



Date: 13/09/2018

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board
And To: John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer
From: Lore Schick, Deputy Corporate Officer/Executive Assistant
Date of Meeting: Cariboo Regional District Board_Sep21_2018
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Short Summary:

Proposed Dasiqox Tribal Park

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

Memorandum:

The attached correspondence and information regarding the proposed Dasiqox Tribal Park was presented to the Board at its July 13, 2018 meeting, at which time the following resolution was passed:

That the agenda item summary from John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer with attached letter from Chief Russel Myers Ross of the Yunešit'in Government (Stone) and Chief Jimmy Lulua of the Xeni Gwet'in First Nation Government (Nemiah) asking for the Board's comments on the proposed Dasiqox Tribal Park, be received. Further, that the Board request an extension to the deadline to comment and that a meeting with Chief Russel Myers Ross of the Yunešit'in Government (Stone) and Chief Jimmy Lulua of the Xeni Gwet'in First Nation Government (Nemiah) be requested in early August to discuss the proposed Dasiqox Tribal Park and specifically address the following questions:

- 1. How will the rights of any existing property or tenure holder be addressed and managed?*
- 2. Will the land base be available for economic development, including, but not limited to, tourism, trapping, guiding, and resource extraction?*
- 3. How will the proposed park be governed? How will it be operated?*
- 4. Will there be any restrictions on who can enjoy the park? Will anyone be allowed to hunt fish or gather in the proposed park?*

Subsequently, Chief Russell Myers Ross of the Yunesit'in Government; Chief Ervin Charleyboy of the Alexis Creek Indian Band; and Councillor David Setah of the Xeni Gwet'in First Nation Government attended a Special Board meeting on September 7, 2018, to discuss the proposal.

The proposal is now being brought forward, once again, for the Board's consideration, following the receipt of additional information on September 7. The deadline for receiving comments and feedback on the proposal has been extended to the end of September.

Attachments:

- Letter from Chief Myers Ross and Chief Lulua
- Dasiqox Tribal Park Brochure
- Dasiqox Tribal Park Summary
- Dasiqox Tribal Park PowerPoint Presentation (presented at September 7 meeting)

Financial Implications:

None at this time.

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) Receipt
- 2) Receipt and further action

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from Lore Schick, Deputy Corporate Officer/Executive Assistant, dated September 13, 2018, regarding the proposed Dasiqox Tribal Park, be received. *Further action at the discretion of the Board.*