



Date: 08/05/2019

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_May24_2019
File: 5500-01

Short Summary:

Request from Director Sjostrom - Feasibility Study for Streetlighting

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

Memorandum:

Director Sjostrom has submitted the following request:

I would like to request to put forward on the next Agenda for the Board support for a feasibility study for Street Lighting for the Maple Drive Corridor.

Attachments:

None

Financial Implications:

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Policy Implications:

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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:

Director Sjostrom has been engaged on this issue since the change in traffic pattern due to the engineering review of the Johnston Street Bridge by the City of Quesnel. The review, and

subsequent load restriction have re-routed industrial traffic to Maple Drive. As Maple Drive does not have streetlighting there is some concern for the safety of the neighborhood. The feasibility request should include both the staff time to explore and develop a plan for streetlighting as well as any costs for a potential assent process. Our initial look indicates that an allocation of up to \$7,500.00 would be sufficient.

The Board should note that this project was not part of the 2019 Business Plan and will result in an incremental increase in the workload for staff. Moving forward, we should attempt to specify new service possibilities and build them into the appropriate Business Plans. There will be significant work to be done on this service proposal, especially if/when we move into the required assent provisions.

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 May 8, 2019, regarding a request from Director Sjostrom for the Board to support a feasibility study for streetlighting in the Maple Drive Corridor, be received. *Further action at the discretion of the Board.*