

Mayor's Report
March 22 - April 12

March 23 Boreal Housing (Special Meeting)

- In-camera

March 23 Presentation Chief Louis

- Discussed his business model and answered questions from the audience.
- Best take away "As a leader you have to make tough decisions...if you want everyone to agree and like you...then sell ice cream!"

March 25 Boreal Housing

- Reviewed financial statements for
 - Heimstaed
 - High Level Lodge
 - Supportive Living
 - Housing
 - Grants and Reserves
 - Arrears
- Set an \$800 maximum rent in Seniors Units for non-seniors

March 25 Mackenzie Frontier Tourist Association (MFTA)

MoveUp Magazine

- Next issue member features are Sunscape Gardens and Aspen Ridge Campground.

Membership drive:

- continues and the rates are \$150 a year or \$225 for 2 year or \$300 for 3 years.

Stay in the Frontier Campaign & Publication

- Stay brochure has been sent to print. Should receive by the end of March for Distribution!

March 31 Boreal Housing

- Ratified 16 Health and Safety policies
- Accepted the Audited Financial Statements from Meyers Norris Penny

April 2 Community Economic Development (CEDI) (Logo Sub-Group)

- Chief Ahnassay and I met to tweak the winning submission for the “**Friendship**” Logo, which represents our "Friendship Agreement".
- Coordinate a media release with the Dene Tha' to announce the winning submission.
- The individual will receive the \$1000 prize, and another \$500 for copyright assignment once that agreement is signed.

April 6 Banner of Remembrance

- Reviewed the “**Terms of Reference**” and added a spot for an RCMP member.
- Application Form was tweaked to state under the “**Connection to the Region**” to state that the “**Service member**” must have a connection to the region.
- There was also a section added under “**Individual Sponsorship**” for \$120 sponsorship.

April 7 CEDI

CEDI update:

- Invitation from FCM to Chief and Mayor to share partnership story (10 min) on FCM Annual Conference Panel (June 1 – 4 – date TBC)

Workshop #5 / CEDI Program Graduation for all of Council

- Tuesday, May 4th 2021

Objectives of Workshop CEDI Updates:

1. To reflect on partnership growth in relationship and joint planning and community economic development, and to reaffirm commitment.
2. To highlight and celebrate the accomplishments of the sub-committee work
3. To present the draft Joint Strategic Plan to Councils.
4. To present the draft Friendship Agreement to Councils.

Administrative Handover

- Administrative Support Level will be about 7-9 hours/month

Monthly Working Group Meetings (WGM)

- Schedule Working Group Meetings and responsible to communicate schedule changes, reminders, follow-up, etc. with Working Group
- Support senior staff to Chair monthly Working Group Meetings
- Support senior staff with preparation of WGM agenda
- Responsible to capture and circulate the WGM meeting minutes and action items

Terms of Reference

- To be developed and ratified by councils

April 7 Minister of Education LaGrange

- Meeting was successful as the minister was impressed with the project.
- Stated that she does not just go out and build schools it has to be on the three year School Division capital plan.
- In discussion with Mike McMann, he stated that it is not on the capital plan because they are not providing capital; FVSD is providing operational money.
- Minister did indicate that if we got support from the Federals, that it would go a long way to achieving support from the province.
- More information will be provided to the Minister of Education by FVSD on the arrangement.

April 7 Northwest Species at Risk (NWSAR)

State of the Region Report (Project #001)

- Any missing data at this point is too late to be collected and will be identified as a data gap.
- Final report will be a living document for ease of editing and updating over time
- A meeting will be set for late May to review the final draft

Caribou Ranges Research (Project #002)

- Low-impact seismic line footprint is not completed for the entire NWSAR region
- The full dataset for analysis could increase or decrease the accuracy of the Human Footprint.

Alberta Trappers Association Update

- Last Chinchaga and CM grids should be completed within the next couple of weeks.
- NWSAR will partner with the Mackenzie Crossroads Museum on their main annual exhibition, by providing information and content on NWSAR's Collaborative Caribou Ranges Research Project.

Bistcho Lake Sub-Regional Task Force (SRTF) – Update

- Draft Bistcho Sub-Regional Plan was released
- Bistcho Plans have a 60-day public input/ engagement period – increased from original 30 days.
- 3 dates for online public presentations: **April 21st, May 8th and 16th**. Each day has three time slots: **10am, 2pm and 7:00**
- NWSAR appointed Reeve Terry Ungarian to the Northwest Caribou Sub-regional Task Force – Chinchaga Planning Area as the Alberta Northwest Species at Risk Committee representative, for the entire duration of the Task Force's operational term.