



Date: 26/11/2018

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board
And To: John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer
From: Stephanie Masun, Manager of Protective Services
Date of Meeting: Cariboo Regional District Board_Dec07_2018
File: 7210-08

Short Summary:

Telus Wireless Installation – Forest Grove Volunteer Fire Department

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

Memorandum:

Telus is seeking a site to erect a tower in the Forest Grove community to improve wireless services, increasing access and speed. Telus owns a site in that area but it is situated in a residential area. As has been demonstrated, there is and has been some public concern with telecommunication towers. To alleviate some of these concerns, Telus has identified the Forest Grove VFD property as being a better site as it is not directly beside homes. Telus will be conducting their public consultation requirement in January. The Director of Electoral H and the Forest Grove Fire Chief are both in support of this request.

Attachments:

N/A

Financial Implications:

In exchange for Telus not paying rent for the tower, the VFD will receive free internet.

Policy Implications:

N/A

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. Receipt.

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from Stephanie Masun, Manager of Protective Services, dated November 26, 2018 regarding a request from Telus for a wireless installation at Forest Grove Volunteer Fire Department, be received. Further, that Telus' request to install a Wireless Tower on the Forest Grove Volunteer Fire Department property be supported to progress to public consultation. Results of the public consultation are to be presented to the CRD Board for final approval before entering into an agreement.