



Date: 18/04/2019

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

And To: John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Alice Johnston, Manager of Corporate Services/Deputy CAO

Date of Meeting: Cariboo Regional District Board_May03_2019

File: 1855-01

Short Summary:

Request from Director Sjostrom – Funding Support for Access BC

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

Memorandum:

Further to recent communication, as shown below, with the Regional Development Liaison for Spinal Cord Injury BC, Director Sjostrom is requesting the Board's consideration of supporting Access BC (a program of Spinal Cord Injury BC). Information pertaining to the program is attached hereto. Director Sjostrom has asked that this item be brought forward for discussion and possible action.

Please find attached the Access BC document. In response to your question of what about this being from Prince George,..... the Access BC office/team is based out of Prince George and as we expand the impact to other regions the PG team (myself and Heather and Pat) will work with local staff and team members in/from the CRD/CCCTA. (and the other Regional districts across the province) in a collaborative approach to regional accessibility development.

Any support the CRD can provide would be greatly appreciated, and any contributed funds will stay and support Regional Accessibility Development in the CRD area, which in turns helps the holistic development of universal design and accessibility in the Cariboo Chilcotin Tourism Association area. Strong communities are strong tourism and economic development.

Please note page 6 in the attached document. SCI BC is putting a federal partnership grant together as described and hope that the CRD will be the first to embrace this opportunity. We are hoping the CRD will support Access BC and their communities by contributing a minimum of \$3000.00 (to be used over a three year period)

Attachments:

Access BC Highlights

Financial Implications:

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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) Receipt
- 2) Receipt and further action
- 3) Defer

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from Alice Johnston, Manager of Corporate Services/Deputy CAO, dated April 18, 2019, regarding a request from Director Sjostrom to discuss funding support for Access BC (a program of Spinal Cord Injury BC), be received. *Further action at the discretion of the Board.*