

Council Delegations

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 make 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. Council may not make a decision at this meeting.

Presentation Outline

Presentations may be a maximum of 10 minutes.

Your Worship, Mayor Konrad, and Members of Council, I/We are here on behalf of

The Phoenix Foundation of the Boundary Communities
to request that you consider assuming the cost of membership to the
Tamarack Institute and to convene a Mayor's Task Force
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The reason(s) that I/We are requesting this action are:

There is a need for a PRS in the Boundary and there is funding
available through the PRKB to do so (up to \$25,000). By taking a
leadership role in convening a task force we can rally support
across the Boundary to address a matter that affects many.

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

A PRS will help communities across the Boundary address
many contributing factors that contribute to poverty
and poverty risk, including homelessness, food security,
housing, mental health, etc.

✓ to develop a Poverty Reduction Strategy (PRS)

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

The Phoenix Foundation has paid the membership fee to the Tamarack Institute, which works across the country with municipalities that are developing or have implemented a PRS, as a placeholder for the City. In the

In conclusion, I/we request that Council for the City of Grand Forks adopt a resolution

stating: To maintain membership with the Tamarack Institute at a cost of \$1000/yr
To convene a Mayor's Task Force to work at developing a Poverty Reduction Strategy

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hope that developing relationships and building networks through the institute will be of value to the City in developing its own PRS in the context of the Boundary region. The lack of membership and the failure to form a task force would be to maintain the status quo in our inability to adequately attend to this far-reaching issues