



Date: 11/05/2018

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

And To: John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Miriam Schilling, Regional Economic/Community Development Officer

Date of Meeting: Cariboo Regional District Board_May25_2018

File: 1855-04

Short Summary:

NDIT Application – Telegraph Trail: Blackwater River

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

Memorandum:

For the Board's consideration, please find attached an application to the Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT) from the Back Country Horsemen of BC. The request is for \$30,000 in grant funding, under the Community Halls and Recreation Facilities Program.

The funding will be used to clear and upgrade the historic Telegraph Trail on a 35 km section starting from Goose Lake to the Blackwater River including construction of six bridges and boardwalks.

Other funding for the project, which has a total value of \$43,240, has been confirmed by the Quesnel Rotary Club, Quesnel Community Foundation and Cariboo Regional District (Grants for Assistance).

Prior to forwarding the proposal to the NDIT for Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) consideration, all applications to the Regional Development accounts require a resolution of support from the local government with jurisdiction in the project.

Attachments:

NDIT-Application-Form-CHRF - 2nd DRAFT

Financial Implications:

None

Policy Implications:

Policy No. 2017-3A-33 (Northern Development Initiative Trust Applications Policy) states:

That in the absence of knowledge of material legal, ethical, or other improprieties, the CRD will support all applications to the NDIT for funding, without regard to the project's merit.

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

- Ensuring Sufficient and Sustainable Funding
- Building on our Relationships
- Providing Cost Effective High Quality Services
- Focusing on Being Well Governed

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CAO Comments:

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Options:

- 1) Endorsement of the recommendation;
- 2) Receipt;
- 3) Defer.

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from Miriam Schilling, Regional Economic & Community Development Officer, dated May 11, 2018, regarding a grant application from the Back Country Horsemen of BC to the Northern Development Initiative Trust for \$30,000 in funding from the Community Halls and Recreation Facilities program, be received. Further, that the application be supported.