



POLICY

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TITLE:	Twining/Sister Communities	REVISION DATE:	
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POLICY STATEMENT

City Council may enter into an agreement to twin or undertake specific projects with another municipality based on a set of criteria established under the related procedures to evaluate each request for twinning.

REASON FOR POLICY

To create a global network of social or business relationships with communities; to create opportunities to expand and enhance cultural diversity and awareness; to create an international awareness of Grande Prairie's business assets and location benefits; and the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace.

RELATED INFORMATION

This policy will establish guidelines within which twinning or project relationships with other municipalities may be established by the City of Grande Prairie.

RESPONSIBILITIES

City Council shall make the decision on all twinning and project requests based on a review by Administration pursuant to the related Procedure No. 209•1.

City Council reserves the right to withdraw from any and all twinning and project relationships at any point in time.

FUNDING

Funding to host official delegations is not to exceed \$4,000.00 annually. This amount represents the only City expenditures for these activities. Official travel for the Mayor and Members of Council and Administration regarding twinning shall come from their individual travel accounts.