



Date: 07/12/2022

To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

And To: Brian Carruthers, Interim Chief Administrative Officer

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

Date of Meeting: Cariboo Regional District Board_Dec09_2022

File: 1855-01

Short Summary:

Request from Director Coleman for a Letter of Support to the District of Wells

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

Memorandum:

Director Coleman has submitted the following request:

With a deadline of submission of January 4th, would it be possible to get the following support letter from the CRD:

The Cariboo Regional District supports the District of Wells application to the REDIP (Rural Economic Diversification Infrastructure Program) for Wells Barkerville Community and Cultural Centre Renovation Project—Phase 1. A \$1.1 million project.

The project involves the upgrading of an existing, well-constructed, historic 80-year-old community asset and property to current-day standards, including interior and exterior renovation, HVAC, electrical, energy-efficiency including lighting, accessibility, health & safety refinements. The facility will be upgraded for multi-purpose use, including economic diversification opportunities, arts and culture development, training facilitation, recreation and green spaces, and indigenous cultural programming and reconciliation activities.

As Cariboo Regional District Area C surrounds the District of Wells, we understand well the importance of this project to the current and future needs of the community.

This request is hereby brought forward for the consideration of the Board.

Attachments:

n/a

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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Options:

1. Receipt;
2. Receipt and provide letter of support.

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from Alice Johnston, Manager of Corporate Services/Deputy CAO, dated December 7, 2022, regarding a request from Director Coleman for a letter of support for the District of Wells' application to the Rural Economic Diversification Infrastructure Program for Wells Barkerville Community and Cultural Centre Renovation Project—Phase 1; a \$1.1 million project, be received. *Further action at the discretion of the Board.*