1 the name of the delegates who made the decision, the date of the decision and the nature of the decision;
 - 6.2.2 reasons why the organizer wishes the decision to be reconsidered by Council;
 - 6.2.3 the decision the organizer requests be made by Council, with brief reasons in support of the requested decision; and
 - 6.2.4 a copy of any materials considered by the organizer to be relevant to the reconsideration by Council.
 - 6.3 a reconsideration application must be considered by Council at the next available Regular meeting of Council after the date on which the reconsideration application is delivered to the Corporate Officer, subject to notice requirements as specified in the *Council Procedure Bylaw*.
 - 6.4 in reconsidering a decision, the Council must consider the material that was considered by the delegates in making the decision;
 - 6.5 at a reconsideration of a decision, the organizer and any other person who is interested in the decision are entitled to be heard by Council; and
 - 6.6 after having reconsidered a decision, Council may either confirm the decision or may set aside the decision and substitute the decision of Council.

GENERAL

7. Any enactment referred to herein is a reference to an enactment of British Columbia and regulations thereto, as amended, revised, consolidated or replaced from time to time.

SEVERABILITY

8. If any part, section, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Bylaw is for any reason held to be invalid by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalid portion shall be severed and the decision that it is invalid shall not affect the validity of the remainder which shall continue in full force and effect and be construed as if the Bylaw had been adopted without the invalid portion.

Read a first, second, and third time by the Municipal Council this __ day of ____, 2019.

Adopted this __ day of ____, 2019.

Mayor – Brian Taylor

Corporate Officer – Daniel Drexler

CERFIFICATE

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 2056, cited as the “City of Grand Forks Events Delegation Bylaw 2056”, as passed by the Municipal Council on the __ day of __, 2019.

Corporate Officer of the Municipal Council of the
City of Grand Forks