

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

Dear WNC Member:

During the May 11, 2017 WNC meeting in Cold Lake, the membership discussed the possibility of implementing a \$100 annual membership fee.

Currently, the WNC is supported through the administrative and strategic expertise provided by the Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC), but does not have a dedicated budget. The proposed implementation of a fee is in response to the need to fund presenter costs, projects and programs, hosting (when necessary), etc. The fee structure would be reviewed annually, and a policy would be created to determine management of collected funds.

At the last meeting, members agreed to bring the request to their councils. In doing so, we would like you to consider three questions:

1. Do you support an annual membership fee?
2. Do you support \$100 as a reasonable and sufficient fee amount?
3. Should membership fees apply to i) only voting members, ii) both voting and non-voting members, or iii) voting members, and voluntary for non-voting members?

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me via email or at the number below.

Sincerely,



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