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**To:** Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

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**From:** Alice Johnston, Manager of Corporate Services/Deputy CAO

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## **Short Summary:**

2022 CRD Local Election Results

## **Voting:**

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

## **Memorandum:**

The 2022 CRD Local Election Official Results are as follows:

### ***Elected by Voting:***

#### Electoral Area E

Angie Delainey – 148

**Melynda Neufeld – 197**

#### Electoral Area I

**Jim Glassford – 120**

Sage Gordon – 65

#### Electoral Area J

Gerald Kirby - 51

**Tolin Pare – 213**

#### Electoral Area K

**Betty Anderson – 33**

Chad Mernett - 25

### ***Elected by Acclamation:***

Electoral Area A – Mary Sjostrom

Electoral Area B – Barb Bachmeier

Electoral Area C – John Massier

Electoral Area D – Steve Forseth

Electoral Area F – Maureen LeBourdais

Electoral Area G – Al Richmond  
Electoral Area H – Margo Wagner  
Electoral Area L – Eric De Vries

This election cycle was challenging in terms of finding staff to work the election, much as is the case in all sectors of the job force in today's labour environment. Consideration will be given in the next election cycle to advertising for election workers; acknowledging that this practice has both positive and negative implications. In addition, some of the more remote polling stations may be reviewed in terms of their practicality now that mail ballot voting is available to all electors. The Nazko station, for example, cost the CRD a significant amount to run, served only 11 voters, and was difficult to staff.

It was suggested that the CRD share its Notice of Election by Voting with the school districts for posting within the schools that will serve as polling stations, and staff intend to act on this for the next election cycle to help get election information out to local communities. Conversation has also taken place in regard to sending the Notice directly to First Nations Councils in the areas that will see a CRD election take place. Canada Post community mailboxes were also suggested as a potential spot that the CRD could put election information posters.

This election cycle, we looked at combining polling stations with member municipalities which did not end up being viewed as a benefit to the voting public, due to logistics and the many inconsistencies in voting processes and dates for advance polls.

### **Attachments:**

Declaration of Official Results

### **Financial Implications:**

n/a

### **Policy Implications:**

n/a

### **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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**Recommendation:**

That the agenda item summary from Alice Johnston, Manager of Corporate Services/Deputy CAO and Chief Election Officer, dated November 1, 2022, regarding the official results of the 2022 general local elections, as follows:

*Elected by voting:*

Area E – Melynda Neufeld

Area I – Jim Glassford

Area J – Tolin Pare

Area K – Betty Anderson

*Elected by acclamation:*

Area A – Mary Sjostrom

Area B – Barb Bachmeier

Area C – John Massier

Area D – Steve Forseth

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be received.