

Village of Hines Creek Council Request for Decision (RFD)

Meeting:	Regular Council Meeting
Meeting Date:	February 13, 2020
Originated By:	Leanne Walmsley, Chief Administrative Officer
Title:	New Business – Fair Deal Panel Town Hall Meeting
File:	1211

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

Fair Deal Panel town hall meeting

Date: February 18, 2020

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Place: Peace Valley Inns, 9609-101 Street, Peace River Alberta

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES

Attached is an invitation by letter from MLA Todd Loewen, Central Peace-Notley to participate in the upcoming Fair Deal Panel.

COSTS/SOURCE OF FUNDING (if applicable)

Mileage to Peace River 198 kms at \$0.52 = \$102.96

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That Council authorize the attendance of Council member's _____ at the Fair Deal Panel in Peace River on February 18, 2020 at the Peace Valley Inn.

Initials show support- Reviewed by:	Manager:	C.A.O. <i>Lu</i>
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Todd Loewen, MLA
Central Peace-Notley

February 5, 2020

Ms. Hazel Reintjes
Mayor
Village of Hines Creek

DELIVERED BY EMAIL

Dear Ms. Reintjes:

I am writing to council and your staff through you to provide information regarding an upcoming Fair Deal Panel town hall taking place February 18, 2020. This event will be held at Peace Valley Inns, 9609 - 101 Street, Peace River, AB. It is expected to run from 7:00 pm until approximately 9:00 pm, depending on public participation.

You may recall that a Fair Deal Panel event also took place in December 2019 in Grande Prairie. We found this was well-attended, including by several constituents from Central Peace-Notley. However, due to the strong response, MLA Dan Williams and I have decided that it would be appropriate to organize another for residents of the Peace Country who were unable to attend.

Unlike the panel in Grande Prairie, this one will be hosted by both MLA Williams and myself, as well as one or two of the Fair Deal Panel members who have been traveling across Alberta. Like the earlier panel event, no invitation is required and doors will be open to all Albertans.

I'm sure that several residents and ratepayers of your community have expressed frustrations and concerns in recent months regarding Alberta's standing in Confederation. I strongly encourage all local residents to make their thoughts known to this panel, which will use the input to produce a report to government on what they heard and what Albertans believe a fair deal with Canada would look like.

I value your perspectives on these issues as a municipality and I would greatly appreciate your help directing any concerned members of your community to this panel event or to the online submission page found at <https://www.alberta.ca/fair-deal-panel.aspx> or, of course, to my office. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Todd Loewen, MLA

Leanne Walmsley

From: Central Peace-Notley <CentralPeace.Notley@assembly.ab.ca>
Sent: February 06, 2020 4:00 PM
To: Leanne Walmsley
Subject: Information regarding upcoming Fair Deal Panel event in Peace Country
Attachments: 2020-02-05 - Letter from MLA Loewen, Fair Deal Panel info, Village of Hines Creek.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please find attached a letter to the Village of Hines Creek regarding an upcoming Fair Deal Panel event.

All the best,

Nathan Steinke

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