

Date: 27/06/2022

To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

And To: John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Lore Schick, Deputy Corporate Officer/Executive Assistant

Date of Meeting: Cariboo Regional District Board_Jul8_2022

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Short Summary:

Request From Director Delainey for An Allocation of COVID-19 Restart Funds

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Weighted

Memorandum:

Director Delainey has submitted a request for the following allocations to be made from the Area E allotment of COVID-19 restart funds as follows:

1. \$3,500 to the Chilcotin Road Elementary School PAC to support and complement the school's Active School Travel Program. Details of the request are as follows:

"We are currently one of 12 schools across the province participating in BC Healthy Communities' Active School Travel pilot program and have, since January 2022, been exploring ways to encourage and enable active travel (biking, walking, any active means, to and from school) amongst our student body. We've had great success to-date and great reception from our school community. Part of our proposal includes development of a large-scale mural on the exterior of the school, facing inward to the school courtyard where kids enter and exit the building. While a portion of our secured funding will assist with this project, we are seeking additional funds to ensure we can properly compensate the artist, purchase supplies for the mural, and cover other related costs (equipment rental, etc.) as they arise.

Local artist Sarah Sigurdson (also a parent at the school) will begin working with all students in the fall of 2022, brainstorming what active travel means to them, or how they might imagine it creatively. Hands-on art activities with the artist will begin the process of formulating what the final mural might look like. In the spring of 2023, Sarah will collectivize this input into a final mural design and begin to paint in early spring, as the weather permits. Upon completion, an unveiling and celebration event will be held at the school.

The total requested from the CRD, \$3500, will assist in costs related to the artist's salary, paint and materials, scaffolding rental and mural completion. A more detailed budget can be provided upon request. We thank you very much for your consideration and look forward to hearing back from you. “

2. \$3,500 to the Cariboo Disc Golf Association for disc golf baskets.

The request is hereby brought forward for the Board’s consideration.

Attachments:

None

Financial Implications:

Requested amount is available in the Area E allotment of COVID-19 funds

Policy Implications:

None

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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Options:

- 1) Receipt and approve the funding allocations;
- 2) Receipt;
- 3) Defer.

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from Lore Schick, Deputy Corporate Officer/Executive Assistant, dated June 27, 2022, regarding a request from Director Delaine to allocate \$3,500 from the Area E allotment of COVID-19 funds to the Chilcotin Road Elementary School PAC to support

and complement the school's Active School Travel Program; and \$3,500 to the Cariboo Disc Golf Association for disc golf baskets, be received. *Further action at the discretion of the Board.*