



CITY OF WILLIAMS LAKE COUNCIL REPORT

DATE OF REPORT: September 11, 2020
DATE & TYPE OF MEETING: September 16, 2020 Joint Committee Meeting
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SUBJECT: Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program BC – Community, Culture & Recreation Infrastructure Fund Application
FILE: 7900-10

Recommendation

That Joint Committee endorse an application to the **Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program – BC – Community, Culture and Recreation Infrastructure fund** for the Arena Dressing Room Expansion project.

Purpose

This report seeks to confirm Joint Committee's approval for an application to be submitted to the **ICIP – BC – Community, Culture and Recreation Infrastructure fund** for the Arena Dressing Room Expansion project at the Cariboo Memorial Recreation Complex.

Background / Discussion

The Cariboo Memorial Recreation Complex's Arena Dressing Room Expansion has been identified as a priority for expanding the potential service offerings and prominence of our recreation department. Beyond this, the expansion would act as a community amenity improvement that may work to attract potential new residents to the area and increase the capacity of the Cariboo Memorial Recreation Complex to provide services of support in times of emergency need.

Financial Considerations (Cost and Resource Allocation)

- ☒ Yes (explain) – This grant is a 73.33% matching funds grant, and would have to be considered for the 2021 Capital Plan budget if approved. The total estimated value of this project value is \$1.86 million.
- ☐ N/A

Legislative Considerations (Applicable Policies and/or Bylaws)

- ☐ Yes (explain)
- ☒ N/A

This project aligns with the following Strategic Priority Areas:

- ☒ Resilient and Diversified Economy
- ☒ Strong Community Relationships
- ☒ Financial Stability and Sound Asset Management
- ☒ Positive Community Image
- ☐ Healthy and Inclusive Workplace
- ☐ Other

Other Implications (Environmental/Social/Economic)

- ☒ Yes (explain) – This would provide improved social quality through access to new recreation opportunities, as well as Economic growth by the possibility to offer new programs and potentially attract a Junior B team to the region.
- ☐ N/A

This report has been prepared in consultation with:

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CAO Comments

N/A

Respectfully submitted,

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