

February 23, 2022

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Chair Bob Simpson and Directors  
Cariboo Chilcotin Regional Hospital District Board  
Suite D, 180 North Third Avenue  
Williams Lake, BC  
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Dear Chair Simpson and Directors:

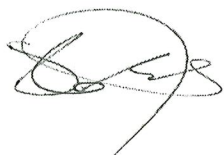
**Re:** Request to Reconsider Funding Request for Long-Term Care Bus

At its Regular meeting on February 22, 2022, City of Williams Lake Council received information presented by Councillor Bonnell, the City's representative to the Cariboo Regional District/Cariboo Chilcotin Regional Hospital District (CCRHD) Boards, regarding Interior Health's capital funding requests to the CCRHD Board for its 2022/23 fiscal year.

City of Williams Lake Council respectfully requests that the Cariboo Chilcotin Regional Hospital District reconsider the decision made at its Regular meeting on February 4, 2022, to deny the long-term care bus funding request from Interior Health. The request for purchase of a 7-14 person bus to transport Deni House residents on recreational outings would certainly enhance quality of life for its residents. As the CCRHD's 40% portion (\$117,000 total cost) is \$46,800, providing this service is a relatively affordable option and would have an extremely beneficial impact on mental and physical health.

It is our understanding that the CCRHD Board will be considering final approval of the related capital expenditure bylaws at its February 25, 2022 meeting, and we hope that further discussion of this request will result in approval of this important funding.

Yours truly,



Mayor Walt Cobb