



# COUNCIL POLICY

## Bonnetts Energy Centre Alcohol Management

Policy Title	Bonnetts Energy Centre Alcohol Management		
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### 1. Policy Statement

- 1.1. The City of Grande Prairie (City) is committed to creating and maintaining a safe and enjoyable atmosphere during functions at Bonnetts Energy Centre.
- 1.2. As a multipurpose arena, exposition centre and live event venue, the purpose of Bonnetts Energy Centre is to provide entertainment, part of this experience may involve the consumption of alcohol by event patrons. The related procedure is provided to ensure the responsible sale and consumption of alcohol.
- 1.3. This Policy will apply to all users of Bonnetts Energy Centre for patrons, employees, promoters, exhibitors, tenants, contractors, and user groups.

### 2. Purpose

The purpose of this council policy (policy) is to establish the responsibilities at Bonnetts Energy Centre as it applies to the sale and service of alcohol.

Bonnetts Energy Centre is the sole City of Grande Prairie facility that is fully licensed by Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis (AGLC) and meets all the requirements for licensing.

### 3. Definitions

In this policy:

- 3.1. "AGLC" means Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis.
- 3.2. "City" means the municipal corporation of The City of Grande Prairie, having authority under the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000 C. M-26 and other applicable legislation. Where context requires, City also means the area included within the municipal boundaries of the City.
- 3.3. "City Facilities" has the same definition as it does in [Council Policy 207 Alcohol Management](#).
- 3.4. "Licensee" means the event manager or promoter under Facility Rental Agreement with Bonnetts Energy Centre.



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3.5. "RCMP" means the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

### 4. Violation of Policy

- 4.1. Violation of this Policy may result in denial of:
  - 4.1.1. the Licensee to obtain a Facility Rental Agreement at Bonnetts Energy Centre and/or other City Facilities as listed in Council Policy 207 Alcohol Management, in the future; and
  - 4.1.2. the ticket sales, admission to, or eviction of patrons from an event.
- 4.2. Licensee(s) in violation of AGLC rules and regulations will be reported to the AGLC, Grande Prairie Police Service and/or RCMP and may face fines or prosecution.

### 5. Responsibilities

- 5.1. City Council will review and approve any revisions to this Policy.
- 5.2. City Manager will review and approve any procedures related to this Policy.
- 5.3. City Administration will carry out the policy based on established procedures.

### 6. Legislative Authority & Other Reference

- 6.1. Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, c M-26
- 6.2. Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Act, RSA 2000, c G-1
- 6.3. Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Regulation, 143/1996

### 7. Version History

Action	Date	Description
New Policy	2021/03/22	
Revision	2024-07-29	New template applied. Revolution Place changed to Bonnetts Energy Centre throughout (including the title). Definitions added.