AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board
And To: Choose an item.
From: John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer
Date of Meeting: Cariboo Regional District Board_Oct12_2018
File: 400-60-02

Short Summary:
Request from Quesnel – Supply Water Outside City Limits

Voting:
Corporate Vote - Unweighted

Memorandum:
The City of Quesnel has asked for permission to offer municipal water to a property outside of City limits. The City wants to offer municipal water to the proposed new school site for the Quesnel Junior School proposed to be located on Maple Drive in Electoral Area A. The request is being made pursuant to Section 13 1(b) of the Community Charter, as noted below.

Services outside municipality

13 (1) A municipality may provide a service in an area outside the municipality, but it must first obtain consent as follows:
(a) if the area is in another municipality, the council must obtain the consent of the council of the other municipality;
(b) if the area is not in another municipality and is not treaty lands, the council must obtain the consent of the regional district board for the area.
(2) In giving consent under subsection (1), the other local government may establish terms and conditions, including terms and conditions respecting
(a) limits on the service to be provided in its area, and
(b) the process for terminating provision of the service in its area.
(3) If consent is given as referred to in subsection (1), the municipal powers, duties and functions provided under this or any other Act in relation to the service may be exercised in the area referred to in
that subsection, subject to any applicable terms and conditions established under subsection (2).

Staff are unaware of any concerns or conditions that may be applicable at this time. We have no concern with the City of Quesnel extending their water service to enable the development of the Quesnel Junior School. We would recommend approval without condition.

Attachments:
School District 28 Letter
City of Quesnel Letter
City of Quesnel Staff report

Financial Implications:
None

Policy Implications:
None

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) Endorse recommendation;
2) Defer for further information to be provided;
3) Receipt and deny the City of Quesnel’s request to provide municipal water to the proposed Quesnel Junior School located on Maple Drive in Electoral Area A.

Recommendation:
The agenda item summary from John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer, dated October 3, 2018, regarding a request from the City of Quesnel for permission to supply water outside of City limits, be received. Further, that permission be provided to the City of Quesnel to provide municipal water to the proposed Quesnel Junior School located on Maple Drive in Electoral Area A, in accordance with Section 13 (1) (b) of the Community Charter.