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Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 7:42 PM
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Subject: Re: Video conferencing for CSRD meetings

Tracy,
Thanks for the update. Here is the letter:

CSRD Board,

Hi, my name's Aaron Orlando and I am a journalist with Revelstoke Mountaineer, which publishes the daily news website revelstokemountaineer.com and the monthly Revelstoke Mountaineer Magazine. I am writing to request that CSRD board meetings (and hopefully other committee meetings) be broadcast live on an internet platform. The CSRD spans a large geographic area. It is not practical for media outlets to send reporters to a meeting for one or two agenda items that may be relevant to the communities they serve. In addition, the public would also be better served by the regional district if residents had direct access to what's happening at the board table via a webcast. The technology that enables webcasting is now cheap and reliable, and many local governments in B.C. are now taking advantage of this opportunity to increase engagement and transparency. Thanks for your consideration of this request. I am looking forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

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