

**CITY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE**  
**Consolidated Municipal Financial Information Return**  
**December 31, 2017**



MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION RETURN

For the Year Ending December 31, 2017

**Municipality Name:** City of Grande Prairie

**CERTIFICATION**

The information contained in this Financial Information Return is presented fairly to the best of my knowledge.

  
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Signature of duly Authorized Signing Officer

Susan Walker  
Print Name

April 26, 2018  
Date



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT  
FINANCIAL INFORMATION RETURN**

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To the Members of Council of the City of Grande Prairie

*Report on the Municipal Financial Information Return*

We have audited the accompanying municipal financial information return of the City of Grande Prairie for the year ended December 31, 2017.

*Management's Responsibility for the Municipal Financial Information Return*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this municipal financial information return in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the municipal financial information return that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

*Independent Auditors' Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this municipal financial information return based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the municipal financial information return is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the municipal financial information return. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the municipal financial information return, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the municipal financial information return in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the municipal financial information return.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

*Opinion*

In our opinion, this municipal financial information return presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the City of Grande Prairie as at December 31, 2017 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

It is understood that this report, as requested by the Minister of Alberta Municipal Affairs, is to be used primarily for statistical purposes. We have issued an audit report dated April 24, 2018 on the financial statements of the City of Grande Prairie for the year ended December 31, 2017 and reference should be made to those audited financial statements for complete information.

*Fletcher Mudryk LLP*

Grande Prairie, Alberta  
April 23, 2018

Chartered Professional Accountants

	Total
	1
<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and Temporary Investments .....	0010
Taxes and Grants in Place of Taxes Receivable.....	0020 122,281,690
. Current .....	0030
. Arrears .....	0040 6,351,516
. Allowance .....	0050 1,512,733
Receivable From Other Governments .....	0060 -208,423
Loans Receivable .....	0070 262,927
Trade and Other Receivables .....	0080
Debt Charges Recoverable.....	0090 9,668,717
Inventories Held for Resale	0095 2,159,247
. Land .....	0130
. Other .....	0140 752,300
Long Term Investments	0150
. Federal Government .....	0170
. Provincial Government .....	0180
. Local Governments .....	0190 60
. Other .....	0200
Other Current Assets .....	0210 91,634,249
Other Long Term Assets .....	0230
	0240
	0250
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	<b>0260 234,415,016</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	0270
Temporary Loans Payable .....	0280
Payable To Other Governments .....	0290
Accounts Payable & Accrued Liabilities .....	0300 22,740,090
Deposit Liabilities .....	0310
Deferred Revenue .....	0340 24,773,317
Long Term Debt .....	0350 130,435,996
Other Current Liabilities .....	0360
Other Long Term Liabilities .....	0370
	0380
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>0390 177,949,403</b>
<b>Net Financial Assets (Net Debt)</b>	<b>0395 56,465,613</b>
<b>Non Financial Assets</b>	
Tangible Capital Assets.....	0400 658,326,639
Inventory for Consumption.....	0410 1,103,486
Prepaid Expenses .....	0420 304,910
Other.....	0430
	0440 659,735,035
<b>Accumulated Surplus</b>	<b>0450 716,200,648</b>

**CHANGE IN ACCUMULATED SURPLUS**
**Schedule 9B**

	<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Restricted</b>	<b>Equity in TCA</b>	<b>Total</b>	
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	
Accumulated Surplus - Beginning of Year	0500	43,377,578	135,088,069	504,345,563	682,811,210
Net Revenue (Expense) .....	0505	33,389,438			33,389,438
Funds Designated For Future Use.....	0511	-16,581,018	16,581,018		
Restricted Funds - Used for Operations.....	0512	5,640,561	-5,640,561		
Restricted Funds - Used for TCA.....	0513		-8,879,230	8,879,230	
Current Year Funds Used for TCA .....	0514	-29,512,834		29,512,834	
Donated and Contributed TCA.....	0516	-5,340,413		5,340,413	
Disposals of TCA.....	0517	172,939		-172,939	
Annual Amortization Expense.....	0518	25,625,873		-25,625,873	
Long Term Debt - Issued.....	0519			-900,000	-900,000
Long Term Debt - Repaid.....	0521	-8,670,662		8,670,662	
Capital Debt - Used for TCA.....	0522			900,000	900,000
Other Adjustments.....	0523				
	0524	-9,921,062	10,821,062	-900,000	
Accumulated Surplus - End of Year.....	0525	38,180,400	147,970,358	530,049,890	716,200,648

**FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES BY FUNCTION**

**Schedule 9C**

	<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Expense</b>
	1	2
<b>Total General Function</b>	<b>138,277,847</b>	
General Government		
Council and Other Legislative .....	675	
General Administration .....	2,897,329	
Other General Government.....	750	
Protective Services		
Police .....	2,755,585	
Fire .....	1,988,830	
Disaster and Emergency Measures .....	71,336	
Ambulance and First Aid .....	800	
Bylaws Enforcement .....	6,362,145	
Other Protective Services.....	820	
Transportation		
Common and Equipment Pool .....	835,496	
Roads, Streets, Walks, Lighting .....	25,808,052	
Airport .....	10,631,664	
Public Transit .....	1,302,835	
Storm Sewers and Drainage .....	27,597	
Other Transportation .....	890	
Environmental Use and Protection		
Water Supply and Distribution .....	910	
Wastewater Treatment and Disposal .....	920	
Waste Management .....	930	
Other Environmental Use and Protection .....	940	
Public Health and Welfare		
Family and Community Support .....	3,011,929	
Day Care .....	970	
Cemeteries and Crematoriums .....	980	163,683
Other Public Health and Welfare .....	990	
Planning and Development		
Land Use Planning, Zoning and Development .....	1010	2,256,921
Economic/Agricultural Development .....	1020	
Subdivision Land and Development .....	1030	
Public Housing Operations .....	1040	4,224,657
Land, Housing and Building Rentals .....	1050	
Other Planning and Development.....	1060	
Recreation and Culture		
Recreation Boards .....	1080	194,943
Parks and Recreation .....	1090	12,148,154
Culture: Libraries, Museums, Halls .....	1100	2,050,052
Convention Centres .....	1110	
Other Recreation and Culture.....	1120	
Other Utilities		
Gas .....	1126	
Electric .....	1127	
Other .....	1130	
<b>Total Revenue/Expense</b>	<b>215,009,730</b>	<b>181,620,292</b>
<b>Net Revenue/Expense</b>	<b>33,389,438</b>	

**FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES BY TYPE / OBJECT**
**Schedule 9D**

	Total	1
Revenues	1700	
Taxation and Grants in Place	1710	
· Property (Net Municipal) .....	1720	112,051,948
· Business .....	1730	
· Business Revitalization Zone .....	1740	389,727
· Special .....	1750	
· Well Drilling .....	1760	
· Local Improvement .....	1770	16,700
Sales To Other Governments .....	1790	
Sales and User Charges .....	1800	19,029,746
Penalties and Costs on Taxes .....	1810	1,769,641
Licenses and Permits .....	1820	2,304,333
Fines .....	1830	6,068,131
Franchise and Concession Contracts .....	1840	11,537,580
Returns on Investments .....	1850	2,718,791
Rentals .....	1860	5,323,041
Insurance Proceeds .....	1870	
Net Gain on Sale of Tangible Capital Assets .....	1880	
Contributed and Donated Assets.....	1885	5,340,413
Federal Government Unconditional Transfers .....	1890	590,593
Federal Government Conditional Transfers .....	1900	141,733
Provincial Government Unconditional Transfers .....	1910	8,963,550
Provincial Government Conditional Transfers .....	1920	22,497,183
Local Government Transfers .....	1930	1,655,122
Transfers From Local Boards and Agencies .....	1940	87,888
Developer Agreements and Levies .....	1960	520,651
Other Revenues .....	1970	14,002,959
Total Revenue	1980	215,009,730
Expenses	1990	
Salaries, Wages, and Benefits .....	2000	85,472,202
Contracted and General Services .....	2010	33,304,442
Purchases from Other Governments .....	2020	
Materials, Goods, Supplies, and Utilities .....	2030	21,099,925
Provision For Allowances .....	2040	252
Transfers to Other Governments .....	2050	
Transfers to Local Boards and Agencies .....	2060	730,340
Transfers to Individuals and Organizations .....	2070	9,684,646
Bank Charges and Short Term Interest .....	2080	237,799
Interest on Operating Long Term Debt .....	2090	11,300
Interest on Capital Long Term Debt .....	2100	5,439,706
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets .....	2110	25,625,873
Net Loss on Sale of Tangible Capital Assets.....	2125	13,807
Write Down of Tangible Capital Assets.....	2127	
Other Expenditures .....	2130	
Total Expenses	2140	181,620,292
Net Revenue (Expense)	2150	33,389,438

**REVENUE AND EXPENSE SUPPLEMENTARY DETAIL**
**Schedule 9E**

	<b>Revenue</b>		<b>Expenses</b>	
	<b>Sales and User Charges</b>	<b>Provincial Capital Transfers</b>	<b>Annual Amortization Expense</b>	<b>Capital Long Term Debt Interest Expense</b>
	1	2	3	4
General Government	2200			
Council and Other Legislative .....	2210			
General Administration .....	2220	296,161	231,452	92,098
Other General Government.....	2230			
Protective Services	2240			
Police .....	2250	197,878	274,441	233,737
Fire .....	2260	734,277	518,400	274,980
Disaster and Emergency Measures .....	2270			
Ambulance and First Aid .....	2280			
Bylaws Enforcement .....	2290	298,998	85,953	12,845
Other Protective Services.....	2300			
Transportation	2310			
Common and Equipment Pool .....	2320	609,375	1,742,299	605,729
Roads, Streets, Walks, Lighting .....	2330	193,103	21,975,792	12,682,741
Airport .....	2340	7,440,256		3,824,106
Public Transit .....	2350	626,223		434,644
Storm Sewers and Drainage .....	2360	27,597		1,111,484
Other Transportation .....	2370			
Environmental Use and Protection	2380			
Water Supply and Distribution .....	2390			
Wastewater Treatment and Disposal .....	2400			
Waste Management .....	2410			
Other Environmental Use and Protection .....	2420			
Public Health and Welfare	2430			
Family and Community Support .....	2440	135,253		
Day Care .....	2450			
Cemeteries and Crematoriums .....	2460	163,683		
Other Public Health and Welfare .....	2470			
Planning and Development	2480			
Land Use Planning, Zoning and Development .....	2490	64,850		
Economic/Agricultural Development .....	2500			
Subdivision Land and Development .....	2510			
Public Housing Operations .....	2520		145,563	58,246
Land, Housing and Building Rentals .....	2530			
Other Planning and Development.....	2540		17,852	
Recreation and Culture	2550			
Recreation Boards .....	2560	79,570		
Parks and Recreation .....	2570	8,091,108	2,991	3,604,891
Culture: Libraries, Museums, Halls .....	2580	71,414		2,778,603
Convention Centres .....	2590		862,427	498,641
Other Recreation and Culture.....	2600			
Other Utilities	2605			
Gas .....	2606			
Electric .....	2607			
Other .....	2610			
Total	2620	19,029,746	22,497,183	25,625,873
				5,439,706

**TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS SUPPLEMENTARY DETAIL**
**Schedule 9F**

	<b>Tangible Capital Assets</b>		<b>Capital Long Term Debt</b>	
	Purchased	Donated or Contributed	Principal Additions	Principal Reductions
	1	2	3	4
General Government	2700			
Council and Other Legislative .....	2710			
General Administration .....	2720	261,178		231,624
Other General Government.....	2730			
Protective Services	2740			
Police .....	2750	25,422		797,838
Fire .....	2760	49,707		490,979
Disaster and Emergency Measures .....	2770			
Ambulance and First Aid .....	2780			
Bylaws Enforcement .....	2790			17,389
Other Protective Services.....	2800			
Transportation	2810			
Common and Equipment Pool .....	2820	5,483,705	58,252	650,000
Roads, Streets, Walks, Lighting .....	2830	35,603,283	2,753,818	
Airport .....	2840	833,635		
Public Transit .....	2850	1,416,000		
Storm Sewers and Drainage .....	2860	4,212,928	2,528,343	
Other Transportation .....	2870			
Environmental Use and Protection	2880			
Water Supply and Distribution .....	2890			
Wastewater Treatment and Disposal .....	2900			
Waste Management .....	2910			
Other Environmental Use and Protection .....	2920			
Public Health and Welfare	2930			
Family and Community Support .....	2940			
Day Care .....	2950			
Cemeteries and Crematoriums .....	2960			
Other Public Health and Welfare .....	2970			
Planning and Development	2980			
Land Use Planning, Zoning and Development .....	2990			
Economic/Agricultural Development .....	3000			
Subdivision Land and Development .....	3010			
Public Housing Operations .....	3020			118,586
Land, Housing and Building Rentals .....	3030			
Other Planning and Development.....	3040			
Recreation and Culture	3050			
Recreation Boards .....	3060			
Parks and Recreation .....	3070	2,487,206		4,337,991
Culture: Libraries, Museums, Halls .....	3080	1,575,675	250,000	645,416
Convention Centres .....	3090			
Other Recreation and Culture.....	3100			
Other Utilities	3105			
Gas .....	3106			
Electric .....	3107			
Other .....	3110			
Total	3120	51,948,739	5,340,413	900,000
				8,847,515

**CHANGE IN TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS**
**Schedule 9G**

	Balance at Beginning of Year 1	Additions 2	Reductions 3	Balance at End of Year 4
<b>Tangible Capital Assets - Cost</b>				
Engineered Structures	3200			
Roadway Systems.....	3201	310,980,074	37,013,392	2,266,069
Light Rail Transit Systems.....	3202			
Water Systems.....	3203			
Wastewater Systems.....	3204			
Storm Systems.....	3205	76,283,818	6,741,280	307,682
Fibre Optics.....	3206		353,770	
Electricity Systems.....	3207			
Gas Distribution Systems.....	3208			
Total Engineered Structures .....	3210	387,263,892	44,108,442	2,573,751
Construction In Progress.....	3219	35,558,230		13,556,677
Buildings .....	3220	269,952,934	5,037,450	
Machinery and Equipment .....	3230	21,507,453	1,255,970	1,135,912
Land .....	3240	84,010,973	1,748,751	11,199
Land Improvements.....	3245	61,600,013	3,510,694	65,875
Vehicles .....	3250	21,360,934	1,627,845	1,203,172
<b>Total Capital Property Cost</b>	3260	881,254,429	57,289,152	18,546,586
				<b>919,996,995</b>
<b>Accumulated Amortization</b>				
Engineered Structures	3270			
Roadway Systems	3271	122,074,679	12,098,432	2,233,897
Light Rail Transit Systems	3272			
Water Systems	3273			
Wastewater Systems	3274			
Storm Systems	3275	16,437,203	1,111,484	186,790
Fibre Optics	3276		11,792	
Electricity Systems	3277			
Gas Distribution Systems	3278			
Total Engineered Structures .....	3280	138,511,882	13,221,708	2,420,687
Buildings .....	3290	58,690,068	6,092,288	
Machinery and Equipment .....	3300	11,071,984	1,780,342	1,127,236
Land .....	3310			
Land Improvements.....	3315	22,682,508	3,435,060	65,875
Vehicles .....	3320	9,905,011	1,096,475	1,203,172
<b>Total Accumulated Amortization</b>	3330	240,861,453	25,625,873	4,816,970
<b>Net Book Value of Capital Property</b>	3340	640,392,976		<b>658,326,639</b>
<b>Capital Long Term Debt (Net)</b>	3350	136,047,413		<b>128,276,749</b>
<b>Equity in Tangible Capital Assets</b>	3400	504,345,563		<b>530,049,890</b>

**LONG TERM DEBT SUPPORT**
**Schedule 9H**

	Operating Purposes 1	Capital Purposes 2	Total 3
<b>Long Term Debt Support</b>			
Supported by General Tax Levies .....	3405		
	3410	128,276,749	128,276,749
Supported by Special Levies .....	3420		
Supported by Utility Rates .....	3430		
Other .....	3440	171,817	1,987,430
			2,159,247
<b>Total Long Term Debt Principal Balance</b>	3450	171,817	130,264,179
			<b>130,435,996</b>

**LONG TERM DEBT SOURCES**
**Schedule 9I**

	Operating Purposes 1	Capital Purposes 2	Total 3
Alberta Capital Finance Authority.....	3500	171,817	130,264,179
Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation .....	3520		
Mortgage Borrowing .....	3600		
Other .....	3610		
<b>Total Long Term Debt Principal Balance</b>	3620	171,817	130,264,179
			<b>130,435,996</b>

**FUTURE LONG TERM DEBT REPAYMENTS**
**Schedule 9J**

	Operating Purposes 1	Capital Purposes 2	Total 3
<b>Principal Repayments by Year</b>			
Current + 1 .....	3700		
	3710	30,709	9,270,673
	3720	32,436	9,679,161
	3730	34,261	10,106,603
	3740	36,188	10,206,381
	3750	38,223	10,188,965
	3760	80,812,396	80,812,396
	3770	171,817	130,264,179
<b>Total Principal</b>	3780		
Interest by Year			
Current + 1 .....	3790	9,665	5,270,312
	3800	7,937	4,861,825
	3810	6,113	4,434,383
	3820	4,186	3,987,065
	3830	2,150	3,542,631
	3840	14,422,360	14,422,360
<b>Total Interest</b>	3850	30,051	36,518,576
			<b>36,548,627</b>

**PROPERTY TAXES AND GRANTS IN PLACE**
**Schedule 9K**

	Property Taxes 1	Grants - in Place 2	Total 3
Property Taxes	3900		
Residential Land and Improvements .....	3910	82,262,388	82,262,388
Non-Residential	3920		
Land and Improvements (Excluding M & E).....	3935	56,812,274	463,749
Machinery and Equipment .....	3950	705,190	705,190
Linear Property .....	3960	1,961,172	1,961,172
Railway .....	3970	7,617	7,617
Farm Land .....	3980	35,768	35,768
Adjustments to Property Taxes .....	3990	-522,345	-522,345
Total Property Taxes and Grants In Place	4000	141,262,064	463,749
			141,725,813
Requisition Transfers	4010		
Education			
Residential/Farm Land .....	4031	17,595,524	
Non-Residential .....	4035	11,293,903	
Seniors Lodges .....	4090	427,841	
Other .....	4100	356,597	
Adjustments to Requisition Transfers .....	4110		
Total Requisition Transfers	4120		29,673,865
Net Municipal Property Taxes and Grants In Place	4130		112,051,948

**GRANTS IN PLACE OF TAXES**
**Schedule 9L**

	Property Taxes 1	Business Taxes 2	Other Taxes 3	Total 4
Federal Government .....	4200	62,339		62,339
Provincial Government .....	4210	401,410		401,410
Local Government .....	4220			
Other .....	4230			
Total	4240	463,749		463,749

**DEBT LIMIT**

Debt Limit .....

Total Debt .....

Debt Service Limit .....

Total Debt Service Costs .....

**Schedule 9AA**

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5700	262,345,845
5710	130,435,996
5720	43,724,308
5730	14,581,359

Enter prior year Line 3450 Column 2 balance here:

138,211,694