

Elected Official - Time Commitments

Mayor Position

Fulltime 40+ hours/week

Council Member

Part-Time 25 - 30 hours/week

Mandatory Meeting Schedule Commitments

In addition to the Council and Standing Committee meetings, listed below are additional meetings elected officials are required to attend throughout the year.

- Council Orientation and Training (**the week of October 24, 2022**)
- Council Committee of the Whole Meetings (1.5 hours x 4 per year)
- In Camera Sessions of Council (1 - hour x 10 per year)
- Strategic Planning Workshop (1 - 2 full days per year)
- Strategic Priorities Working Group (1 - 2 hours bi-monthly)
- Fall Budget Deliberations (2 - 3 full days per year)
- Miscellaneous Special Meetings and Workshops (1 - hour x 10 per year)

Additionally, elected officials may be required to attend the following:

External Agencies, Boards and Committees:

Council is appointed to various agencies, boards and committees as a Member Representative of the City of Grande Prairie. Meetings can take place throughout the City, the County, and the Region. Time commitment varies from a few hours per year to monthly meetings.

Regional, Provincial, Federal Advocacy Opportunities:

Conventions such as AM, RMA, FCM, Growing the North (full day/week events)

Events (Fundraisers, Flag Raisings and Community Events):

Council receives approximately 10 invitations per month to attend local events and speaking engagements. Many of these take place in the evenings and on the weekends.