



Town of Bonnyville
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REGIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES MEETING
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BONNYVILLE – COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Monday, February 2, 2015
12:00 NOON
AGENDA

1. Introductions / Lunch
2. Update / Overview of Last Meeting:
 - General consensus that the City of Cold Lake should not be allowed to “take-over” administration if I.D. 349 was to be dissolved.
 - All participants should calculate out their Infrastructure Deficits
 - General consensus that we should be promoting a new Deal for everyone to replace the current agreement when it expires December 31, 2016 that does not take away funding from Cold Lake. (larger mill rate an/or fixed mill rate)
 - It would include a formula where all benefit and all parties are involved
 - The Group should put some sort of proposal together collectively to present to the Minister which would essentially be an amendment to the existing agreement when it expires
 - General consensus that the province should be approached to firstly get them to attend these meetings and secondly, Cold Lake to attend.

Next Steps from the Meeting:

- obtain a resolution from each municipality and
 - develop a collective letter to the Province anticipating an end to the current agreement and wanting to talk about what comes next (ie.a joint proposal emphasizing that we do not want to take funding away from Cold Lake – we want to look at Options and Opportunities
3. Follow-up
 - a) Lac La Biche does not want to participate
 - b) Phone call from Mike Allen
 - c) County of St. Paul participation?
 4. Moving Forward – Discussion – Where To From Here
 - Points to capture in a letter to the Minister
 - Other
 6. Next Meeting

Mark Power

From: Craig Copeland <CCopeland@coldlake.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2015 5:32 PM
To: Mark Power; Gene Sobolewski
Cc: Ed rondeau; Genia Leskiw; Kevin Nagoya; Omer Moghrabi
Subject: Re: Invitation to Regional Opportunies Committee Meeting February 2, 2015

Good day Gene

The City of Cold Lake will not be attending this meeting.

The City as we have stated before to yourself and to other municipal leaders in our area over the past seven years, if you are going to have a conversation about "regional government" with all the municipalities in our area willing to bring all the assessment to the table for the greater good of the region then the City will be at the table.

We are not going to be taking part in any committee that is just looking at the ID 349 agreement only. As I have told you before that is a contract that is between the City of Cold Lake and Government of Alberta to ensure the long term sustainability of the City of Cold Lake.

Thank you
Craig Copeland
Mayor
City of Cold Lake

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Anne Himschoot
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Office of the Mayor

January 27, 2015

Mayor Gene Sobolewski
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Dear Mayor Sobolewski:

On behalf of Lac La Biche County Council, I want to thank you for opportunity to participate in the January 5, 2015 introductory meeting to discuss potential funding opportunities from I.D. 349. We appreciated the invitation to meet with our neighbouring municipalities to discuss this important matter.

At the January 5, 2015 meeting, participants made a commitment to follow up with their respective Councillors to determine if the Councils wished to commit to further participation in the Regional Opportunities Committee. While Lac La Biche County appreciates the value in the collaboration of municipalities, we have chosen to decline the invitation for the participation in this committee.

As such, we will not be attending the February 2, 2015 meeting.

I want to take this opportunity to wish the committee members the greatest success with achieving their goals.

Sincerely,

Omer Moghrabi
Mayor