



Grande Spirit Foundation

"We serve seniors, families and individuals by providing quality affordable housing"

27 February 2023

Central Peace (G5) Municipalities

Dear Central Peace (G5) municipal members;

RE: Pleasantview Lodge in Spirit River – Request for information

At the January 27th, 2023 Grande Spirit Foundation full board meeting, our of board of directors received the attached letter dated December 22, 2022 from the Municipal District of Spirit River that requests "information about any decision regarding plans for disposal of the facility" for Pleasantview Lodge in Spirit River, Alberta.

In response to this letter, our board approved the following motion:

RESOLUTION #1488 – Moved by J. Siggelkow to approve entering into discussions with the G5 communities regarding the future intended use for Pleasantview Lodge. CARRIED

Please let us know any further next steps to opening this discussion together as look forward to supporting future opportunities for this facility for the community.

Sincerely,

Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus,
Chair, Grande Spirit Foundation

cc Board of Directors, Grande Spirit Foundation
cc Town of Spirit River
cc MD of Spirit River
cc Birch Hills County
cc Saddle Hills County
cc Village of Rycroft



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December 22, 2022



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ATTENTION: Chairperson, Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

Dear Ms. Kokotilo-Bekkerus:

RE: Pleasant View Lodge

Council, at their December 21st, 2022, meeting discussed the disposition of the existing Pleasant View Lodge and has requested Administration to obtain information about any decision regarding plans for disposal of the facility.

Council has been working with the Town of Spirit River on economic development initiatives and having the information on what is intended for the existing facility will assist with inquiries about housing developments. Also, if there has been any studies conducted relating to structural viability of the facility, the Municipal District of Spirit River would be appreciative in receiving the same. Council is wanting to partner with the Town of Spirit River to work on strategies for housing availability for employees who will be required for the new seniors' lodge.

Thank you in advance for understanding the importance of this matter for the community of Spirit River and area.

Sincerely,

Dan Dibbelt
CAO
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cc: Town of Spirit River
Village of Rycroft