

Will Grünwaldt

I would put forth this, that in any budget proposal, that you continue to keep the waste disposal stations operating as is. Remember the reason why it was set up like this in the first place.

I've only been here for 4 years but one of the qualities the cariboo has that sets it apart from the places like chilliwack from which I came is that you would be hard pressed to find illegally dump garbage... something that's rather common place in chilliwacks rural areas and particularly the rivers. Not to mention polluters are rarely caught and the fines levied aren't even enough to cover the cost of the municipality to remove it. However, it might be worse than chilliwack because at least in chilliwack, there was house hold garbage pick up service so at least, for the most part, house hold garbage wasn't predominantly what was dumped (mostly industrial waste).

I don't know the numbers, but I see it might cost more to remove the illegal dump garbage (which obviously is no income at the dump station) that it might cost the municipality more in the long run.

This is our community... I would pay the fee obviously to keep it clean like I did in chilliwack going to the Bailey dump, but like chilliwack, if you depend on the good will of folks to be like minded in keeping areas clean, it doesn't happen.

Not to mention, and this is the last thing I want to mention... is that the city might incur the ire of the people when the illegal dumping begins because of these changes.

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Marilyn J's

Will Grünwaldt your comment is excellent please share your thoughts with the survey, I'm sure they aren't taking any feedback from Facebook...

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Cariboo Regional District

Marilyn J's we will consider and include feedback on our social media as part of the post-consultation report. However, we also really appreciate people taking the survey as the core mechanism of the feedback we receive!

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Will Grünwaldt

Cariboo Regional District I completed the survey and subscribed to some



Will Grünwaldt

Cariboo Regional District I completed the survey and subscribed to some of the newsletters and alerts for public information hearings. I do want to attend any meeting concerning the transfer stations, in particular the lonebutte.

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Cariboo Regional District

Will Grünwaldt great to hear! At this time we don't have any planned meetings about the Lone Butte transfer station. Our 2024 business plans also do not include major changes to the Lone Butte transfer station. However, if there is concerns you want to push forward in the meantime, you can contact our Solid Waste Manager, Tera Grady, at 1-800-665-1636 or through tgrady@cariboord.ca

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Kathy Coleopy

Will Grünwaldt There were a number of virtual and in-person public meetings last year regarding the waste and recycling management issues in the CRD. I attended one virtual session and one public meeting, and they were very informative. It was disappointing to learn that the Cariboo region is currently the worst in the province for total amounts of garbage versus recycling. I wonder whether the CRD has any online archives of last year's meetings?

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Gerald Pinchbeck (gpinchbeck@cariboord.ca) is signed in

Dennis Thome

Budgets are interesting in that those making them have a direct monetary interest in their approval, which they control the processes of.

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Tammy Stasiuk

Wow! No individual area meetings anymore?! Why does this have to be an online thing?! Asking for not just me ; along with elderly clients I work for. 😞 😞





Cariboo Regional District

Tammy Stasiuk thanks for your feedback. We have not held individual area meetings for our budget since 2015, largely due to several years of minimal attendance compared to the cost of hosting these events.

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Marilyn J's

Cariboo Regional District possibly it's something to reconsider since it's what the people are asking for, to actually participate.

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Chuck Premiumchoice

Nice raises and tax increases you gave to board members and tax payers last year....

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Joan Sorley

Chuck Premiumchoice raises were long overdue.

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Chuck Premiumchoice
Joan Sorley BS

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Annette Pistell Meade

Joan Sorley 25%. Are you kidding me????

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Joan Sorley

Annette Pistell Meade nope. I was a director for 8 years, and never had a raise. It was almost a full time job , and from 2014 through 2017, it was more than full time. All for around 15k per year. We certainly were not in it for the money.

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Tammy Stasiuk

Joan Sorley you definitely gave a lot Joan. ! 🙏 I remember! 🌸❤️





Graham Coombe

Chuck Premiumchoice generally we can all agree the politicians are paid too much... BUT in the case of CRD directors not the case.. Perhaps you should look at what they do get paid, and how much time they put in.. You may be shocked.....

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Bill Thompson

A 10% increase in taxes? Should be more like 5% and lower. Trim the fat please!

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Bill Thompson

Especially since CPI for 2023 was 3.4%.

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Marilyn J's

Bill Thompson there is a .09% increase for them to plan to increase the refuse site fees, as well as the percentage that goes to the refuse site fees.

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Bill Thompson

Marilyn J's As stated near the top of the article, there's a \$2.9 million increase in revenues from taxation. That's 10%. So unless we suddenly have way more businesses and houses, that means a significant tax increase on existing properties. Note the increase in taxes is for a 1% increase in the budget of \$794,000. I got nailed last year with a 60% tax increase (\$1642 vs \$999 the year before) on a 42% supposed increase in assessed value. My assesment has gone up 9% again this year so I'm not looking forward to the tax bill.

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Marilyn J's

Bill Thompson absolutely, I was just mentioning that there is an arbitrary increase for a percent to discuss future increases lol. It's beyond ridiculous.

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Jules L'Heureux

Is there a budget to fix the boat launch on Dragon Lake? Not just a minor repair one includes room for families can use to enjoy the lake

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Cariboo Regional District

Jules L'Heureux the North Cariboo Recreation and Parks service budget includes funding for the operation and maintenance of the boat launch of Hydraulic Road. We also have design plans for improvements at the launch, which will require grant funding before they can proceed. For more info, you can contact the City of Quesnel's Community Services department at 250-992-2111.

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Pine Gulch

Stop raising budgets and creeping new rules on us. Stop expanding programs. Your increases are way out of line with price rises. Stop picking our pockets.

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