



Date: 01/10/2020

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_Oct02_2020

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Short Summary:

Request for Letter of Support – FLNRORD LiDAR Project – Quesnel TSA

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

Memorandum:

An email has just been received from the Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT) advising that the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development will be asking the CRD for a letter of support for its proposal of a LiDAR project for the entire Quesnel Timber Supply Area. NDIT wants to bring the proposal to its October 28th meeting, but as they do not accept late agenda items, the letter of support would be required by October 21st if the CRD wishes to provide it. As NDIT's deadline is before the next Board meeting, this item has been included after late publishing and has been distributed at the meeting.

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:

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Options:

- 1) Endorse recommendation;
- 2) Receipt only;
- 3) Receipt and other action.

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from Alice Johnston, Manager of Corporate Services/Deputy CAO, dated October 1, 2020, regarding a letter of support for the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development's application to the Northern Development Initiative Trust for its LiDAR project covering the entire Quesnel Timber Supply Area, be received. Further, that the letter of support be provided.