



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

TO: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

AND TO: Janis Bell, Chief Administrative Officer

FROM: Darron Campbell, Manager of Community Services DATE: April 1, 2009

DATE OF MEETING: April 17, 2009

SHORT SUMMARY: Support for a Williams Lake Slo-Pitch League Building Canada application

VOTING: Corporate Vote – Unweighted

MEMORANDUM: The attached request was received from the Williams Lake Slo-pitch League to support a Building Canada infrastructure grant application.

The league plans to apply for funding support to install a well and irrigation system at the Esler Sports Complex to improve the playing surface on one of the four slo-pitch fields.

The project is consistent with the Esler Sports Complex Development Plan completed in 2007 and is estimated to cost \$50,000.

The league has its own funding in place to cover the cost-sharing requirement of the grant amounting to 1/3 of the total project value.

Under the terms of the Building Canada program, the Regional District can support as many applications from other non-government organizations as it wishes. The non-government applications do not count towards the total number of allowable applications from the Regional District, nor are they included as the local government priority.

The Regional District is the property owner of the Esler Sports Complex and it is appropriate that it support the efforts of the league to improve the fields, which have a five-year Use and Occupancy Agreement for the complex.

The Director for Electoral Area E supports this application.

At its meeting March 27, the Board resolved that the Regional District priority applications for the Building Canada program be the North Cariboo Multi-centre, the Kylo Water Reservoir, and the South Cariboo Regional Airport.

ATTACHMENT: Email request from the WL Slo-pitch League

POLICY IMPLICATIONS: None.

FINANCIAL
IMPLICATIONS:

None. The League has its own funding in place to match the grant if successful.

Reviewed by the Treasurer:

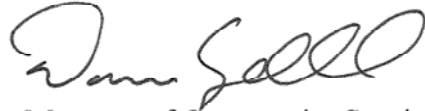
OPTIONS:

1) Receipt; 2) Receipt and endorsement of the Recommendation; or 3) Rejection

RECOMMENDATION:

That the agenda item summary from Darron Campbell, Manager of Community Services, dated April 1, 2009, regarding a request from the Williams Lake Slo-Pitch League to support a Building Canada grant application for a well and irrigation system at the Esler Sports Complex, be received. Further, that the application be supported for submission.

Respectfully submitted,



Manager of Community Services

From: Linda Barbondy [rowdy22@telus.net]

Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2009 11:51 AM

To: Darron Campbell

Subject: Building Canada Fund

Darron Campbell:

The Williams Lake Slo-Pitch League is in the process of applying for a grant from the Building Canada Fund. I have contacted Jasmine from the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure and talk to her about funding for water to irrigate our fields, she is sending me the information. We are asking for the C.R.D.'s backing for this application.

Thanks for your consideration Linda

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