

March 2, 2022

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Dear Chair Wagner:

Re: Special Vote – November 3, 2021

On November 25, 2021, I commenced my role as the City of Williams Lake's appointed Municipal Director for the Cariboo Regional District (CRD). Since that time, I became aware that the CRD Board conducted a special vote pursuant to BC Reg. 41/91, on November 3, 2021, requesting that City of Williams Lake Council consider rescinding Mayor Cobb's appointment as the City's representative on the CRD Board and appointing an alternate Councillor.

To better understand how the CRD Board delivers governance on behalf of its constituents in the Cariboo Chilcotin, I am compelled to request a thorough review on all aspects of the matter that produced the resolution adopted on November 9, 2021.

Specifically, I am enquiring as to what discussions took place between Chair Wagner and Vice-Chair Massier, as well as other Directors and staff, to determine that the issue was considered an urgent matter, and that calling a regular or special meeting to conduct the voting was impractical. As stated in the email poll, no debate was to occur prior to indicating approval or disapproval of the proposed resolution. With no background information or previous discussion, I request clarification on how the City's appointed Director, or other Board members, were able to participate in the discussion or acquire the information needed to make an informed and reasoned decision.

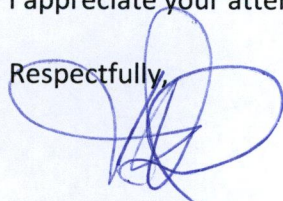
In addition, I am interested in determining how the CRD established that it was within its purview to request that the City change its appointment to the CRD Board.

With your assistance, this review, including a chronological outline of discussions and events leading up to the special vote, should be able to be completed before the CRD Board meeting scheduled on March 18, 2022.

The building of successful relationships begins with accountability.

I appreciate your attention on this request and await your reply.

Respectfully,

A blue ink signature of Councillor Ivan Bonnell, consisting of a stylized 'I' and 'B'.

Councillor Ivan Bonnell
City of Williams Lake Municipal Director

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