



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	Tuesday, April 24, 2018
Name of Presenter(s)	Stephanie McFarland
Organization Represented	Citizen Poets
Topic	Mayor's Poetry City Challenge
Please List Specific Points/Concerns	<p>The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo would like to participate in the annual Mayor's Poetry City Challenge. The Municipality has participated in this national initiative since 2014.</p> <p>The Mayor's Poetry City Challenge project encourages municipal councils across Canada to have a local poet read a poem at the start of their Council meeting in March or April 2018. The challenge is a celebration of UNESCO's World Poetry Day (March 21) and National Poetry Month in April. The purpose is to celebrate poetry, writing, small presses and the contribution of poets and all writers to the cultural life in our communities. It also celebrates libraries, and the work of so many mayors and municipalities to promote the Arts, culture, and literacy and reading.</p> <p>For more information about the Mayor's Poetry City Challenge http://poets.ca/poetrycity/</p>
Action Being Requested of Council	To allow local poet, Stephanie McFarland, to read her poem that was submitted to the 2018 Words in Motion poetry program at the beginning of the Council Meeting.
Are you providing any supporting documentation (ie: Powerpoint)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
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.	
Supporting documents may be e-mailed to Legislative.Assistants@rmwb.ca .	

As per Procedure Bylaw No. 14/025, a request to make a presentation may be referred or denied.