



Date: 12/06/2019

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_Jun27_2019
File: 340-50

Short Summary:

Proposed New Single Use Plastics Reduction Policy

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

Memorandum:

At its meeting held April 17, 2019, the CRD's Policy Committee considered a new draft policy intended to eliminate (whenever possible) the use of single use plastics in the CRD's daily operations.

The Committee resolved as follows:

"That the agenda item summary from Tera Grady, Supervisor of Solid Waste Management, dated April 11, 2019, regarding a proposed In-House Single Use Plastics Reduction Policy, be received. Further, that the proposed policy be amended to define "in-house" and to show that reduction of single use plastics will be encouraged rather than mandatory at community halls. Further, that the amended policy be forwarded to the entire Board for comments."

The amended draft policy was emailed to all Board members for comment, and the following were received:

Chair Wagner – great idea, looks good

Vice-Chair Massier – looks good

Director Sjostrom – looks fine

Director Kirby – looks good, may require dishwasher(s) to be installed

The Board is now asked to consider adoption of the policy.

Attachments:

Draft Single Use Plastics Reduction Policy

Financial Implications:

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Policy Implications:

This item requests that a new policy be endorsed.

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 and request amendment(s);
- 3) Receipt only;
- 4) Defer.

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from Alice Johnston, Manager of Corporate Services/Deputy CAO, dated June 12, 2019, with attached draft Single Use Plastics Reduction Policy, be received. Further, that the policy be endorsed as presented.