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The Likely Xat'sül Community Forest Ltd. and the Big Lake Community Association are currently working towards an application to the Ministry of Forest for a Community Forest Licence Application. A requirement of the application is to have community support of the application. The application requests;

- a. recognition of the application in an official community plan or endorsement by a city, regional district or band council;
- b. contain proof that there is a high level of community awareness of the application and strong support for the application

The advisory committee is seeking a letter of support from the Cariboo Regional District for the application of the Community Forest Licence Application. Attached is a copy of our first newsletter sent to the local communities of Big Lake, Likely and Xat'sül for board reference.

We have been meeting with local communities since May 2017 and are currently meeting with the communities of Likely, Big Lake and Soda Creek, the major timber licensees; West Fraser and Tolko and the Ministry of Forests. The advisory committee has submitted to the Ministry of Forest, a proposed area for the Community Forest and is waiting for the Ministry of Forests response.

The advisory committee will be holding future committee meeting and sending out Community Newsletters. The advisory committee will keep the Cariboo Regional District informed of any public meetings to be held in the future.

Please address the letter of support for the application to both the Likely Xat'sül Community Forest and the Big Lake Community Association.

Your letter of support can be mailed to Lisa Kraus at the Likely Xat'sül Community Forest address or emailed to [likelycommunitycoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:likelycommunitycoordinator@gmail.com)

Thank you in advance for your support.

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