

# Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87

## Request for Decision (RFD)

**Meeting:** Regular Meeting of Council  
**Meeting Date:** May 27, 2025  
**Originated By:** Ian Frankton, Director of Community Services  
**Title:** Bonnyville Gear Grabbers Car Club – Request for Continued Event Support

### **PROPOSAL & BACKGROUND**

During the February 25, 2025, Regular Meeting of Council Trent Law, Vice President and Mary Ann Wood, Treasurer for the Bonnyville Gear Grabbers Car Club presented to Council the annual Gear Grabbers race day event and requested permission and continued event support.

### **DISCUSSION ON BENEFITS, DISADVANTAGES & OPTIONS**

Council directed Administration to bring the Bonnyville Gear Grabbers Car Club's request for permission and continued support for their 2025 and forthcoming events to a future meeting of Council for consideration.

The Bonnyville Gear Grabbers Car Club is requesting an updated Memorandum of Understanding for a five year term. The Memorandum of Understanding will clearly explain the terms and conditions requested by the Club, as well as by the M.D., including conditions such as: the use of the M.D.'s picnic tables and bleachers, general maintenance of the grounds prior to the event, two six-yard waste bins, and the provision of the NOTAM for the duration of the agreed upon dates to be include within the MOU.

The M.D. in turn is requesting conditions such as proof of insurance, safety measures and proper Land Use conditions, as well as onsite and online advertisement including an opportunity to provide advertising for spectator camping at Muriel Lake M.D. Park.

By clearly defining the roles and responsibilities for each party, it reaffirms the continued support for the Society's community involvement and helps to ensure continued, mutual success.

### **REFERENCE TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

Goal # 1.: Building a Viable and Diversified Regional Economy.

### **REFERENCE TO PROVINCIAL/FEDERAL LEGISLATION**

N/A

## **COSTS & SOURCE OF FUNDING**

Labour and In-Kind Services are estimated at:

Ten Picnic Tables and two sets of Bleachers: \$1700

Two Six-Yard Waste Bins: \$500

Donation, Sponsorship and Recognition Policy C-2A.003

## **COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY**

The Club will be notified in writing of Council's decision.

## **ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDED ACTION**

THAT Council approves entering into a Memorandum of Understanding for a five-year term with the Bonnyville Gear Grabbers Car Club effective for 2025.

## **COUNCIL OPTIONS**

1. THAT Council approves entering into a Memorandum of Understanding for a five-year term with the Bonnyville Gear Grabbers Car Club effective for 2025.
2. THAT Council approves entering into a Memorandum of Understanding for a five-year term with the Bonnyville Gear Grabbers Car Club effective for 2025 with the following conditions: \_\_\_\_\_.
3. THAT Council refers the Bonnyville Gear Grabbers Car Club request for continued event support back to Administration for additional information regarding \_\_\_\_\_ and to bring it back to a future meeting of Council.
4. THAT Council accepts the Bonnyville Gear Grabbers Car Club Request for Continued Event Support report as information.

## 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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