



DIRECTOR REPORT

To: Chair and Directors

Report Number: DR-BRD-086

From: Brad Sperling, Director

Date: November 21, 2024

Subject: Community to Community Forums with Local First Nation Communities 2025

PURPOSE/ISSUE:

To authorize Community to Community (C2C) Meetings with local First Nations Communities in the Peace Region.

RECOMMENDATION/ACTION: [Corporate Unweighted]

That the Regional Board authorize Community to Community Forum invitations be sent to the following First Nation Communities:

- a) Saulneau First Nations,
- b) West Moberly First Nations,
- c) Doig River First Nation,
- d) Halfway River First Nation,
- e) Blueberry River First Nations,
- f) Kwadacha Nation, and
- g) Tsay Keh Dene Nation.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

The goal of a C2C Forum is to increase understanding and improve relations between First Nations and local governments. Forum events are intended to provide a time and place for neighboring local governments and First Nations to jointly host forums to discuss common issues, challenges and mutual opportunities for the benefit of their communities. From 2019 - 2024 the Peace River Regional District has participated in nine (9) meetings with the various First Nations.

STRATEGIC PLAN RELEVANCE:

- Collaboration and Cooperation with First Nations
 - Advance the Development of Individual MOU's
 - Share PRRD Strategic Goals with First Nations to Identify Opportunities for Cooperation and Collaboration
 - Investigate Governance Participation Models Under Local Government Act

Attachments

1. Guide to Community to Community Forums in British Columbia