



Date: 16/10/2019

To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

And To: John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Miriam Schilling, Regional Economic/Community Development Officer

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Short Summary:

NDIT Application – Mica Mountain Snowmobile Club

Voting:

Corporate Vote – Unweighted

Memorandum:

For the Board's consideration, please find attached an application to the Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT) from the Mica Mountain Snowmobile Club. The request is for \$30,000 in grant funding under the Community Halls and Recreation Facilities Program.

With recent developments and newly acquired infrastructure (recreation site) the club now has commitments to maintain access to their recreation site. The club plans to purchase a grader suitable to keep the road open all winter without having to hire a contractor to keep their access road open and safe.

Other funding for the project, which has a total value of \$44,096.38, will be provided by the applicant (\$14,096.38). A copy of the application to Northern Development Initiative Trust is attached with this agenda item as a detailed project background.

Prior to forwarding the proposal to the NDIT for Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) consideration, all applications to the Regional Development accounts require a resolution of support from the local government with jurisdiction in the project.

Attachments:

NDIT-Application-Form-CHRF - MMSC

Financial Implications:

None

Policy Implications:

Policy No. 2017-3A-33 (Northern Development Initiative Trust Applications Policy) states:

That in the absence of knowledge of material legal, ethical, or other improprieties, the CRD will support all applications to the NDIIT for funding, without regard to the project's merit.

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) Approval of the recommendation; 3) Defer

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from Miriam Schilling, Regional Economic & Community Development Officer, dated October 16, 2019, regarding a grant application from the Mica Mountain Snowmobile Club to the Northern Development Initiative Trust for \$30,000 in funding from the Community Halls and Recreation Facilities Program to purchase a grader to maintain access, be received. Further, that the application be supported.