

From: Greg Jeannotte [REDACTED] >
Sent: March 26, 2026 10:05 PM
To: Lore Schick <LSchick@cariboord.ca>
Cc: Darren VanEs [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Invitation to Attend Central Cariboo Joint Committee Meeting

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Previous Application (Crown Land Tenure)

- A Crown Land Tenure application was submitted in November 2025
- The application was not processed due to an existing Section 17 file
- We are reviewing next steps and appropriate pathways for resubmission

Attached is correspondence from FrontCounter BC regarding the application status.

We are continuing to engage with the appropriate channels to ensure any future application aligns with regulatory requirements.

On Thu, Mar 26, 2026 at 9:51 PM Greg Jeannotte [REDACTED] > wrote:
Hi Lore,

Thank you again for the opportunity to present.

I am providing additional factual information to accompany our previous materials, outlining our current structure, team experience, and ongoing activities.

Current Participant Structure

- 2-6 individuals with less than one year of sobriety
- 6 individuals with over one year of sobriety

Team Experience and Training

Greg Jeannotte

- Life Skills Worker in a continued care recovery setting in Alkali Lake
- Enrolled in Recovery Coach training, with plans to complete Recovery Coach Trainer certification
- Red Seal Plumbing certification and Gas Fitter "B" certification
- 7 months of volunteer experience in a primary treatment centre

Ben Shoults

- Applying for Addictions Counselling training
- Provides sound therapy and dream work sessions
- Experience in landscaping, farming, and construction

Darren Van Es

- Support worker with adults with disabilities
- Enrolled in the Provincial Peer Training Curriculum
- First Aid certified
- Over 600 hours of volunteer service in a treatment centre
- Participating in ongoing business coaching

Land-Based Activities (Current Work)

- Selective tree removal to improve sunlight and reduce overcrowding
- Replanting and ground cover seeding to support biodiversity
- Preparation for small-scale food production and animal integration
- Repurposing organic material into mulch and soil inputs

Community Contribution (Current Capacity)

- Supporting the development of additional recovery meeting spaces in Williams Lake
- Ongoing participation in local recovery networks
- Volunteer-based contributions to peer support environments

Our approach remains small-scale, with a focus on structured, manageable participation and continued alignment with existing community supports.

Please let me know if any further information would be helpful ahead of the meeting.

Thank you,
Greg Jeannotte

Tracking Number: 100492364

January 20, 2026

Sent via e-mail: [REDACTED]

R.I.S.E. Society
750 Ottoman Road
Williams Lake BC V2G 4V6

Dear Greg Jeannotte,

Re: Your Natural Resource Application(s) – **Community Institutional**

On November 24, 2025 you submitted the following application(s):

Type of Application	Virtual Tracking Number
Crown Land Tenure – Community Institutional	100492364

FrontCounter BC is unable to process your application due to:

We cannot accept applications over the current Section 17, File 5407690.

If you wish to resubmit an application, please reference <https://portalex.nrs.gov.bc.ca/> website for further information on Crown Land Programs.

Questions

If you have questions about your application, please contact us at 250-398-4574 or Authorizingagency.WilliamsLake@gov.bc. between 8:30 am to 4:30 pm local time Monday to Friday (except holidays).

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Trish Hoffos, Natural Resource Specialist
FrontCounter BC, Williams Lake
Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

March 11, 2026

File No. 0530-08

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

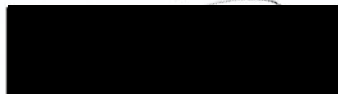
Thank you for your presentation to City of Williams Lake Council at its Committee of Whole Council meeting on February 3, 2026. Council was grateful to receive information on the R.I.S.E. Society's proposed non-profit initiative focused on supporting individuals in or seeking recovery through regenerative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



Mayor Surinderpal Rathor

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