

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 *Parks and Public Spaces Access Bylaw* in conjunction with events within the City expected to draw crowds of less than 500 persons.
4. Council delegates to the Events Coordinator and Corporate Officer, the power and duty of Council to approve variances, in conjunction with events, to the *Noise Control Bylaw* not to extend past midnight.
5. Events expected to draw crowds of greater than 500 persons or where *Noise Control Bylaw* variances extend past midnight shall be required to apply to Council for permits or variances.

Policy and Procedure

6. The delegates shall follow the City's current Event Request policy and procedure.

Reconsideration by Council

7. All of the following shall apply to any decision by the delegates:
- 7.1 The organizer of any event subject to a decision by the delegates who is dissatisfied with the decision shall be entitled to have the decision reconsidered by Council in accordance with this section;
 - 7.2 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:
 - 7.2.1 the name of the delegates who made the decision, the date of the decision and the nature of the decision;
 - 7.2.2 reasons why the organizer wishes the decision to be reconsidered by Council;
 - 7.2.3 the decision the organizer requests be made by Council, with brief reasons in support of the requested decision; and
 - 7.2.4 a copy of any materials considered by the organizer to be relevant to the reconsideration by Council.
 - 7.3 Council shall consider any application for reconsideration 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*.
 - 7.4 In reconsidering a decision, the Council must consider the material that was considered by the delegates in making the decision;
 - 7.5 At a reconsideration of a decision, the organizer and any other person with interested in the decision are entitled to be heard by Council; and
 - 7.6 After having reconsidered a decision, Council may either confirm the decision or may set aside the decision and substitute the decision of Council.

General

8. 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.

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9. If any section, paragraph or phrase of this bylaw is for any reason held to be invalid by a decision of a Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision will not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this bylaw.

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

CERTIFICATE

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

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