

Date: 13/03/2024

To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

And To: Murray Daly, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Alice Johnston, Manager of Corporate Services/Deputy CAO

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Short Summary:

Barlow Creek VFD Referendum – Ballot Question and Voting Dates

Background:

The Board previously endorsed proceeding to referendum for the replacement of a fire tender for the Barlow Creek Volunteer Fire Department and appointed the Chief and Deputy Chief Election Officers.

For the Board's information the voting dates have been set as follows:

April 17, 2024 – 1st Advance Vote, Quesnel Library Programme Room

April 22, 2024 – 2nd Advance Vote, Barlow Creek Community Hall

April 27, 2024 – General Voting Day, Barlow Creek Community Hall

The question on the ballot will be:

"Are you in favour of the Cariboo Regional District borrowing up to \$650,000 over 10 years for the replacement of a fire tender for the Barlow Creek Fire Protection Service?"

(The current ad valorem residential tax rate for the Barlow Creek Fire Protection Service is \$71.70/\$100,000. Based on 2024 assessed values, the estimated annual cost including the borrowing translates to a residential tax rate of \$108.86/\$100,000 of the net taxable assessed value of improvements.)"

Attachments:

None