



Date: 13/06/2023

To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

And To: Murray Daly, Chief Administrative Officer

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

Date of Meeting: Cariboo Regional District Board_Jun23_2023

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Short Summary:

Results of Quesnel Pool Upgrade Assent Vote

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

Memorandum:

The Cariboo Regional District conducted an assent vote in the North Cariboo Recreation and Parks Service Area on June 10, 2023, and the following question was defeated:

“Are you in favour of the Cariboo Regional District adopting Bylaws 5421 & 5422, which will authorize the borrowing of up to \$35 million over 25 years and increase the North Cariboo Recreation and Parks Service’s annual taxation limit to a maximum of the greater of \$9 million or \$2.8648/\$1,000 of assessed value of land and improvements, to provide for the upgrade and renovation of the pool and amenities at the Quesnel Arts and Recreation Centre?

(Based on 2023 assessed values, the current residential tax rate for recreation services is \$115/\$100,000. The estimated cost to upgrade and operate the pool translates to an increase of approximately \$75/\$100,000. The new taxation limit for all recreation services of \$9,000,000 translates to a residential tax rate of \$230/\$100,000 of the net taxable assessed value of land and improvements.)”

The official declaration of results is attached. The bylaws will not move forward, as assent of the electorate has not been obtained.

Attachments:

1. Declaration of Official Results

Financial Implications:

Costs of the referendum will be recovered through the service budget.

Policy Implications:

n/a

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

- ☒ **Infrastructure and Asset Management:** To establish a systematic, predictable approach to managing the regional district's assets and infrastructure that builds on current asset management data and condition assessments.
- ☐ **Enhanced Communications and Engagement:** To build trust and credibility of the regional district by enhancing our communications and engagement with citizens, stakeholders, and volunteers.
- ☐ **Effective and Responsive Land Use Planning and Development:** To ensure our land use planning and development is responsive to future growth and housing needs, anticipates risks and hazards associated with climate change and provides efficient and consistent processes for landowners and developers.
- ☐ **Relationships with First Nations:** To foster a healthy and inclusive region by building and strengthening our relationships with First Nations and embracing the principles of reconciliation.

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Options:

1. Receipt

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from Alice Johnston, Manager of Corporate Services/Deputy CAO, dated June 13, 2023, reporting the results of the Quesnel Pool Upgrade Assent Vote conducted on June 10, 2023, be received.