



Date: 22/02/2024

To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

And To: Murray Daly, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Lore Schick, Deputy Corporate Officer/Executive Assistant

Date of Meeting: Cariboo Regional District Board_Mar01_2024

File: 400-20

Short Summary:

Province of BC's Secondary Suite Incentive Program

Voting:

Corporate - Unweighted

Memorandum:

Director Forseth has submitted the following request:

That a letter be forwarded to the Hon. Ravi Kahlon, BC Minister of Housing, requesting that discussions occur between the Cariboo Regional District and Ministry of Housing staff regarding Cariboo Regional District participation in the Province's "Secondary Suite Incentive Program" in those Electoral Areas that are in the Cariboo Regional District's Building Inspection service.

Background: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2024HOUS0015-000107>

This request is hereby brought forward for consideration of the Board.

Attachments:

None.

Financial Implications:

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Policy Implications:

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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. Action at the discretion of the Board;
2. Defer.

Recommendation:

Action is at the discretion of the Board.