



CITY COUNCIL

**Wednesday, July 2, 2014
3:00 PM**

Henry Baker Hall, Main Floor, City Hall



Office of the City Clerk

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**Agenda
Special City Council
Wednesday, July 2, 2014**

Open With Prayer

Confirmation of Agenda

Administration's Reports

CM14-7 Requesting Designation Under the Provincial Disaster Assistance Program

Recommendation

1. That the City of Regina apply to the Ministry of Government Relations to be designated an eligible assistance area under the Provincial Disaster Assistance Program (PDAP), which provides financial assistance for restoring essential services and property as a result of damages caused by non-insurable events. In this case, the event is the heavy rainfall which occurred between June 18th and July 1st, 2014 and resulted in damage to basements across the city.
2. That the City Clerk be authorized to sign the PDAP application on behalf of the City of Regina.

Adjournment

July 2, 2014

To: His Worship the Mayor
Members of City Council

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2. That the City Clerk be authorized to sign the PDAP application on behalf of the City of Regina.

CONCLUSION

The Administration has collected reports of damage and assessed them according to the requirements of the PDAP, determining that the City of Regina has met the criteria and is therefore eligible to apply for designation under the program. Applying for designation will give the citizens of Regina the ability to access federal funds set aside to help repair most non-insurable losses.

BACKGROUND

The PDAP is a provincial program that administers federal funds to assist Canadians who experience damage due to natural disasters where insurance remedies are unavailable. It is a cost-sharing program between the claimant and the PDAP. The claimant will be responsible for 5% of the repair costs and the PDAP will cover 95% of eligible repairs.

DISCUSSION

Due to the significant amount of rainfall that the city received over the month of June (See appendix A), which culminated in the heavy rainfall on the weekend of June 28th/29th, there have been multiple reported and several confirmed cases of basement seepage/flooding. The first reported case of basement damage came in a week after the rainfall of June 18th and was estimated at \$10,000.00. A quick review of service requests from the weekend of June 28th/29th indicated that the City received 276 reports of sewer backup and another 33 reports of potential flooding. Preliminary information estimates individual losses in the \$3,000.00 – \$15,000.00 range. Additional properties have been reported to have damage, but the extent of the damage is unknown to us at this time. Past experience also shows that many more claims will arise over the coming weeks as awareness of the program grows.

If City Council passes a resolution requesting designation, the Administration will submit the request to the PDAP office. If approved, the PDAP will provide an information package, including application forms, to the City. Application forms will be available to residents of the City of Regina via the website and City Hall front counter staff. Completed applications can be sent directly to PDAP or can be collected by the City and forwarded to the PDAP office for processing, following which the PDAP will deal directly with the applicants.

RECOMMENDATION IMPLICATIONS

Financial Implications

None with respect to this report.

Environmental Implications

None with respect to this report.

Policy and/or Strategic Implications

None with respect to this report.

Other Implications

None with respect to this report.

Accessibility Implications

None with respect to this report.

COMMUNICATIONS

If the City is awarded a program, the City Administration will inform residents via news release, social media, and the City's website of the availability of the program and the appropriate steps for citizens to take in order to apply for assistance.

DELEGATED AUTHORITY

Recommendations of this report require City Council approval.

Respectfully submitted,



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Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX A

Daily Data Report for June 2014

	Max Temp °C 	Min Temp °C 	Mean Temp °C 	Heat Deg Days 	Cool Deg Days 	Total Rain mm 	Total Snow cm 	Total Precip mm 	Snow on Grnd cm 	Dir of Max Gust 10's deg 	Spd of Max Gust km/h 
DAY											
01 †	14.4	10.1	12.3	5.7	0.0	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	6.7		7	44
02 †	19.2	9.0	14.1	3.9	0.0	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	0.2			<31
03 †	24.1	7.0	15.6	2.4	0.0	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	0.0		27	37
04 †	22.5	12.1	17.3	0.7	0.0	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	6.7		32	48
05 †	20.2	6.0	13.1	4.9	0.0	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	0.2		27	69
06 †	15.9	1.1	8.5	9.5	0.0	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	0.0		29	46
07 †	20.3	1.8	11.1	6.9	0.0	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	0.0		24	56
08 †	20.3	2.8	11.6	6.4	0.0	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	0.0		26	63
09 †	23.8	1.9	12.9	5.1	0.0	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	0.6		13	57
10 †	21.8	6.5	14.2	3.8	0.0	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	0.0		29	65
11 †	18.3	5.3	11.8	6.2	0.0	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	0.0		2	39
12 †	23.0	2.9	13.0	5.0	0.0	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	0.0		31	32
13 †	17.5	7.4	12.5	5.5	0.0	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	8.4		9	57
14 †	13.1	9.7	11.4	6.6	0.0	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	1.4		9	50
15 †	16.6	10.3	13.5	4.5	0.0	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	1.6		30	33
16 †	18.4	9.1	13.8	4.2	0.0	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	0.0			<31
17 †	20.3	8.4	14.4	3.6	0.0	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	0.3		8	46
18 †	18.1	12.3	15.2	2.8	0.0	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	34.8		12	46
19 †	22.5	11.5	17.0	1.0	0.0	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	0.2			<31
20 †	15.8	8.3	12.1	5.9	0.0	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	12.1		25	43
21 †	23.0	9.1	16.1	1.9	0.0	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>		24	56
22 †	21.3	12.5	16.9	1.1	0.0	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>		32	48
23 †	20.6	11.0	15.8	2.2	0.0	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>		2	35
24 †	<u>M</u>	11.7 <u>E</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>			<31
25 †	21.7	11.9	16.8	1.2	0.0	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	0.0		14	41
26 †	25.4	13.4	19.4	0.0	1.4	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	5.1		14	35
27 †	20.6	13.5	17.1	0.9	0.0	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	4.6			<31
28 †	22.5	12.0	17.3	0.7	0.0	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	0.2		28	46
29 †	17.4	14.4	15.9	2.1	0.0	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	79.9		30	69
30 †	15.7	12.7	14.2	3.8	0.0	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	12.1		34	67
Sum				108.5*	1.4*	0.0*	0.0*	175.1*			
Avg	19.8*	8.9	14.3*								
Xtrm	25.4*	1.1								30	69 <u>u</u>
Summary, average and extreme values are based on the data above.											