



DIRECTOR REPORT

To: Chair and Directors

Report Number: DR-EADC-006

From: Dan Rose, Area E Director

Date: November 25, 2021

Subject: Seniors Aging in Place Support Services Fees and Charges Bylaw

PURPOSE / ISSUE:

To develop a Fees and Charges Bylaw for Seniors Aging in Place Support Services Initiative, that will allow the PRRD to collect user fees from the users of the service.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION:

That the Electoral Area Directors Committee recommend that the Regional Board authorize the development of a Fees and Charges Bylaw for the Seniors Aging in Place Initiative.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

The PRRD wants to help seniors stay in their homes for as long as possible by providing services such as healthy meals, housekeeping, and snow plowing.

Funding for the new service will be primarily funded by taxation in the benefitting area. The bylaw allows for cost recovery through fees as well, that would be imposed by a separate bylaw. Implementing a fee for the services is under consideration to decrease the requisition amount and transfer some of the financial burden directly to those residents who take advantage of the service, as opposed to the financial burden being borne solely by the taxpayer who may not be eligible for the service.

The maximum requisition limit that may be requisitioned in any one year for the service is the greater of \$1,900,000 or an amount equal to the amount that could be raised by a property value tax of \$0.66/\$1,000 when applied to the net taxable value of land and improvements in the service area.

STRATEGIC PLAN RELEVANCE:

☒ Not Applicable to Strategic Plan

Attachments:

1. Seniors Aging in Place Assent Voting Results and Adoption of Bylaw – [item 11.3](#)