



Date: 31/03/2026

To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

And To: Murray Daly, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Alice Johnston, Corporate Officer/Deputy CAO

Date of Meeting: Cariboo Regional District Board_Apr10_2026

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Short Summary:

Request from Director Forseth – ALC and TRU

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

Memorandum:

Director Forseth has submitted the following requests for consideration of the Board:

1) *Agriculture Land Commission*

That a letter be forwarded to the BC Minister of Agriculture & Food expressing disappointment that the 2026 provincial budget did not allocate the necessary financial resources for the work of the Agriculture Land Commission (ALC) and has now caused ALC staff layoffs and will cause longer processing times for ALR Applications which current processing time for ALR applications already frustrate Cariboo-Chilcotin ranchers and farmers and that the Cariboo Regional District respectfully asks that the 2027 Provincial Budget allocate the appropriate financial resources for the Agriculture Land Commission and its very necessary work and finally, that a copy of this letter be forwarded to BC's Minister of Finance

2) *TRU Williams Lake Campus*

That a letter be forwarded to the Thompson Rivers University Board of Governors respectfully asking that no closure of the TRU Williams Lake Campus occur in Spring 2028 until the planning exercise around re-imagining post-secondary education in Williams Lake and area is fully complete and next steps are determined and that a copy of this letter be forwarded to BC's Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills

Attachments:

None

Financial Implications:

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Policy Implications:

None

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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Recommendation:

Action at the discretion of the Board.