



Date: 10/10/2019

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_Oct25_2019
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Short Summary:

A Request from BC Cattlemen's Association for High-Speed Internet Access

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

Memorandum:

The attached letter from the BC Cattlemen's Association requests that the CRD apply for a grant from the CRTC Broadband Fund.

Attachments:

Letter from Larry Garrett, BCCA President, dated October 4, 2019

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.

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CAO Comments:

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Options:

- 1) Receipt;
- 2) Receipt and other action;
- 3) Defer.

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from Alice Johnston, Manager of Corporate Services/Deputy CAO, dated October 10, 2019, with attached request from the BC Cattlemen's Association for the CRD to become a service provider for high-speed internet access in rural areas, be received.