

Council Executive EMAIL MOTION re: Grace hosting the Regional meeting

Email sent September 21, 2020

To: Kirk Wilson, Diana Duke-Fisher, Barb Baxter, Wayne Pease, Pat Morrison, Regan Pfaff-MacDonald

**MOTION**

Grace United Church host the Annual Meeting of Antler River Watershed from Oct 29 to Nov 1, 2020. COVID protocols are to be followed, additional cleaning expenses and temporary internet fees to be charged to the Region.

**Regan Pfaff-McDonald / Barb Baxter. APPROVED via email responses Sept 22, 2020**

**Background Information:**

Antler River Watershed Regional Council (ARWRC) has requested that Grace host the regional staff for the Annual Meeting of Antler River Watershed Regional Meeting from October 29 to November 1, 2020. The Region does not, at this time, have an office space so are looking for a temporary 'home' that will allow for the staff to be in the same building for the duration of event.

The region has approached Grace because we have a reputation for reliably staging virtual, online events, both Kenji and I are on the planning team for the ARWRC meeting, we have a large building that allows for social distancing of the 6 regional staff, and a beautiful sanctuary to host the Sunday morning Celebration of Worship service.

The region has agreed to pay for additional fees associated with cleaning the building and for temporarily enhancing our internet connection.

The logistics are manageable and is a great way to support the work of our Region and further enhance our relationship with Regional staff.

ARWRC staff are responding to changes imposed by COVID.

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Kirk Wilson, Council Chair

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Diana Duke-Fisher, Council Secretary