

Date: 30/04/2024

To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Chilcotin Regional Hospital District

And To: Murray Daly, Chief Administrative Officer

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

Date of Meeting: Cariboo Chilcotin Regional Hospital District_May03_2024

File: Hospital

Short Summary:

Cariboo Memorial Hospital Expansion Project – Request for Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certified (RHFAC) Review

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Weighted

Memorandum:

At the March 22, 2024 CRD Board meeting, Beth Veenkamp, Manager of Economic Development at the City of Williams Lake and Sarah McCarthy, Vice President – Strategic Initiatives at the Rick Hansen Foundation, attended as a delegation to provide information to support the following request from the City of Williams Lake:

“That the City of Williams Lake Accessibility Advisory Committee support the City’s request to the Cariboo Chilcotin Regional Hospital District Board that the design plans for the Cariboo Memorial Hospital expansion project be reviewed by a qualified Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certified (RHFAC) professional in order that the overall universal design components of the building plans be reviewed to ensure that any issues identified be acknowledged and corrected prior to construction.”

This item is being brought forward for the Board’s consideration.

Attachments:

1. Letter to CCRHD Board re Universal Accessibility Assessment for Hospital Redevelopment Project
2. WL Letter CMH Project 1 – February 27, 2024
3. WL Letter CMH Project 2 – February 27, 2024
4. Rick Hansen Foundation Presentation – Williams Lake Hospital March 2024

Financial Implications:

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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 the accessibility assessment;
2. Other action;
3. Defer.

Recommendation:

Action at the discretion of the Board.