

CITY OF FORT SASKATCHEWAN

Alberta Community Partnership Grant Application – Oblique Imagery

Recommendation:

That Council support participation in the Alberta Community Partnership grant application for the collection of oblique imagery.

Purpose:

To seek Council support for the collection of oblique imagery through the intermunicipal collaboration component of the Alberta Community Partnership Grant.

Background:

Parkland County, as managing partner and in partnership with Fort Saskatchewan, St. Albert, Beaumont and Sturgeon County, is making application through the intermunicipal collaboration portion of the Alberta Community Partnership Grant in the amount of \$282,000 for the collection of oblique imagery (an aerial photograph taken from angles as opposed to directly above). This project is similar to the Edmonton Regional Joint Orthophoto Initiative, however a much more advanced product is received. By working with our neighbouring municipalities we are able to reduce costs and promote collaborative relationships. While this is a project that will proceed regardless of grant approval, the opportunity is to reduce this cost based on the grant amount received.

A requirement of the grant application is that each participating municipality provide a supporting Council resolution.

Alternative:

Independently commission the collection of obtaining oblique imagery at a much higher cost.

Financial Implications:

The full cost to the City is expected to be \$18,000 which is included in the 2016 budget.

Recommendation:

That Council support participation in the grant application.

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