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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

Date of Meeting: Cariboo Regional District Board_Feb09_2024

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Short Summary:

NDIT Application – Esler Disc Golf Course

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

Memorandum:

For the Cariboo Regional District Board's consideration, please find attached an application to the Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT) from the Cariboo Disc Golf Club. The request is for \$27,944 in funding under the Community Places stream to install a tournament grade disc golf course at the Esler Sports Complex in Williams Lake.

This application is for signage and tee box installation to advance and promote the sport of disc golf in Williams Lake and surrounding area. Funding support for the project, which has a total value of \$47,944 is planned to come from Northern Development, the Cariboo Regional District through the Central Cariboo Recreation budget and the Williams Lake Community Forest.

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 jurisdiction.

Attachments:

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Financial Implications:

The Regional District has approved matching funding for this project of \$15,000 as allocated in the 2024 Central Cariboo Recreation Budget.

Policy Implications:

Cariboo Regional District Policy No. 2017-3A-33 (Northern Development Initiative Trust Applications 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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CAO Comments:

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Options:

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

Recommendation:

That the Cariboo Disc Golf Club's application to Northern Development Initiative Trust's Community Places stream for \$27,944 to install a tournament grade disc golf course at the Esler Sports Complex in Williams Lake be supported for submission.