

MUNICIPAL ORIENTATION

Public Information Session

June 24, 2025, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Grande Prairie Museum & Heritage
Centre, Community Room

cityofgp.com





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SESSION 1

Municipal Governance

SESSION 2

Municipal Finance/Budget

Municipal Orientation



AGENDA

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Welcome and Introductions



Municipal Election 2025



Municipal Government

- Orders of Government
- Guiding Documents
- City of Grande Prairie Administrative Structure
- Role of the Councillor
- The Commitment – Time and Activities
- Supports, Information and Resources



Q & A with Corporate Leadership Team



WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2025

Legislation

Municipal Government Act (MGA)
Local Authorities Elections Act (LAEA)

Key Dates

September 22: Nomination Day
Advanced Vote: October 9–11 & 16–18
October 20: Election Day

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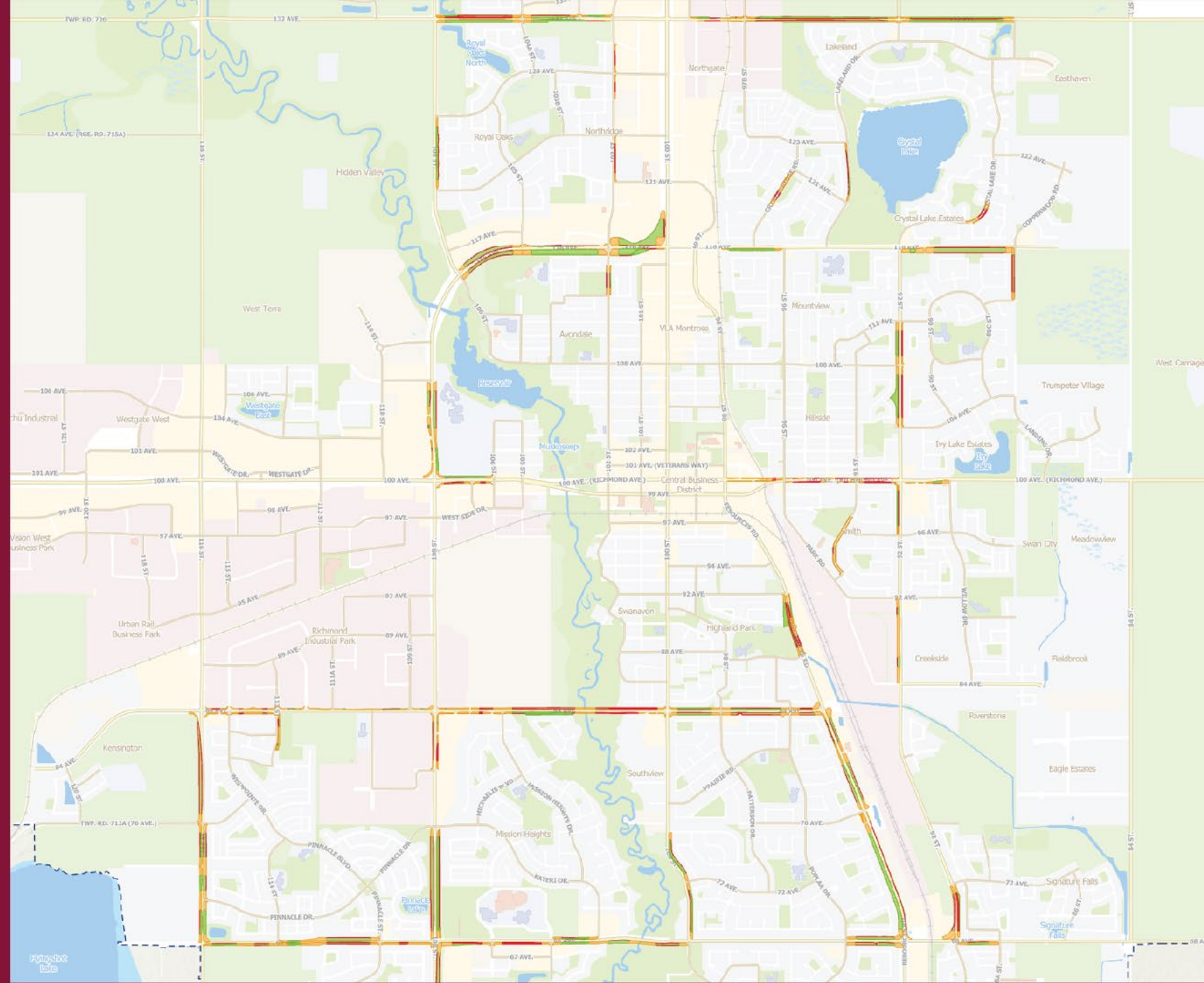


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MAP FOR CANDIDATE SIGNS

bit.ly/election-25-map

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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

SUPPORTS, INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- **City of Grande Prairie**

2025 Municipal Election | cityofgp.com/election

- **Government of Alberta**

Municipal Elections | alberta.ca

- **Elections Alberta**

Elections | elections.ab.ca

- **Alberta Municipalities**

Municipal Election Webinar – Mid-size and Large Municipalities
abmunis.ca/events/municipal-election-webinar-mid-size-large-municipalities

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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT

FEDERAL



PROVINCIAL



MUNICIPAL/LOCAL





MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

ROLE OF THE COUNCILLOR

Setting Policy vs Operations

Advocacy

Community Champions

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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

GUIDING DOCUMENTS



Council's Strategic Plan



Bylaws and Policies



Budget

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KEY PROJECT UPDATES

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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

THE COMMITMENT – TIME AND ACTIVITIES

Council and Committee Meetings

Boards and Committees

Community Engagement and Events

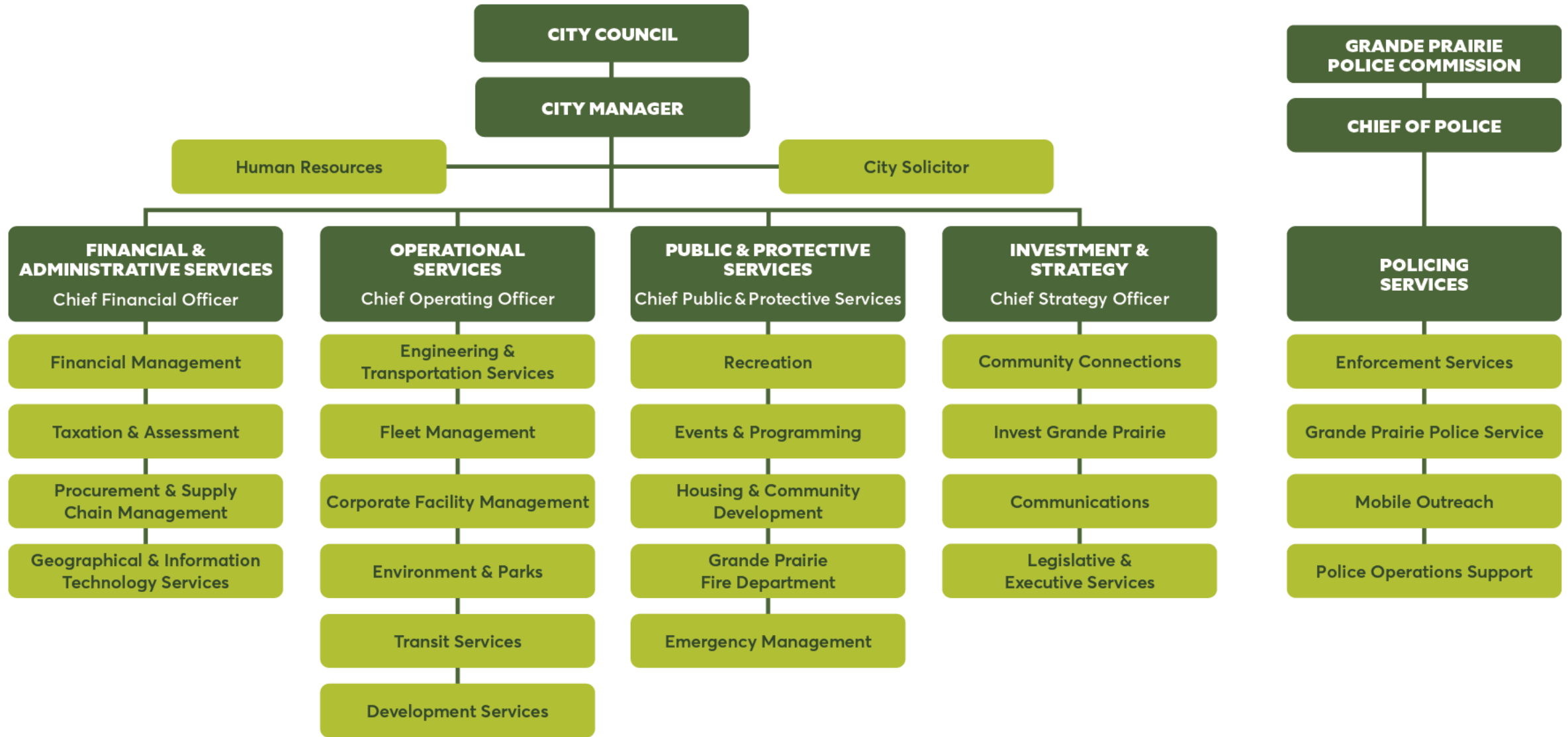
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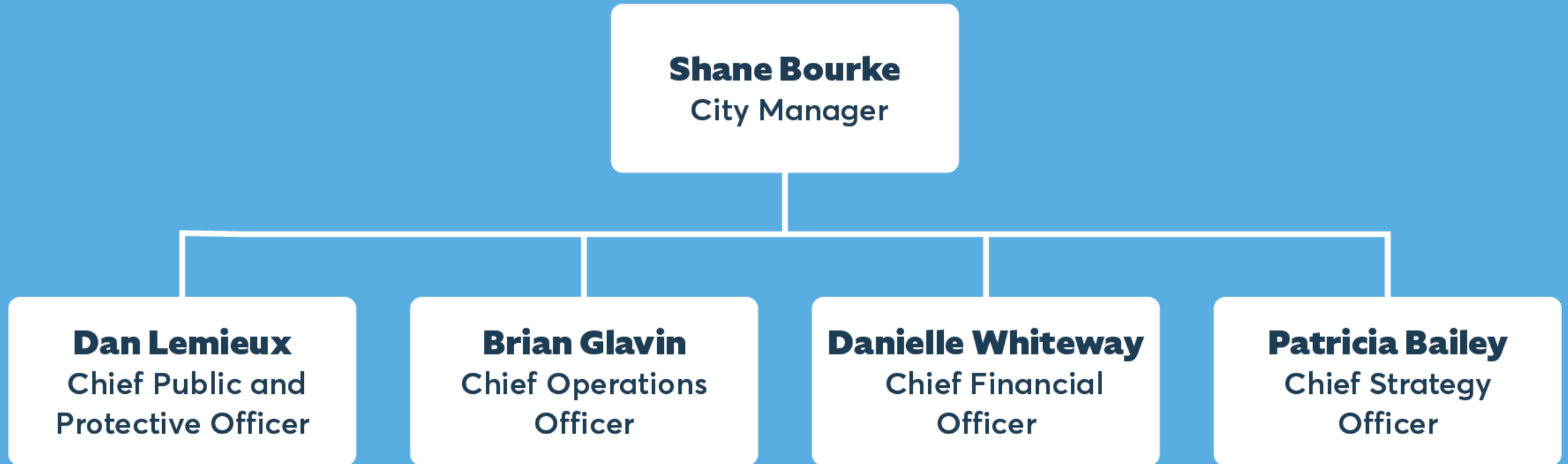
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CITY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE





Q & A WITH CORPORATE LEADERSHIP TEAM





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School Board Trustee Election**
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