



Date: 27/04/2022

To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

And To: Choose an item.

From: John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer

Date of Meeting: Cariboo Regional District Board_Apr29_2022

File: Wells – HWY 26 Corridor Study

Short Summary:

Letter of Support – District of Wells NDIT Application

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

Memorandum:

The District of Wells has applied to the Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT) for funding to prepare a report on options for the required powerline to supply service to Barkerville Gold. The Cariboo Regional District has long been a proponent to having this powerline development be a value added to the Wells/Barkerville community as well as to the residents and businesses along the corridor.

The attached letter will be sent to NDIT in support of the District of Wells request for funding if approved by the Board.

Attachments:

Proposed Letter

Financial Implications:

None

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. Endorse recommendation;
2. Receipt only;
3. Deferral.

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from John M. MacLean CAO, dated April 27, 2022, regarding a request to support the District of Well's funding ask for a powerline options report, be received. Further, that the attached proposed letter of support be approved for submission to the Northern Development Initiative Trust.