

**Date:** 26/06/2020

**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\_Jul10\_2020

**File:** 400-01

## Short Summary:

Request from Director Delainey – Different Together Pledge

## Voting:

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

## Memorandum:

The Honourable Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, is inviting all British Columbians to join her in taking the #DifferentTogether Pledge.



## #DifferentTogether Pledge

*Our B.C. is inclusive and respects people of all ethnicities, cultures and faiths and their contributions to our collective well-being.*

*Our B.C. holds diversity as a fundamental value at the heart of the success, strength and resilience of our communities, workplaces, schools, public and private institutions.*

*I pledge to uphold and promote these values and I commit to speaking up to oppose racism and hate in all its forms.*

Director Delainey has requested that this item be included on today's agenda for the Board to consider taking the pledge to uphold Canadian values of diversity and inclusion and to oppose racism and hate in all its forms.

**Attachments:**

None

**Financial Implications:**

None

**Policy Implications:**

None

**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:**

We feel that this pledge is worthy of consideration and consistent with the Board's intentions and vision.

**Options:**

- 1) Receipt and take the pledge;
- 2) Receipt only;
- 3) Defer.

**Recommendation:**

That the agenda item summary from Alice Johnston, Manager of Corporate Services/Deputy CAO, dated June 26, 2020, regarding a request from Director Delainey for the Board to join in the #DifferentTogether Pledge, be received. *Further action at the discretion of the Board.*