

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Date: 25/02/2020

To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board **And To:** John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Lore Schick, Deputy Corporate Officer/Executive Assistant Date of Meeting: Cariboo Regional District Board_Mar06_2020

File: 400-60-06

Short Summary:

Request from City of Port Moody to Support Creation of a National Pharmacare Program

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

Memorandum:

The attached letter from Mayor Rob Vagramov, City of Port Moody, advises of a Port Moody City Council resolution, passed at the January 14, 2020 meeting, requesting all BC Municipalities to support the development and implementation of a National Pharmacare Program for all Canadians. A copy of their letter to the Minister of Health Canada is included as part of the attachment hereto.

Attachments:

Letter from the City of Port Moody addressed to all BC Municipalities, and copy of letter to the Minister of Health Canada, both dated February 4, 2020.

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 further action

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from Lore Schick, Deputy Corporate Officer/Executive Assistant, dated February 25, 2020, regarding a request for support from the City of Port Moody for the development and implementation of a National Healthcare Program, be received. *Further action at the discretion of the Board.*