



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY  
OF WOOD BUFFALO

## Council Meeting Presentation Request

Completed requests to make a public presentation must be received by 12:00 noon on the Wednesday immediately prior to the scheduled meeting. **Presentations are a maximum of 5 minutes in duration.**

Presentation Information	
Preferred Date of Presentation	March 10, 2020
Name of Presenter(s)	Liana Wheeldon
Organization Represented	Wood Buffalo Waterfront Advisory Committee (WBWAC)
Topic	Wood Buffalo Waterfront Advisory Committee Recommended Year-Round Designated Outdoor Event Space Including Supporting Facilities With Appropriate Utilities
Please List Specific Points/Concerns	The mandate of the committee is to make recommendations to Council on matters pertaining to waterfront revitalization. Initiatives of this committee as outlined within the Consolidated Version of the Committees Bylaw No. 17/024 include providing suggestions intended to further develop the design of the waterfront that supports, enhances and grows the facilities, programs and services.
Action Being Requested of Council	That a year-round designated outdoor event space including supporting facilities with appropriate utilities, as per Attachment 1, be undertaken in 2020 as part of the 2020 Capital Budget.
<p><b>Are you providing any supporting documentation (ie: Powerpoint)?</b>      <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes      <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>If yes, the documentation <u>must</u> accompany this request, as handouts will not be distributed at the meeting. To ensure that your documents meet minimum standards, please see presentation guidelines on the next page.</p> <p>Supporting documents may be e-mailed to <a href="mailto:Legislative.Assistants@rmwb.ca">Legislative.Assistants@rmwb.ca</a>.</p>	

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## COUNCIL REPORT

Meeting Date: March 10, 2020

### **Subject: Wood Buffalo Waterfront Advisory Committee Recommendation - Year-Round Designated Outdoor Event Space**

#### **APPROVALS:**

**Annette Antoniak**

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Director

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Chief Administrative Officer

#### **Recommended Motion:**

THAT Administration be directed to undertake a project in 2020 to incorporate a year-round designated outdoor event space, which includes supporting facilities with appropriate utilities, as recommended by the Wood Buffalo Waterfront Advisory Committee on February 19, 2020 and that the funding required for this project be assumed within the approved 2020 Capital Budget for the Waterfront Park Project; and

THAT the exact location(s) of the year-round designated outdoor event space be confirmed through a public design charrette process and in partnership with the Wood Buffalo Waterfront Advisory Committee.

#### **Summary:**

Since its inception in November 2019, the Wood Buffalo Waterfront Advisory Committee (WBWAC) has received past Council approved documents and reviewed the recently completed Downtown Revitalization Consultation Summary Report that reflects ideas captured between May and September 2019 from more than 100 one on one meetings, 24 public engagement sessions and 1200 online surveys. This information has been used by the committee as a foundation to identify an initial priority initiative focused on a parks and outdoor gathering space and recommend a year-round outdoor event space including supporting facilities with appropriate utilities in 2020 as part of the 2020 Capital Budget.

#### **Background:**

On February 19, 2020, the WBWAC unanimously recommended "that the WBWAC bring forward a recommendation to Council that a year-round designated outdoor event space including supporting facilities with appropriate utilities, as per Attachment 1, be undertaken in 2020 as part of the 2020 Capital Budget". The mandate of the committee is to make recommendations to Council on matters pertaining to waterfront revitalization and to provide a timely and considered response to Council about all waterfront revitalization matters referred to the WBWAC by Council. Initiatives of this committee as

outlined within the Consolidated Version of the Committees Bylaw No. 17/024 include providing suggestions intended to further develop the design of the waterfront that supports, enhances and grows the facilities, programs and services.

**Budget/Financial Implications:**

A total of thirty million dollars has been approved by Council for design and construction of a waterfront park project over three (3) years (2020-2022) as part of the capital budget. The WBWAC recommendation aligns with the intent of the overall project.

**Rationale for Recommendation:**

Proceeding with Administrations recommended motions will enable Administration to act on the WBWAC recommendation in a timely manner, initiate a public design charrette process and work in alignment with other approved waterfront initiatives in 2020. Administration supports this report.

**Strategic Priorities:**

Downtown Revitalization  
Regional Economic Development

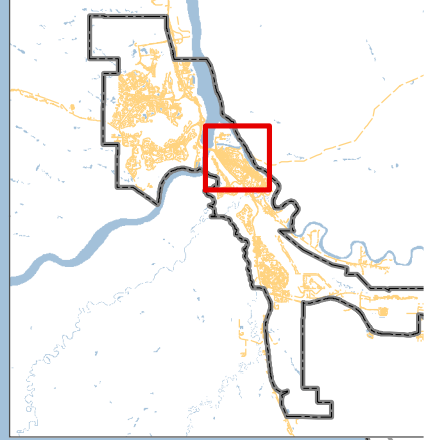
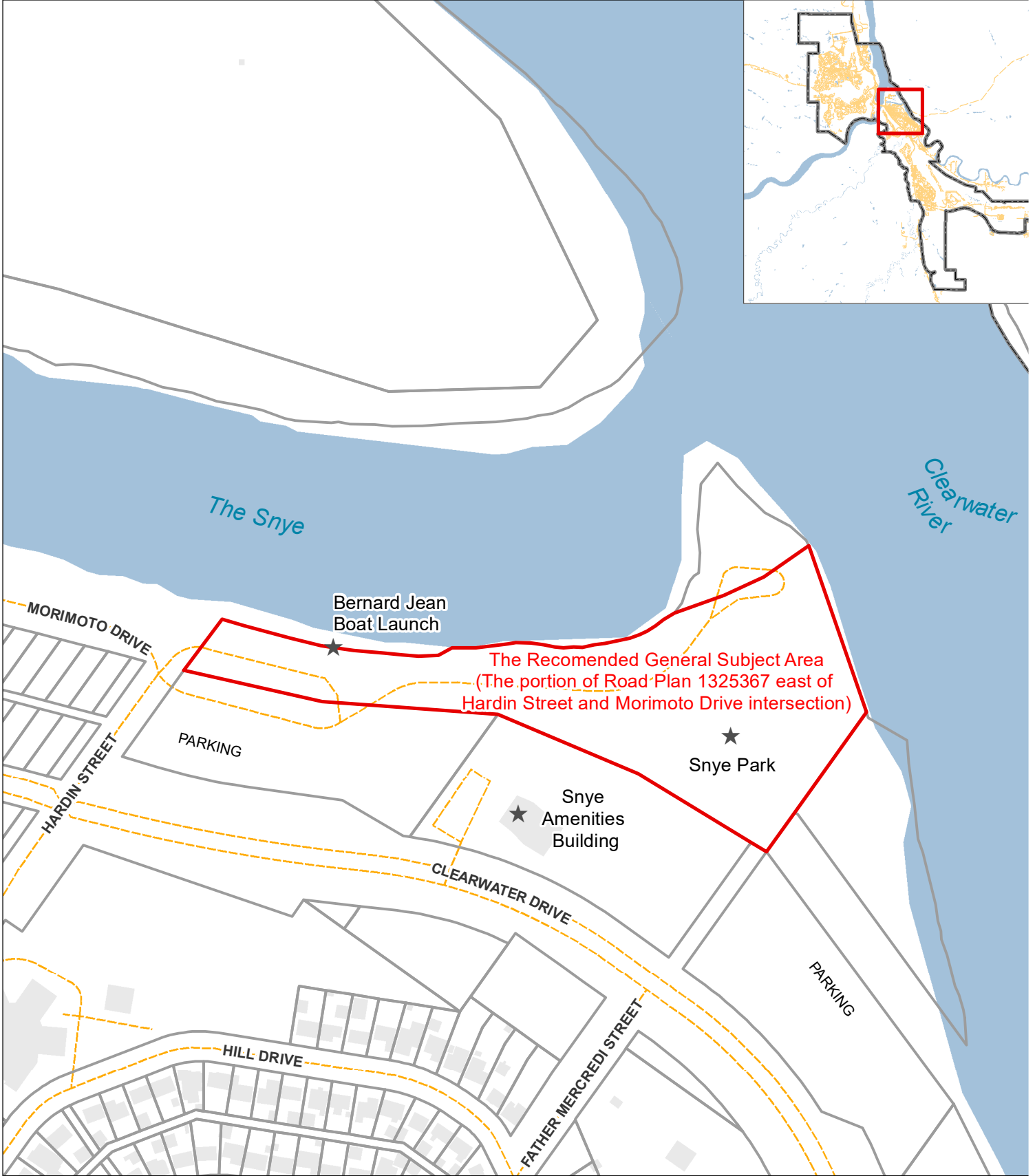
**Attachments:**

**1. Year-Round Designated Outdoor Event Space**

# SUBJECT AREA MAP

# Attachment 1

## Year-Round Designated Outdoor Event Space Including Supporting Facilities With Appropriate Utilities



- Recommended Subject Area
- Survey Parcels
- Building Outlines
- ★ Landmarks
- Roadways
- Water Bodies

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 1 cm = 35 meters

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 Map Produced by the Geographic Information System Group on 25 Feb 2020  
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Attachment: 1. Year-Round Designated Outdoor Event Space (WBWAC Recommendation Year-Round Designated Event Space)