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Subject Matter: Community Economic Development Initiative (CEDI)
Department: City Manager's Office
Presented By: Katlin Ducherer
Council Meeting Date: March 24, 2025

Recommendation:

That Council support the participation in First Nation - Municipal Community Economic Development Initiative (CEDI) from March 24, 2025 until March 2027.

Issue: The City of Lloydminster intends to improve intergovernmental relations with the Frog Lake First Nation and enter into a community-to-community relationship with Frog Lake First Nation.

Background: In 2024, the City of Lloydminster along with Frog Lake First Nation partnered with the Council for the Advancement of Native Development Officers (Cando) and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) to improve the economic prosperity of First Nations and municipalities through joint community economic development planning and initiatives.

The City of Lloydminster Council has appointed David Lopez as their elected official Working Group champion and Michael Diachuk as the alternate. Katlin Ducherer, Natasha Pidkova and Olivia Lay have been appointed as staff Working Group champions.

Through this initiative, the City of Lloydminster commits to the following resources in collaboration with the Frog Lake First Nation through a collaborative joint Working Group:

- a. Elected and staff Working Group champions meet monthly with the Frog Lake First Nation Working Group champions as a joint Working Group throughout the CEDI process.
- b. Coordinate a contingency plan for the CEDI Working Group champions should a designated person leave their position prior to March 2027.
- c. Organize and participate in four (4) or five (5) one day or one and a half day joint workshops; ensuring there is representation of the elected officials, senior administration, economic development and land management/planning staff from each community at each workshop.
- d. Organize ongoing community engagement to keep the community informed about CEDI program participation, partnership with Frog Lake First Nation and joint community economic development initiatives (may include agenda items at meetings, reports in local media, community announcements, etc.)
- e. Agree to maintain communication with CEDI staff and to assist with coordinating the logistics of community visits, strategic meetings and workshops, as appropriate.

- f. Provide in-kind and financial resources required to hold the meetings (such as mileage to and from venue, in-kind meeting space, and catering expenses above and beyond what can be reimbursed through the CEDI program).
- g. Provide additional staff time and support as required by the joint Working Group.
- h. Actively participate in the planning for and management of the jointly accessed Capacity Building Grant.

Options:

- 1. That Council support the participation in First Nation - Municipal Community Economic Development Initiative (CEDI) from March 24, 2025 until March 2027.
- 2. That Council not support the participation in First Nation - Municipal Community Economic Development Initiative (CEDI) from March 24, 2025 until March 2027.
- 3. That Council request further information and that the item be brought forward to a future Regular Council Meeting for decision.

Alignment with Strategic Plan: This item is in alignment with the following strategic area: Delivering Good Governance.

Legal Review: N/A

Governance Implications: N/A

Budget/Financial Implications: Travel expenses for meetings have been budgeted to cover any meeting expenses while ensuring cost efficiency.

Environmental Implications: N/A

Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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