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To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

And To: Murray Daly, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Kathie Vilkas, Regional Economic Community Development Officer

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Short Summary:

NDIT Application – Cariboo Elders Society Seniors Park Upgrade

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

Memorandum:

For the Cariboo Regional District Board's consideration, please find an application to the Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT) from the Cariboo Elders Building & Recreational Society. The request is for \$11,493 for park upgrades, including electrical service panel, proper lighting installation and washroom renovations.

The park is a recreational gathering place for seniors in the community and a revenue source for the Creekside Seniors Centre in 100 Mile House. Funding support for the project, which has a total value of \$16,493, is anticipated to come from Northern Development and the South Cariboo Community Enhancement Foundation.

Prior to forwarding the application to NDIT for the Regional Advisory Committee's consideration, all Regional Development Account applications require a resolution of support from the local government within the district.

Attachments:

NDIT Application – Upgrade Seniors Park

Financial Implications:

None.

Policy Implications:

Cariboo Regional District Policy No 2017-3A-33 (Northern Development Initiative Trust Application Policy) states: 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:

- 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. Endorse recommendation;
2. Other action;
3. Defer.

Recommendation:

That the Cariboo Elders Building & Recreational Society's application to Northern Development Initiative Trust's Community Places stream for \$11,493 for upgrades to the seniors' park be supported for submission.