

# COUNCIL MEMO

**Date:** April 28, 2017

**To:** Mayor Steve Gander, Council President Mark Olstad, Council Vice-President Chad Grassel, Council Members Clarence Vetter, Mike Pokrzywinski, Tim Riopelle, Henry Tweten, and Marc DeMers.

**RE:** Weekly Update

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

*Council Meeting – May 2, 2017 – 5:00 PM – Council Chambers*

*Work Session – May 9, 2017 – 5:00 PM – Training Room*

*Council Meeting – May 16, 2017 – 5:00 PM – Council Chambers*

*Work Session – May 23, 2017 – 5:00 PM – Training Room*

## **Department Update:**

### **Public Works – Jason Stordahl**

**Green Site Gate:** The gate at our Green Site was struck by a vehicle and damaged. We are unsure who the driver was, but we ran a claim through our Insurance Company. We are working with them and a contractor to get the gate repair. The gate will remain open until the repair is complete.

**Street Improvements 2016:** You may have noticed that there is a lot of rock in the gutters adjacent to streets that were seal coated last summer. We intentionally did not sweep these areas this spring, because we wanted to evaluate the effectiveness of the Seal Coat. Mr. Emery, myself, and the contractor that performed the seal coat met two weeks ago to review the end product. What we found is that in most areas the Contractor had very good coverage and absorption of the rock they placed. However we did find a few areas where there were bare spots.

We determined that there were two things causing the bare spots. One was snow plows and the other was unknown. The outside temperatures and humidity when the contractor applied the product were very similar to the previous year's (2015) temperatures and application, and in 2015 we feel we ended up with a great end product.

After our inspect the Contractor agreed to return to East Grand Forks this summer and reapply the seal coat in the bare areas, at no cost to the City.