



Date: 27/08/2021

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_Sep10_2021

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Short Summary:

Request from Director Forseth – Consideration of Memo from BC Cattlemen’s Association to its Members – Unannounced Inspections by BC SPCA

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

Memorandum:

Director Forseth has submitted a request for the Board to consider a memo that was sent to all members of the BC Cattlemen’s Association regarding BC SPCA’s intention to conduct proactive unannounced inspections of farms and ranches under Section 15.1 of the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act*.

This item is therefore brought forward for consideration of the Board.

Attachments:

Memo from Kevin Boon, General Manager of the BC Cattlemen’s Association, dated August 6, 2021

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
- 3) Defer

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from Alice Johnston, Manager of Corporate Services/Deputy CAO, dated August 27, 2021, regarding a request from Director Forseth for the Board to consider a memo from the BC Cattlemen's Association advising members of BC SPCA's intention to conduct proactive unannounced inspections of farms and ranches, under Section 15.1 of the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act*, be received. *Further action at the discretion of the Board.*