



Date: 22/11/2022

To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

And To: Brian Carruthers, Interim Chief Administrative Officer

From: Beth Holden, Regional Economic & Community Development Officer

Date of Meeting: Cariboo Regional District Board_Dec09_2022

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Short Summary:

NDIT Application – Kersley Playground 2023

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Weighted

Memorandum:

For the Cariboo Regional District Board's consideration, please find the attached application to Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT) from the Cariboo Regional District. The request is for \$30,000 in funding under the Community Places stream to support upgraded playground facilities at the Kersley Recreation Complex. The total cost is \$46,660 with a \$16,660 contribution from the Cariboo Regional District.

The Kersley Recreation Complex, which includes a covered natural ice arena and community hall, as well as a ball field, tennis court and surrounding greenspace is owned by the Cariboo Regional District and operated by the Kersley Recreation Commission/Community Association.

Prior to forwarding the proposal to NDIT for the Regional Advisory Committee's consideration, all Regional Development Account applications require a resolution of support from the local government with jurisdiction of the project.

Attachments:

NDIT Application – Kersley Community Park Playground Improvement - 2023

Financial Implications:

This project has been identified as a priority goal in the Kersley Recreation 2023 Business and Financial Plans with a capital funding allocation of \$16,660.

Policy Implications:

Cariboo Regional District Policy No. 2017-3A-33 (Northern Development Initiative Trust Applications Policy) states: That in the absence of knowledge of material legal, ethical, or other

improprieties, the CRD will support all applications to the NDIT for funding, without regard to the project's merit.

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. Endorse recommendation;
2. Receipt and other action;
3. Defer.

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from Beth Holden, Regional Economic & Community Development Officer, dated November 22, 2022, regarding the Cariboo Regional District's application to Northern Development Initiative Trust's Community Places stream for \$30,000 to support upgrades to the playground at the Kersley Recreation Complex, be received. Further, that the grant application be submitted as attached.