

MINUTES
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF OPPORTUNITY NO. 17
DELEGATION COUNCIL MEETING – RED EARTH CREEK
MAY 25, 2026

The delegation meeting of the Municipal District of Opportunity Council was held on Monday, May 25, 2026 at the Red Earth Creek Community Hall.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Marshall D. Auger (Reeve) Cecil Gladue
Marcel C. Auger Robin Guild
Leo Alook Roy Yellowknee

MEMBERS PRESENT VIA TELECONFERENCE: Kevin Bigstone Gerald Johnson
Darlene Jackson

COUNCIL ABSENT: Louis A. Cardinal Brendan Powell (D/Reeve)

STAFF PRESENT: Chad Tullis Chief Administrative Officer
Angela Lightning (virtual) Director of Recreation & Culture
Earl Gullion Director of Utilities

RECORDING SECRETARY: Lynda Gray Executive Assistant to Administration

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m. by Reeve Marshall D. Auger.

Adoption of Agenda: 0227-2026-17MDC
Moved by Roy Yellowknee that the agenda for the May 25, 2026 delegation council meeting be approved as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Approval of Minutes (May 11, 2026): 0228-2026-17MDC
Moved by Robin Guild that the minutes of the regular meeting of council held on May 11, 2026 be approved as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Councillor Declaration: Councillor Cecil Gladue declared conflict on the next item and left the room at 10:09 a.m.

Grant Committee Recommendations: 0229-2026-17MDC
Moved by Leo Alook that the recommendations from the Grants Committee be approved:

- 1) The 200 Day Expedition Across Canada by Canoe, fundraising for True North Aid, be accepted as information;
- 2) Funding request from Patrick Gladue, on behalf of Bigstone Health Commission in the amount of \$250,000, be tabled for discussion at the next joint meeting of the MD of Opportunity No. 17 and Bigstone Cree Nation;
- 3) Funding request from Jessica McKay, on behalf of the Wabasca Raiders youth baseball team, in the amount of \$2,500 to go toward jerseys, equipment, short-term insurance and two (2) tournament entry fees, funded from GL 2-00-00-31-770-17;
- 4) Funding request from Joel Schamehorn (Auger), on behalf of NDT, in the amount of \$2,500 to help offset the costs of hosting the NDT Cup volleyball tournament and to pay for officials and volunteers, funded from GL 2-00-00-31-770-17;
- 5) Funding request from Michael Cardinal, on behalf of the Bigstone Eagles senior men's hockey team, in the amount of \$2,000 to go toward tournament fees and to help with the cost of hall rental for a fundraiser, funded from GL 2-00-00-31-770-17;
- 6) Funding request from Shelly Clearwater, on behalf of Levant Clearwater, in the amount of \$200 to help cover expenses for participation in Edmonton Sea Dragons U17 Club Volleyball, funded from GL 2-00-00-31-770-17;

- 7) Funding request from Corey Francis Gladue, on behalf of Calling Lake slo-pitch baseball team, in the amount of \$2,500 to go toward entry fees to the Athabasca league and for jerseys, funded from GL 2-00-00-31-770-17; and
- 8) Request to release committed dollars to Second Chance Animal Rescue Society (SCARS) in the amount of \$50,000 for Spay & Neuter clinic, vet fees, animal rescue and travel costs, funded from GL 2-00-00-31-770-17 (\$20,000) and GL 2-00-00-31-770-16 (\$30,000).

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Councillor Return: Councillor Cecil Gladue returned to the meeting at 10:12 a.m.

Sandy Lake Wastewater System Upgrade – Rehabilitation & Upgrade Capital Budget Amendment:

0230-2026-17MDC

Moved by Robin Guild that the request from administration for additional capital funding in the amount of \$506,000 to complete the Sandy Lake Wastewater Upgrade project be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Council Round Table: 0231-2026-17MDC

Moved by Roy Yellowknee that the Council Round Table discussions be accepted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Reschedule July 13, 2026 Regular Council Meeting:

0232-2026-17MDC

Moved by Darlene Jackson that the July 13, 2026 regular council meeting be rescheduled to July 15, 2026 so council can attend the landmark celebration hosted by Peerless Trout First Nation in Peerless Lake at Elizabeth Quintal School.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Seniors Week Declaration: 0233-2026-17MDC

Moved by Robin Guild that the MD of Opportunity No. 17 declare June 1st to 7th, 2026 as Seniors' week.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MD of Greenview Annual Clay Shoot:

0234-2026-17MDC

Moved by Roy Yellowknee that council be authorized to register for the Annual Clay Shoot hosted by the MD of Greenview on September 3, 2026 in Valleyview.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Information/Correspondence: 0235-2026-17MDC

Moved by Leo Alook that the information/correspondence items be accepted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Calendars: 0236-2026-17MDC

Moved by Robin Guild that the calendars be accepted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**Delegation:
(11:00 a.m.)**

IPECC Solutions – Clayton Laramée, Shamus Dowler, and Mauricio Nava
Round table introductions were held.

The delegates were in attendance to present their business development presentation pitching their comprehensive project management services. They presented the overview of services they can provide such as Track Record & Positioning – Proven delivery, Nation-first alignment, governance awareness; Core Service Pillars- Financial stewardship, Procurement & contracting, Payment verification, accountability framework; Full Project Lifecycle Coverage – Planning & feasibility, Site & land assessments, Funding strategy, Design management, Construction oversight, Risk management, Close-out & handover, Operations support; Authority & Decision-Making and Key takeaways.

Council asked for references from past clients and suggested they contact Bigstone Cree Nation.

Council thanked the delegates for their attendance. Delegates left at 11:22 a.m.

Next Meeting Dates:

Regular Council Meeting
June 8, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Wabasca Council Chambers


Delegation Council Meeting
June 22, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Calling Lake Community Complex

Adjournment:

0237-2026-17MDC

Moved by Marcel C. Auger that the meeting be adjourned at 11:23 a.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY



Marshall D. Auger, Reeve



Chad Tullis, Chief Administrative Office