

October 23, 2013

Report To: Mayor and Council

From: Doug Brown, Manager of Operations & Facilities

SUBJECT: Request from the United Native Friendship Center – to Perform Park Clean-up and Town to Provide Assistance.



A letter dated October 9, 2013 was received from Lana Smith, Youth Justice Worker of the United Native Friendship Center requesting permission to clean-up some park areas within the Community and for the Town to provide assistance with their clean-up event. See attached copy of the letter. Further to my discussion with Lana on Tuesday October 22, 2013, it was agreed that the clean-up event would be postponed until the 2014 Earth Day on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 as the weather has already turned to the winter season. This information was conveyed to the Operations & Facilities Executive Committee at the October 23, 2013 meeting.

The Operations & Facilities Executive Committee recommends the following;

- 1) That the United Native Friendship Center be granted permission to host a clean-up event of the park & green space areas in the community on the next Earth Day-scheduled for Tuesday, April 22, 2014.
- 2) That the Town's workforce will provide assistance to the United Native Friendship Center during the clean-up event. For example collecting and transporting the filled plastic garbage bags from the clean-up event sites to the landfill site.

Respectfully Submitted
Operations & Facilities Division,

Doug Brown

Doug Brown, P. Eng.
Operations & Facilities Manager

RECOMMENDED

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DIV. MNG. *Doug Brown*

EXECUTIVE COMM. *R. W. [Signature]*

Council approval of this report will ensure the following:

- 1) That the United Native Friendship Center be granted permission to host a clean-up event of the park and green space areas in the community on the next Earth Day – scheduled for Tuesday, April 22, 2014.
- 2) That the Town's workforce will provide assistance to the United Native Friendship Center during the clean-up event. For example collecting and transporting the filled plastic garbage bags from the clean-up event sites to the landfill site.



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Lana Smith
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October 9, 2013

REQUEST OF CLEAN UP

Dear Mr. Mayor and Council members,

As you may know, at the United Native Friendship Center, there are a few of our Community based programs. Such as; the Alternative Education, Wasa-Nabin, Akewgo, and Youth Justice Program.

Anyhow, the above mentioned programs at the United Native Friendship Centre have been collectively collaborating on how to foster better working relationships and make more of a contribution to our community of Fort Frances. What we are proposing and requesting is permission to have a, Clean Up Day, at the Point Park or any park that needs cleaning before the snow comes.

In an earlier telephone conversation, with Doug Brown at public works, he suggested that there would be needed coordination, in regards, to garbage disposal. At the United Native Friendship Center we would provide Whimis Training to the People involved, gloves, garbage bags, and the man power.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at 274-8541, ext.225.

I look forward to hearing from you with a favorable response.

Sincerely,

Lana Smith
Youth Justice Worker

Cc: FF Mayor & Council, UNFC Exec.Dir.; Prog.Dir., Alt Edu. ,Wasa-Nabin, Akewgo, & YJP.