

DELEGATIONS
MEMORANDUM OF BUSINESS
Cariboo Regional District

October 22, 2021

Remaining Delegations	Scheduling Status
Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation & Forest Enhancement Society of BC Craig Doucette, Communications Officer (HCTF) and Steve Kozuki, Executive Director (FESBC) (To provide information on funded conservation projects in the region, talk about ideal outcomes and current project milestones.)	Deferred to a future meeting.
Mike Pedersen, Regional Executive Director, Cariboo Region, Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (To discuss their What we Heard documentation from the Interior Forest Sector Renewal engagement process – Board Res. No. 2020-6-3)	Previously scheduled for the February meeting but requested postponement as the Province is working on aspects of the Interior Forest Sector renewal at this time.
Fraser Basin Council (Board Res. No. 2019-12-51)	To be scheduled for a special “delegations day” meeting.
Telus (To discuss power outage and service restoration - Board Res. No. 2020-1B-4) Response to Board’s concerns shown below: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Above-ground phone lines often go out in windstorms and then it can take a long time before repairs are made. The batteries that are back-up only last about 24 hours, so it leaves many residents without access to emergency help (9-1-1) because they have no cell service either. Often the roads are blocked by trees at the same time. Response from Telus: Answer is yes, the fibre acts as the back bone for the new phone lines (customers can keep their old numbers), then	Invitation was extended to Telus and their response is provided in the left column for the Board’s information.

adds internet and TV services. Most of the time in our region this will still be above ground run along the same path as the copper. Some residents will be asked for drop permissions in the future. It is best that they agree or we are not allowed to run the fibre to their home. This comes once the community is awarded funding.

- 2) When Telus is installing fibre-optic cable underground, could they also lay phone lines underground at the same time?

Response from Telus: Is a bit tricky as it depends on the situation with the customer and what type of phone they have, is it cordless or a hard wire phone. If they have a cordless phone with a battery backup it will only work based on how long the power is out. Which we do not have the ability to change. What many people do in rural communities is have a backup phone that they can hard wire into the wall, like to old rotary or touchtone phones.

- 3) Pay phones are almost non-existent now and for the few that do exist, if they become non-functional for some reason, it takes at least 6 months before they are fixed, and for some resorts those phones are the only contact their guests have with the outside world.

Response from Telus: I will have to find the person who manages the pay phones and get you an answer.

BC Caribou Recovery Team

Sean Mitchell, Land & Resource Specialist, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

(Provide a project update on progress of Chilcotin Caribou Herd Planning process.)

Being scheduled

Graham Leslie, on behalf of the Northern Secwepemc Cultural Society

(To provide an update on the Cultural Centre Project – Board Res. No. 2019-8-52)

Postponed – To be scheduled for a later date.