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Cariboo Regional District
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Attention: Darron Campbell
Manager of Community Services

Re: Horsefly Community Skating Rink Project

Horsefly District Board of Trade (HDBoT) is working on a project to re-surface the community skating rink in “downtown” Horsefly. The rink was built in the 1970’s and is used year round. In the spring, summer and fall the kids play road hockey, basketball, tennis, badminton, etc. There are also many events hosted there – Arts on the Fly, the Fall Fair, 4-H Achievement Day, etc. In winter it is flooded by the Horsefly Volunteer Fire Department and is used for skating. There are outdoor lights and the rink get used a lot and really pulls the community together in the winter months.

The surface has deteriorated to the point where it is barely possible to make ice on it and it is too rough and cracked for games played in the summer time.

The budget for this project is as follows:

Paving: Quote from Peters Brothers Paving	\$30,000
Gravel – 1 load to level out surface	800
Boards	1000
Labour (in kind)	0
Total	\$31,800

HDBoT is requesting a grant from the Area F Economic Development Program in the amount of \$10,000 toward this project.

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Other funding sources are \$10,000 from School District 27, a \$5000 Community member donation, and the remainder of \$6800 from HDBoT account. All labour will be In Kind.

There is significant paving happening on Highway 97 this fall, and the plan is to pull the contractor out here for a day when they have some down time.

The goal is to have the re-surfacing completed this fall, so the community can have a good skating rink this winter.

Thank you for your consideration, if you have any questions, please contact the writer.

Yours truly,

Linda Bartsch
Secretary/Treasurer
Horsefly District Board of Trade