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R.I.S.E. Society
1070 Fox Mountain Road
Williams Lake, BC V2G 5A7

Sent via email

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Re: R.I.S.E. Society – Non-Profit Initiative

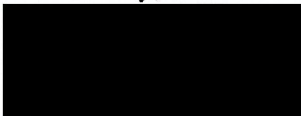
Thank you for your presentation to City of Williams Lake Council at its Committee of Whole Council meeting on February 3, 2026. Council was grateful to receive information on the R.I.S.E. Society's proposed non-profit initiative focused on supporting individuals in or seeking recovery through regenerative land stewardship, silvopasture management, and peer-supported community wellness programming within the Williams Lake area.

The City appreciates the Society's intention to work in alignment with City priorities related to wildfire resilience, environmental stewardship, and community well-being, and we look forward to the success of this proposal as your plans progress.

As this is an initiative that affects the entire region, we are also encouraging local First Nations, the Cariboo Regional District and the Interior Health Authority to provide letters of support to R.I.S.E. Society, with the understanding that specific information will be provided by the Society for their consideration.

Should you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 250.392.1775 or email mayor@williamslake.ca.

Yours truly,



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