



**Date:** 07/08/2019

## **AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

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**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\_Aug23\_2019

**File:** 5500-01

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### **Short Summary:**

Request from Director Sjostrom – Maple Drive Lighting Issue

### **Voting:**

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

### **Memorandum:**

Director Sjostrom has submitted the following request:

*Request for support from the CRD for letters to be sent to the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, and Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure regarding the overall safety issue of the Maple Drive Corridor which extends from Highway 97 down to Plywood Hill Road, a distance of approximately 4.2 kilometers. Currently a feasibility study, funded by the CRD, is being undertaken for costs of lighting infrastructure by BC Hydro for approximately 26 street lights. There are two schools and a daycare on this busy road which sees approximately 80-100 Heavy Truck Traffic movements daily to the local plywood plant. This is the only available route at this time. There was an unfortunate fatality on this road in January and the family and residents are currently circulating petitions to address safety and street lights for the corridor. As the Area Director, I have reached out to all Partners including industry, ICBC, RCMP, First Nations, Emcon, School District, South Quesnel Business Association, MOTI and residents to inform them of the process. In the CRD lighting can only be provided by a street light function with the costs being left to the residents of the corridor. The local Ministry of Transportation, through its engineers, has identified several safety issues, including additional signage and crosswalks and have committed to these improvements. I plan to connect in person with Ministers or staff while at UBCM and with these letters, will give a brief background. Thank you in advance for support for the residents of Maple Drive.*

### **Attachments:**

None

### **Financial Implications:**

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**Policy Implications:**

None

**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 and authorize letters;
- 2) Receipt only;
- 3) Receipt and other action;
- 4) Deferral.

**Recommendation:**

That the agenda item summary from Alice Johnston, Manager of Corporate Services/Deputy CAO, dated August 7, 2019, regarding a request from Director Sjostrom for the Board to send letters to the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, and Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure regarding the overall safety issue of the Maple Drive corridor, be received. *Further action at the discretion of the Board.*