Grand Forks and District Fall Fair Society

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September 20th 2019

Council Delegations Presentation Outline

Your Worship. Mayor Taylor and Members of Council, We are here on behalf of the Grand Forks and District Fall Fair Society to report on the 2019 Fair and to request that you consider allowing an area for 4 H on Dick Bartlett Park, consider fence around the Derby area, and the assist us in finding a larger office.

4 H is a huge part of BC Fairs. Fortunately 4 H is growing in our area and they would like to be a part of the Fair starting September 2020. We would require having and area of Dick Bartlett Park to be able to have a ring set up and have bleachers for seating of spectators.

 The Derby is growing and portable fencing is not sufficient around the Demolition Derby area. It is easily knocked down and people keep separating the fencing to sneak in. A permanent fence would solve this problem and would alleviate the stress of finding volunteers to erect, fix and supervise. Portable fencing is also a hazard as when a section starts falling it continues to do so in a domino effect and could fall on people.

We require a new location for our office. With just the Committee Heads and Directors the room is packed shoulder to shoulder. We could not fit any more people in which we require as the Fair is growing. The office is not accessible in the winter months because of the snow fall from the roof of the Curling Rink. We need to be able to access the office all year.

We believe that in approving our request the community will benefit by have a large successful Fair.

We believe that by not approving our request the result will be stagnation of the Fair, danger to spectators and missed opportunities by not being able to access our office.

In conclusion we request that the Council for the City of Grand Forks approve our report on Fall Fair 2019 and adopt a resolution to assist the Fair in moving forward with their requests.

Sincerely,

Danna O'Donnell
President