



Date: 19/09/2024

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:

Tsq'escen 2nd Annual Strength Through Our Ancestors Pow-Wow Invitation and Donor Request

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Weighted

Memorandum:

November 23 & 24, 2024 will be the Tsq'escen 2nd Annual Strength Through Our Ancestors Pow-Wow. The event will take place at Tsq'escen's Community Gymnasium at 4472 Chris Lake Road and is in coordination with National Addictions Awareness Month.

An opportunity is being offered to the CRD to be a donor for this event to help off-set hosting costs.

Attachments:

Request Letter

Financial Implications:

There is \$11,227 left in the COVID-19 Smart Restart Funds First Nations Allocation

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. Approve donation and specify amount;
2. Deny request.

Recommendation:

Action at the discretion of the Board.