



Peace Region Idea Group “Information & Training Session” Summary

American Public Works Association, Alberta Chapter / AMSA, Northern District

Date: Thursday, 18th October, 2018

Place: City of Grande Prairie, AB

- Attendance:** Rob Naugler, County of Grande Prairie No. 1, PRIG Chair
Robert Carroll, City of Grande Prairie, Host Community
Kevin Cymbaluk, MD of Smoky River, AMSA Representative; APWA Co-Chair
Leonard Van Oort, County of Northern Lights, AMSA Representative
Wade Nellis, City of Grande Prairie
Robin Hutchinson, City of Grande Prairie
Dave Gervais, MD Smoky River
Howard Laverick, County of Grande Prairie No. 1
Dale Van Volkingburgh, County of Grande Prairie No.1
Clint Diederich, County of Grande Prairie No.1
Shawn Gerow, County of Grande Prairie No.1
Roger Wold, County of Grande Prairie No.1
Mike Curry, County of Northern Lights
Derek Neill, Town of Peace River
- Call to order 10:00 am:** Rob Naugler, APWA PRIG Chair, welcomed and thanked everyone for attending this Session
- Housekeeping Items:** Host, Robert Carroll, went over some Safety and Housekeeping items and briefly described the hosting City Service Centre facilities which includes 250+/- regular staff plus 100+/- Summer Seasonal Staff
- Introductions:** Round table was performed to ensure everyone was introduced
- Review of Last Session Summary:** There were no errors or omissions noted upon the review
- General information:** **APWA** - Kevin C & Rob N described the recent Alberta Chapter of APWA Annual Conference 01-03 October held in Red Deer, Alberta
- AMSA** - Representatives Kevin C, and Leonard previewed upcoming Conference November 2018 to be held in Edmonton in conjunction with RMA, formerly AAMD&C
- Future Session dates:** Good discussion concluding with the need to contact combination of MD and Town of Fairview and Follow up with Saddle Hills and the Town of Peace River regarding possible future sessions



Impromptu Announcements or Handouts:

Bill 215 was discussed encouraging all Alberta Municipalities to contact The Government of Alberta and voice an agreement to have all Vulnerable Worker vehicles in Alberta to have flashing Blue and White lights. Also, mention and brief description of recent Snow Show in Saskatchewan

Presentation #1:

Ryan Yavis of RMA (formerly AAMD&C) introduced Ben Cook of Enterprise Fleet Management, who presented a very well put together Power Point Slideshow on their programs with some general as well as specific components and details. The presentation included an interwoven question and answer component with input from the majority of the attendees

Presentation #2:

Rod Randolph of ATS Traffic, which formerly included the Vision Zero Advocate Institute presented a very insightful, enlightening, and informative Power Point presentation passionately insisting we all drive safe and do our parts as Municipalities to ensure everyone on our roads get home every single day alive and well, and to keep in mind that “there’s no one that someone won’t miss”

Lunch 12:15 -12:45pm Graciously and abundantly provided by ATS Traffic

Presentation #3:

Colin McCarten and Steve Ennis, both of ATS Traffic, tag-teamed a graphically ingenious Power Point presentation highlighting the newest addition to ATS Traffic, being the Technological Division, headed by Steve, with “Intellitrafik” being the highlighted Program, which is an Asset Management Tool to better manage signs and traffic related assets, as well as “Reflektar” and “Smart Signs” initiatives

Round Table:

A very good discussion including topics such as 2018 Spring Flood funding assistance from the Federal Government; Bill 215 Blue flashing lights for Vulnerable Worker vehicles; Water Act resistance; Traffic Light design and installation considerations assistance offered by the City of GP; Local project involving shredded tire material; Alberta One Call response delays; Certain Equipment supplier failing in regards to customer support; request for Road Line Painting prices

Door Prizes:

A wide variety of gifts from Alberta Chapter of APWA head office were drawn for

Adjournment 2:15: