



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	Tuesday, April 28, 2015
Name of Presenter(s)	Cathy Yard
Organization Represented	Citizen Poet
Topic	Mayor's Poetry City Challenge
Please List Specific Points/Concerns	<p>The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo was challenged by the Mayor of Calgary to take part in the Mayor's Poetry City Challenge. Our region also participated in this Challenge in 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 2015. 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 please visit http://poets.ca/programs-2/mayors-poetry-city-challenge-2015/.</p>
Action Being Requested of Council	To allow local poet, Cathy Yard, to read a poem at the beginning of the Council Meeting
<p>Are you providing any supporting documentation (ie: Powerpoint)? 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 Legislative.Assistants@woodbuffalo.ab.ca.</p>	

As per Procedure Bylaw No. 06/020, a request to make a presentation may be referred or denied.