

Municipality of Jasper
Committee of the Whole Meeting Agenda
October 23, 2018 | 9:30 a.m.
Council Chambers, Jasper Library & Cultural Centre

1. Call to Order (Deputy Mayor Damota to chair meeting)

2. Additions to Agenda

3. Approval of Agenda

3.1 October 23, 2018 attachment

4. Approval of Minutes

4.1 September 11, 2018 attachment

5. Presentations

6. Business Arising from Minutes

7. Brief Updates

7.1 Rib Fest 2018 attachment

7.2 Community Christmas Tree verbal

8. Correspondence for information, consideration or action

8.1 Invitation to Join Mayors of Peace – Amnesty International (Jasper Chapter) attachment

9. Other new business

10. Council representation on various boards, upcoming meetings

11. Upcoming Events

Oct. 23: Organizational Meeting, Quorum Room, following cotw meeting

Oct. 23: Meeting with RCMP K-Division, Board Room beside Council Chambers, 1:30 pm

Oct. 23: Signing of the Community Violence Threat Risk Protocol, Lobstick Lodge, 4:30 pm

Nov. 5: No Stone Left Alone ceremony, Jasper Cemetery, 10:30 am

Nov. 10: AMPPE Annual Gala, Fairmont Banff Springs, 6 pm

Nov. 11: Remembrance Day Ceremony, Jasper Activity Centre, 10:30 am

Nov. 13: Intergovernmental Meeting, Parks Lower Boardroom, 1:30 pm

Nov. 20: Capital budget field visit, various locations, 9 am

Nov.27 & 28: Budget presentations, Quorum Room, 6 pm

12. Adjournment

Please note: All regular and committee meetings of Council are audio-recorded.

Municipality of Jasper
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Tuesday, September 11, 2018 | 9:30 a.m.
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Present	Mayor Richard Ireland, Deputy Mayor Rico Damota and Councillors Helen Kelleher-Empey, Scott Wilson, Paul Butler, Bert Journault and Jenna McGrath
Also present	Mark Fercho, Chief Administrative Officer Christine Nadon, Legislative Services Manager Kayla Byrne, Legislative Services Coordinator Dave Osborne, Licensing and Enforcement Manager Pattie Pavlov, Jasper Park Chamber of Commerce Craig Gilbert, the Fitzhugh
Call to order	Deputy Mayor Damota called the meeting to order at 9:31 am.
Additions to the agenda	MOTION by Mayor Ireland to add the following items to today's agenda: -12.1 In Camera – Legal Matter -12.2 In Camera – Land Matter CARRIED
Approval of agenda	MOTION by Councillor Journault to approve the agenda for September 11, 2018 as amended. CARRIED
Approval of minutes	MOTION by Councillor Kelleher-Empey to approve the minutes of the August 28, 2018 meeting as presented. CARRIED
Business arising from the minutes	The Town of Banff confirmed it will second council's resolution regarding electric vehicle charging stations at the upcoming AUMA convention.
Brief updates – Draft Cannabis Consumption Bylaw	Council discussed various definitions of "public place"; enforcement (complaint driven versus a proactive approach); the benefit of having a place to direct people to consume cannabis; the possibility of editing the current smoking bylaw; and the designation of consumption areas.
Recess	During the cannabis consumption bylaw discussion, Deputy Mayor Damota called a recess from 10:38 am to 11:00 am.
Recess	Deputy Mayor Damota called a recess from 12:21 pm to 12:25 pm.
Councillor McGrath	Due to a previously declared pecuniary interest regarding the retail of cannabis in Jasper, Councillor McGrath recused herself from the meeting at 12:21 pm.
Cannabis Business Licensing in Jasper	Council discussed the cost of business licences and noted the importance of not treating business licence fees as a tax; the cost should reflect the administrative cost associated with issuing respective licences.

Amend Cannabis Retail Resolution	Due to a clerical error which affected the meaning of resolution #158/18, council will amend the resolution at an upcoming regular meeting.
Councillor McGrath	Councillor McGrath returned to the meeting following discussions on agenda items 7.2 and 7.3.
Correspondence	Council has been invited to the second Annual Greener Facilities Conference and Expo presented by the Alberta Recreation and Parks Association.
Letters of Support	Council received a request for a letter of support from the Jasper Canada Day Committee for a CFEP application for two new barbeques and new tables. Council denied the request due to the request's tight timeline. Council also questioned the storage capacity within the Municipality's Culture and Recreation Department facilities.
Other new business	<p>Councillor Wilson attended the Jasper Folk Festival, which he said was a successful local event. He indicated he would like council to further support the event in the future. Councillor McGrath reiterated Councillor Wilson's sentiments.</p> <p>Councillor Butler inquired about the status of the report pertaining to the recent Rib Fest event held at the Activity Centre parking lot. Mr. Fercho said the report should be available in the near future.</p>
Council representation	<p>Councillor McGrath attended a Jasper Library Board meeting.</p> <p>Councillors Kelleher-Empey and Wilson will attend a Community Futures meeting.</p> <p>Councillor Journault will attend a Jasper Yellowhead Museum and Archives Board meeting.</p> <p>Councillor Butler will help with the Jasper Park Chamber of Commerce's Ambassador and Gala Awards.</p>
In Camera	<p>MOTION by Councillor Kelleher-Empey that council move in camera at 1:00 pm to discuss agenda items 12.1 and 12.2. CARRIED</p>
Revert to Open Meeting	<p>MOTION by Councillor McGrath to revert to open meeting at 1:24 pm. CARRIED</p>
Adjournment	<p>MOTION by Councillor Butler that, there being no further business, the meeting of September 11, 2018 be adjourned at 1:24 pm. CARRIED</p>

Rib Fest 2018

Report provided to council on October 23/18

- This was a 4-day event: This proved to be too long and they (both Museum and Rib Fest) are now looking at a 2.5-day event avoiding the long weekend if they are to return to our community.
- If this is to run again in the future, additional local businesses will be asked to partake, i.e. for the beer garden.
- Grand Prairie numbers were higher than anticipated and they had no issues other than last minute requests by the Rib Fest. They have a large parking lot and a park site that work well for this type of event.
- Turned out to be a great fundraiser for the Museum with far less work than other fundraising opportunities. Potential for even greater returns with some advanced planning.
- Garbage generation was a concern and the museum would like to look at something like rent a plate for possible future events.
- Contract documents from Rib Fest would need to be signed and permits completed a minimum of one month prior to the event occurring.
- Concerns over the music were mentioned. Would like one type of music playing instead of 4 different one's blaring.
- Garbage bin access needs to be kept clear as garbage bins were needing to be emptied daily and could potentially be required twice in a day.
- If they return for a second year they would like to include a children's play area, beer gardens and entertainment.
- Camping for ribbers was a concern on the first day but rectified quickly by Bylaw, they will need to book sites well in advance of the event if they return.
- They require water hook up and grey water storage. The museum supplied the water and the grey water storage bins were rented.
- A minimum of 6 washrooms were required by Alberta Health with a hand washing station.
- 4 ribbers were at the 2018 event plus one potato truck, one donut truck, ATM, a slushy trailer and the Museum's stand. There is not much room for much more, maybe one more ribber but if they have a children's play area and beer garden (as they would like to have) it will be pretty tight.
- Any raffle draws require Alberta Gaming permits.
- Liability insurance required, and Municipality named as additionally insured, liquor license required if a beer gardens occurs, Alberta Health permits and business license required.
- There were an estimated 4 businesses (two chamber members and two nonmembers) that expressed concerns about affecting their long weekend business. We were unable to get quantitative data on the exact number of businesses that expressed concerns with the event and their loss of revenue and patron numbers as compared to previous years. Here is a statement from the Chamber of Commerce: "To summarize, the Rib Fest was not generally well received by the business community, specifically restaurant and bar operations. We did receive

a number of questions as to why it was approved, particularly on a long weekend. The August civic holiday is viewed as the last, best opportunity to capitalize on visitors, residents and the summer weather conditions; referring specifically to the Canada Day economic shortfall that had an impact on many of those businesses. As a result of the comments and concerns expressed by our membership we did not endorse or market the event via our social media or newsletters.”

- Tourism Jasper was asked for feedback as well and indicated that they had not received any feedback from their members.
- This is not a Municipal event; the space is rented from us. A not-for-profit group is required to host the event for it to come; otherwise it falls under the commercial use of public space.
- Patrons were drawn from other communities to this event. Edson, Hinton, Valemount and Dunster were a few areas where people came from specifically for Rib Fest.

Yvonne McNabb
Culture and Recreation Director
Municipality of Jasper.

Dear the mayor and all councillors,

On August 6, 1945, an atomic bomb called Little Boy was dropped over Hiroshima. It killed 146,000 people.

On August 9, 1945 an atomic bomb called Fat Man was dropped over Nagasaki. Carbonised human bodies evaporated in flames. Money burned. Glass melted. Buddhist robes burned. A third of the city turned to ash. 40,000 people were killed instantly.

The \$2 billion Manhattan Project was a great success, just not for the A-bomb survivors. Their suffering is unending as they and their children continue to develop leukemia and other cancers linked to radiation exposure.

Hiroshima survivors began [Mayors for Peace](#) in 1982. Their prayer is that a “world free of nuclear weapons” will occur while they’re alive.

Today, 7,558 cities and towns in 163 countries around the world are members of Mayors for Peace. Will Jasper join them?

Here is their mission: “The Mayors for Peace, through close cooperation among the cities, strives to raise international public awareness regarding the need to abolish nuclear weapons and contributes to the realization of genuine and lasting world peace by working to eliminate starvation and poverty, assist refugees fleeing local conflict, support human rights, protect the environment, and solve the other problems that threaten peaceful coexistence within the human family.”

Becoming a member is simple and costs nothing. Here’s how you can join:
<http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/outlines/join.html>

With hope and respect,

Ailsa Ross, from Jasper’s Amnesty International group



Mayors for Peace

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October 2018

Dear Fellow Mayor:

I trust this letter finds you well.

In August 1945, two single atomic bombs instantly reduced the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki to rubble, taking tens of thousands of precious lives. Even today, many of our citizens still struggle with the aftereffects of radiation. The pain of our people, who lost family, friends, and their entire community, is beyond my ability to describe.

With our *hibakusha* aging, we are determined to have their experiences and strong desire for peace absorbed and wholeheartedly accepted by future generations, and to have those commitments spread throughout the world. I am convinced that disseminating their message will eventually lead to the realization of their most cherished wish, the abolition of nuclear weapons.

To realize this goal, Hiroshima and Nagasaki established Mayors for Peace, and, in conjunction with partner cities around the world, has developed the *2020 Vision Campaign*, calling for the total abolition of nuclear weapons by 2020. We need to achieve our goal as soon as possible so that as many of our aging *hibakusha* as possible can enter with us into that nuclear-weapon-free world. The fact that Mayors for Peace has grown to more than 7,600 member cities from 163 countries and regions is clear evidence that people around the world wish to be liberated from the nuclear threat.

In drawing up the Mayors for Peace Action Plan (2017-2020), we have set two main objectives that we hope will lead us to our ultimate goal of lasting world peace: “Realization of a world without nuclear weapons” and “Realization of safe and resilient cities.” We are working first and foremost to abolish nuclear weapons— to protect people from mass destruction, and also working hard to equip cities with higher resilience to make them capable to address various issues of their own, such as sustainable development, the refugee crisis, or countering terrorism.

Mayors for Peace is a non-partisan international network of municipalities, registered at the UN with ECOSOC. The rapidly growing number of Mayors for Peace members is a powerful force generating real momentum toward peace and the abolition of nuclear weapons. To bequeath to our children a cleaner, safer, more peaceful and sustainable world, I humbly ask that you join our effort toward genuine and lasting world peace.

Sincerely yours,

MATSUI Kazumi
Mayor of Hiroshima
President of Mayors for Peace



Mayors for Peace Registration Form

To Mr. MATSUI Kazumi
Mayor of Hiroshima
President of Mayors for Peace

I hereby express my city/municipality's support for the abolition of nuclear weapons and desire to join Mayors for Peace.*

Name of the city/municipality being registered in our network※

※ This is the name we will use to refer to your city in our database and in all future communications.

Name of your country _____

Mayor's name and title: _____ ☐ Mr. ☐ Ms.

Mayor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mayor's office address: _____

TEL: _____ FAX: _____

E-mail: _____

Municipal Population: _____

Website: _____

Contact person

Name: _____ ☐ Mr. ☐ Ms.

Position: _____

E-mail: _____

**This registration form implies your city/municipality's decision to join Mayors for Peace. If your city/municipality requires specific procedures, including approval from your city/municipal council, please submit this form after such procedures are completed.*

Please send this form to:
Mayors for Peace Secretariat
FAX : +81-82-242-7452
E-mail : mayorcon@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp

Mayors for Peace

1. Mayors for Peace

Mayors for Peace was established in 1982 by Hiroshima and Nagasaki with the goal of realizing lasting world peace through inter-city solidarity around the globe promoting the efforts to raise a public consciousness of the need to abolish nuclear weapons. We were registered as an NGO in Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council in 1991.

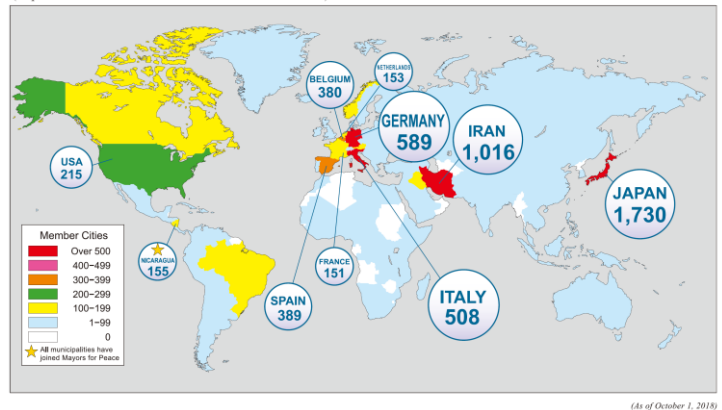
Currently, our membership has expanded to 7,668 cities in 163 countries and regions. The total population of all member cities is approximately 1 billion, which accounts for one seventh of the world's population.

2. Member Cities (October 1, 2018)

Area	Member
Asia	31 countries & regions 3,206 Cities
Oceania	9 countries & regions 130 Cities
Africa	47 countries & regions 388 Cities
Europe (CIS)	48 countries 2,926 Cities
North America	3 countries & regions 322 Cities
Latin America and the Caribbean	25 countries & regions 696 Cities
Total	163 countries & regions 7,668 Cities

[Membership by Country]

(Top 10 countries in terms of number of member cities)



(As of October 1, 2018)

3. Major Activities

Mayors for Peace launched the “Emergency Campaign to Ban Nuclear Weapons” to raise public demand for the abolition of nuclear weapons and promote actions to convey that demand to each nation state. That campaign set forth our “2020 Vision,” a program to eliminate all nuclear weapons by the year 2020. Based on this vision, we will continue to work with cities, citizens, NGOs and other organizations around the world to develop initiatives that promote the abolition of nuclear weapons.

At the 9th General Conference of Mayors for Peace held in August 2017, we adopted our Action Plan to carry us through to the year 2020 which set two main objectives: “Realization of a world without nuclear weapons” and “Realization of safe and resilient cities.”

We believe that world peace cannot be achieved without protecting the safety and peaceful lives of ordinary people. That is why we are working first and foremost to abolish nuclear weapons—to protect people from mass destruction. At the same time, we are also working hard to equip cities with higher resilience to make them capable to address various issues of their own, such as sustainable development, the refugee crisis, or countering terrorism.

[Main Projects of 2020 Vision]

- 1) Calling on the United Nations and national governments to act
- 2) Expanding membership
- 3) Selection of Lead Cities and galvanizing regional activities
- 4) Sharing seeds from A-bombed trees
- 5) The Youth Exchange for Peace Support Program
- 6) The petition drive calling for all states to join the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons as soon as possible
- 7) The Atomic Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki Poster Exhibition

Mayors for Peace

4. Conferences

- 1) General Conference: is held once every four years in the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki alternately. Mayors for Peace Action Plan and other important issues are determined.
The next general conference will be held in Hiroshima in August 2020.
- 2) Executive Conference: is a conference for executive cities, held once every two years in an executive city.



9th General Conference of Mayors for Peace held in Nagasaki in August 2017

5. Membership fees

Mayors for Peace Member Cities ("Member Cities") shall each pay a fee of 2,000 yen every year (or, in the case of payment in any other currency, an amount converted at the exchange rate between that currency and yen as of the date of payment). However, Member Cities will not lose their membership if they do not pay the fee. When deemed appropriate, Member Cities can be exempt from Fee payment.

6. Executive Cities

President

Mayor of Hiroshima (Japan)

Vice Presidents

Mayor of Nagasaki (Japan)
Lord Mayor of Hannover (Germany)
Mayor of Volgograd (Russia)
Mayor of Malakoff (France)
Mayor of Muntinlupa (Philippines)
Lord Mayor of Manchester (U.K.)
Mayor of Ypres (Belgium)
Mayor of Biograd na Moru (Croatia)
Mayor of Granollers (Spain)
Mayor of Halabja (Iraq)
Mayor of Fongo-Tongo (Cameroon)
Mayor of Mexico City (Mexico)
Mayor of Frogne (Norway)
Mayor of Des Moines (U.S.A.)

Executives

Governor of Bangkok (Thailand)
Mayor of Fremantle (Australia)
Mayor of Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
Mayor of Semey (Kazakhstan)
Mayor of Cochin (India)
Mayor of Montreal (Canada)
Mayor of Wellington (New Zealand)
Mayor of Santos (Brazil)
Mayor of Cartago (Costa Rica)
Mayor of Tehran (Iran)
Mayor of Grigny (France)

*Underlined are Lead Cities: 23 cities

7. Secretariat

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Mayors for Peace Photo Gallery

Holding Mayors for Peace Meetings (August 2017, Nagasaki)



9th General Conference of Mayors for Peace



Executive Conference of Mayors for Peace



7th Japanese Member Cities' Meeting of Mayors for Peace

Participation in the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2020 NPT Review Conference (April 2018, Geneva)



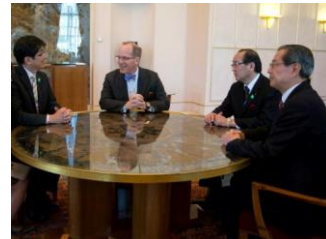
President of Mayors for Peace delivering a speech at the NGO session



Mayors for Peace Youth Forum



Meeting with Ambassador Bugajski, Chairman of the 2nd session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2020 NPT Review Conference



Meeting national government representatives to the NPT PrepCom

Participation in the Sessions of the UN Negotiations on a Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapons (New York)



Secretary General of Mayors for Peace delivering a speech at the 1st Session (March 2017)



Mayor of Hiroshima delivering a speech at the 2nd Session (June 2017)



Meeting with Ms. Nakamitsu, UN Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs (June 2017)

Peace Promotion Efforts in collaboration with citizens



Petition Drive by the mayor of Hiroshima and high school students (July 2017, Hiroshima)



High school students presenting a certificate of signatures to Ambassador Whyte, who chaired the UN Negotiations on a Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapons (April 2018, Geneva)