



DIRECTOR REPORT

To: Chair and Directors

Report Number: DR-BRD-007

From: Chair Sperling

Date: October 1, 2020

Subject: Reconsideration of Resolution RD/20/06/15 – Charlie Lake Fire Dept. Scope Expansion

PURPOSE / ISSUE:

As authorized by Section 217 of the *Local Government Act* and Section 56 (a) of the PRRD Board Procedure Bylaw No. 2200, 2015, I, Chair Sperling require the Board to reconsider the following motion voted on at the June 11, 2020 Board meeting:

RESOLUTION ON THE FLOOR: *[Stakeholder Weighted Vote – LGA Section 209]*

“That the Regional Board move forward with assent voting (referendum) in the Charlie Lake Fire Protection Area to amend the Service Establishment Bylaw to include first medical responder services and road rescue services; further, that each question be asked separately on the ballot.”

*I am asking the Board to defeat this motion upon reconsideration.

RECOMMENDATION #1: *[Corporate Unweighted]*

That the Regional Board invite a **petition** compliant with *Local Government Act* Section 337 from property owners in the Charlie Lake Fire Protection Service Area as authorized by *Local Government Act* Section 347(1) as an acceptable method to obtain participating area approval, seeking amendment of the Charlie Lake Fire Protection Service Area Establishment Bylaw No. 1360, 2001 to increase the scope of service to include first medical responder services and road rescue services; further, that separate petitions be provided for medical responder and road rescue.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

On June 11, 2020, the Regional Board authorized assent voting (referendum) for the Charlie Lake Fire Protection Area to determine interest in amending the Service Establishment Bylaw to include first medical responder services and road rescue services. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions and extensive requirements put in place by the Province of BC to facilitate a referendum, I have decided that inviting the residents to petition the PRRD for the service would be a better option at this point in time. I am requesting that the Board defeat the original resolution, noted above, and approve the Recommendation which specifies a facilitated petition.

STRATEGIC PLAN RELEVANCE:

- ☒ Responsive Service Delivery
- ☒ Enhance Emergency Planning and Response Capacity

Attachments:

1. [June 11, 2020 Staff Report](#) (Item 10.2)

Director:

Acknowledged for Agenda by CAO: *Shawn Dahlen*

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