AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board
And To: Choose an item.
From: John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer
Date of Meeting: Cariboo Regional District Board_Sep13_2019
File: 7130-01

Short Summary:
FireSmart Program

Voting:
Corporate Vote - Unweighted

Memorandum:
At the May 3, 2019 Board meeting, the following was resolved:

That the agenda item summary from Lore Schick, Deputy Corporate Officer/Executive Assistant, dated April 24, 2019, regarding a request from Director Forseth for a FireSmart Employee program, be received. Further, that staff be requested to investigate options for a more thorough discussion at a future meeting.

In the short term, the 2020 Business Plan for Emergency Planning (1385) includes a FireSmart program investigation goal to earmark the project for staffing resources to ensure that the appropriate research and project design take place over 2020.

Attachments:
None

Financial Implications:
N/A

Policy Implications:
N/A

Alignment with Strategic Plan:
☐ Communication: Facilitate communication strategies throughout the entire Cariboo Regional District that meet the needs of residents, community stakeholders, and other levels of government.
Planning: Intentionally plan services and activities of the CRD to prepare for future needs of residents and community stakeholders.

Economic Sustainability: Foster an environment to ensure the economic sustainability of CRD communities and the region.

Governance: Ensure that CRD governance policy and practices are intentional, transparent, and respectful.

CAO Comments:
The Board needs to be aware of the impacts of such a program. We are concerned about the amount of resourcing required in order to build an effective and efficient program throughout the Cariboo-Chilcotin. Investigation in 2020 will allow a new Manager to look at the issue with added information from the local governments that are already working on the issue.

Options:
Receipt

Recommendation:
That the agenda item summary from John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer, dated September 4, 2019, regarding a CRD FireSmart program, be received.