

The delegation meeting of the Municipal District of Opportunity Council was held on Monday, July 27, 2026 at the Sandy Lake Community Hall.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Marshall D. Auger (Reeve) Brendan Powell (D/Reeve)
Leo Alook Robin Guild
Darlene Jackson Cecil Gladue
Kevin Bigstone Gerald Johnson
Roy Yellowknee

COUNCIL ABSENT: Louis A. Cardinal *(Authorized Leave of Absence)*
Marcel C. Auger

STAFF PRESENT:	Chad Tullis	Chief Administrative Officer
	Lee Bissell	Regional Fire Chief
	Angela Lightning	Director of Recreation & Culture
	Ryan Musch	Director of Finance
	Rolanna Auger	Director of Corporate & Regulatory Services
	Katelyn Alook	Manager of Lands & Planning
	Earl Gullion	Director of Utilities

RECORDING SECRETARY: Terah Yellowknee Communications Liaison

MEMBERS OF PUBLIC: Armaan Khanna Lakeside Leader

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Reeve Marshall D. Auger.

Adoption of Agenda: **0319-2026-17MDC**
 Moved by Gerald Johnson that the agenda for the July 27, 2026 delegation council meeting be approved with additions:

7a. Local Improvement Bylaw
11c. Grant Application – Helen Brule

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Approval of Minutes
(July 15, 2026): 0320-2026-17MDC
Moved by Robin Guild that the minutes of the regular meeting of council held on July 15, 2026 be approved as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Local Improvement Bylaw: Discussions about the local improvement bylaw for the area across the Doctor's Houses was addressed. The local improvement for that area, landowner at the time applied and was funded through this bylaw. Administration is seeking legal opinion on the matter and that a request for decision will be forthcoming.

RS.02 Fire Department Level of Service Policy Amendment: **0321-2026-17MDC**
Moved by Leo Alook that the proposed amendment to the RS.02 Fire Department Level of Service Policy to add Search and Rescue (SAR) and pay honorariums is approved as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**Grant Committee
Recommendations:**

0322-2026-17MDC

Moved by Darlene Jackson that the recommendations from the Grants Committee be approved:

- 1) Funding request from Shania Auger, on behalf of Josiah Gambler, in the amount of \$1,500, be accepted as information;
- 2) Request from Laurie Johnson/Auger to waive the hall fee for a Quad Rally fundraiser to be held in August 2026 be approved in the amount of \$200 to cover the hall rental fee, funded from GL 2-00-00-31-770-17;
- 3) Funding request from Justin Auger be approved in the amount of \$750 to cover registration fee for the Men's Golf AIG Master, funded from GL 2-00-00-31-770-17;
- 4) Funding request from Tina Rathbone, on behalf of Ashley Auger, be approved in the amount of \$200, as per policy, to go towards the NDT U18 Europe Trip – Volleyball Global Challenge, funded from GL 2-00-00-31-770-17;
- 5) Funding request from Trudy Cardinal, on behalf of Hunter Stewart, be approved in the amount of \$200, as per policy, to go towards the Vegas Summer Showdown Hockey Tournament, funded from GL 2-00-00-31-770-17;
- 6) Municipal Scholarship funding request from Charley Young, be approved in the amount of \$5,000, as per policy, as she prepares to pursue her education and hockey career in North Dakota, funded from GL 2-00-00-31-770-17; and
- 7) Donation request from Virginia Stewart be approved in the amount of \$200 to cover hall rental fee for a wake for her late son Larry Stewart, funded from GL 2-00-00-31-770-17.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**Warrior Within Me Summer
Camp – Joel Auger Request
For Athlete Support:**

0323-2026-MDC

Moved by Robin Guild that Reeve and Council table Joel Auger's request to sponsor five athletes for the Warrior Within Me Summer Camp for more information and to present at the next meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**Grants – Helen Brule Square
Dance Group:**

A grant application was received prior to the Grants Committee meeting held on July 20, 2026, from Helen Brule who would like to start another Dance Group. This request was tabled for more information and will be reviewed later in the meeting.

**Bigstone Cree Nation Water
Service Agreement:**

0324-2026-MDC

Moved by Robin Guild that the draft agreement is approved as presented and that administration is to proceed with communicating with Bigstone Cree Nation that the draft agreement will be included in the next joint meeting for execution.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**WDHA Fibre Optic
Connection:**

0325-2026-MDC

Moved by Brendan Powell that administration proceed with an amendment to the 2026 IT Hardware Infrastructure project to investigate and bring final costing information to Council for final approval for a direct hardline connection to WDHA Building is approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Recess/Reconvene:

The meeting recessed at 10:55 a.m. and reconvened at 11:13 a.m.

**Grants – Helen Brule Square
Dance Group:**

0326-2026-MDC

Moved by Gerald Johnson that the grant request received from Helen Brule is approved in the amount of \$4500 to assist with the costs of a square dance group with Wabasca and Sandy Lake children.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Initials: Reeve  CAO 

**Repeal Bylaw 1995-7
Subdivision Authority:**

0327-2026-MDC

Moved by Brendan Powell that Bylaw 1995-7 Subdivision Authority is repealed in its entirety.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**Rewrite of Subdivision
Authority Bylaw 2026-12:**

Being a Bylaw of the Municipal District of Opportunity No. 17 to establish the Subdivision Authority of the Municipal District of Opportunity.

**First Reading to Bylaw
2026-12:**

0328-2026-17MDC

Moved by Brendan that first reading be given to Bylaw 2026-10, establish the Subdivision Authority of the Municipal District of Opportunity.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**Second Reading to Bylaw
2026-12:**

0329-2026-17MDC

Moved by Brendan Powell that second reading be given to Bylaw 2026-10, establish the Subdivision Authority of the Municipal District of Opportunity.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**Unanimous Consent to Bylaw
2026-12:**

0330-2026-17MDC

Moved by Robin Guild that unanimous consent be given to establish the Subdivision Authority of the Municipal District of Opportunity, to proceed to third reading.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**Third Reading to Bylaw
2026-12:**

0331-2026-17MDC

Moved by Leo Alook that third and final reading be given to establish the Subdivision Authority of the Municipal District of Opportunity.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Repeal Bylaw 2013-14:

0332-2026-17MDC

Moved by Gerald Johnson that Bylaw 2013-14 Land Use Bylaw is repealed in its entirety.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2026-13 Land Use Bylaw:

Being a Bylaw of the Municipal District of Opportunity No. 17 for the purpose of adopting a Land Use Bylaw for the Municipal District of Opportunity

**First Reading to Bylaw
2026-13:**

0333-2026-17MDC

Moved by Brendan Powell that first reading be given to Bylaw 2026-13, being the Land Use Bylaw.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**Second Reading to Bylaw
2026-13:**

0334-2026-17MDC

Moved by Leo Alook that second reading be given to Bylaw 2026-13, being the Land Use Bylaw.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**Unanimous Consent to Bylaw
2026-13:**

0335-2026-17MDC

Moved by Robin Guild that unanimous consent be given to Bylaw 2026-13, being the Land Use Bylaw, to proceed to third reading.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Initials: Reeve  CAO 

**Third Reading to Bylaw
2026-13:****0336-2026-17MDC**

Moved by Darlene Jackson that third and final reading be given to Bylaw 2026-13, being the Land Use Bylaw.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Council Round Table:**0337-2026-17MDC**

Moved by Robin Guild that the Council Round Table discussions be accepted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Information/Correspondence: 0338-2026-17MDC

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

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Calendars:**0339-2026-17MDC**

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

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Closed Session:**0340-2026-17MDC**

Moved by Brendan Powell that Council move into closed session at 11:29 a.m. with the Chief Administrative Office and Recording Secretary in attendance to discuss the following items:
a) Council Workshop, as per Division 2, Exceptions to Disclosure, of the Access to Information Act.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

0341-2026-17MDC

Moved by Leo Alook that council return to open meeting at 11:40 a.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Next Meeting Dates:

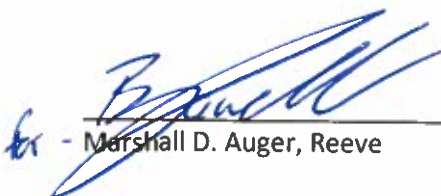
Regular Council Meeting
August 10, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Wabasca Council Chambers

Delegation Council Meeting
August 24, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Calling Lake Community Complex

Adjournment:**0342-2026-17MDC**

Moved by Kevin Bigstone that the meeting be adjourned at 11:43 a.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY


Marshall D. Auger, Reeve


Chad Tullis, Chief Administrative Officer