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2024 Business Plan Alexis Creek Community Hall (1560)

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Working in partnership with communities large and small to offer local, sub-regional, and regional services to ensure that the Cariboo Chilcotin is a socially, economically, and environmentally desirable region.

Department/Function Services

The Alexis Creek Community Hall Support Service was established through Bylaw No. 4189 in 2006.

The purpose of the service is to provide funds, by means of a contribution contract (January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2026), to support the community hall in Alexis Creek in Electoral Area K of the East Chilcotin. Funding is directed to the Alexis Creek Community Club for costs associated with owning and operating the facilities. The funds are to be expended on insurance, utility costs and capital improvements. This contribution is in recognition of the important role local halls play in the stability and healthy activity within communities.

The service area is a specified boundary surrounding the community hall in Electoral Area K. Requisition is by way of a parcel tax which is applied to a maximum of two parcels per owner. The requisition limit may not exceed the greater of \$5,150 or an amount raised by applying a tax rate of \$0.3464/\$1,000 to the net taxable value of land and improvements.

As the Electoral Area K Director is the only stakeholder, and the *Local Government Act* requires more than one vote, the entire Board is responsible for the governance of this service.

Business Plan Goals, Rationale & Strategies

2024 Goal

- 1. Goal:** Perform upgrades to the ice rink located on the hall property.
Rationale: Investments into assets such as an ice rink can help attract new users to the hall. The project is consistent with the purpose of the community hall support function.
Strategy: The Alexis Creek Community Club will manage the project with updates to and advice from Regional District staff.

Overall Financial Impact

The 2024 requisition remains the same as the 2023 requisition at \$5,028. Requisition is by way of a parcel tax of about \$30 per parcel.

Significant Issues & Trends

Rising costs for insurance, utilities, renovation materials and labour may cause the goals for future years to be revisited. However, it is also expected that the improvements to the hall and recreation areas will increase community pride in the property and lead to better usage and more fundraising opportunities.

The Cariboo Regional District is a signatory on the Province of BC/UBCM Climate Action Charter and has committed to continuing work towards carbon neutrality in respect of corporate operations.

Measuring Previous Years Performance

There were no new goals in 2023.