



COMMITTEE MEETING DATE: 2024-10-15

BRIEFING NOTE - TO COMMITTEE

SUBJECT

DANDELION CONTROL IN HAMLETS – FOR INFORMATION

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the County of Vermilion River Policy and Priorities Committee receive the cost estimate for dandelion control in hamlets for information.

DETAILS

Discussion: Council has received complaints about dandelions in the hamlet of Blackfoot and requested information on controlling the dandelions.

Administration collected estimates on the cost of spraying dandelions in County parks and playgrounds. Based on management conducted by a local company, assuming management of several sites, and following the company recommendation of three herbicide applications annually, dandelion control is estimated at a total of \$8,580.00 per year, broken down as:

- Blackfoot park/playground: \$450.00 - \$900.00 + \$340.00 mileage per application = at least \$790.00 per application or \$2,370.00 per year.
- Clondonald park/playground: \$400.00 + \$34.000 mileage per application = \$740.00 per application or \$2,220.00 per year.
- Hazeldine: \$350.00 + \$340.00 mileage per application = \$690.00 per application or \$2,070.00 per year.
- Lindsay Evans: \$300.00 + \$340.00 per application + \$640.00 per application or \$1,920.00 per year.

Further information on use of herbicides in urban areas is included in the attachment.

Relevant Policy/Legislation Practices: None at present



Desired Outcome (s): THAT the County of Vermilion River Policy and Priorities Committee receive the cost estimate for dandelion control in hamlets for information.

IMPLICATIONS OF RECOMMENDATION

Organizational:

Financial:

Communication Required:

Implementation:

Council Goal:

ATTACHMENTS

1. Herbicide application for urban areas including hamlets.pdf

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