



**Date:** 01/07/2021

**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\_Jan15\_2021

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## Short Summary:

BC Games Bid – Referred from Central Cariboo Joint Committee

## Voting:

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

## Memorandum:

The following resolution was passed by the Central Cariboo Joint Committee at its June 24, 2020 meeting:

"That the verbal update from Ian James, Director of Community Services, City of Williams Lake regarding the 2024/2026 BC Winter and Summer Games bid opportunities and amended deadlines be received; and further, this item be referred to the Cariboo Regional District's Board for further discussion and to gauge regional interest and possible collaboration(s) and Staff report back to the September 16, 2020 Central Cariboo Joint Committee Meeting with an update and possible bid options."

The deadline for submitting a bid for the Games was extended to February 19, 2021. The North Cariboo Joint Advisory Committee will be discussing the submission of a bid at its January 12, 2021 meeting and the resolution from that meeting will be forwarded to the late CRD Board agenda.

*Added at late publishing:*

*The following resolution was passed by the North Cariboo Joint Advisory Committee at its January 12, 2021 meeting, and appears on the Board agenda for consideration of endorsement:*

*"That a cash contribution of \$55,000 and an in-kind contribution of \$55,000 be included in the North Cariboo Recreation and Parks budget in the applicable year, to support hosting the BC Winter Games in Quesnel in 2024 or 2026." (Stakeholder Vote – Weighted – Electoral Areas A, B, C, I, and City of Quesnel)*

### **Attachments:**

Correspondence from BC Games

### **Financial Implications:**

Financial contribution required to host the games is minimum \$55,000 in cash and an additional minimum \$55,000 in additional in-kind services and facilities.

### **Policy Implications:**

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### **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 agree to collaborate on a BC games bid
- 3) Receipt and other action

### **Recommendation:**

That the agenda item summary from Lore Schick, Deputy Corporate Officer/Executive Assistant, dated January 7, 2021, regarding a Central Cariboo Joint Committee resolution regarding hosting the 2024/2026 BC Games, be received. *Further action at the discretion of the Board.*