

Laura Schumi

From: Lynda Shykora
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 2:01 PM
To: Laura Schumi
Cc: Jennifer Graham
Subject: FW: 2016 Census impact on Columbia-Shuswap Regional District Board composition and voting strength - Late Board agenda Item - October 2017 meeting
Attachments: Columbia Shuswap RD 2017 Voting Table.pdf

Laura,
Here is a Correspondence item for the Late Agenda, October meeting.

Please include the email below, and the attached document.

Thank you,
Lynda Shykora
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From: Edmondson, Marijke MAH:EX [mailto:Marijke.Edmondson@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 4:13 PM
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Subject: 2016 Census impact on Columbia-Shuswap Regional District Board composition and voting strength

Chair Rhona Martin and Board Directors
Columbia-Shuswap Regional District

Dear Chair Martin,

Attached please find the 2016 Census population figures that serve as the basis for voting strength and number of municipal directors.

These population figures reflect the number of people living within regional district boundaries, which may be different from the federal Census boundaries of the same name. In determining these total population figures, Ministry staff have made adjustments to ensure that Indian Reserve populations are included for the appropriate local government areas and to account for 2016 municipal boundary changes. Population is a defined term in the *Community Charter* and is the basis for voting rights and municipal representation on the Regional District Board and for allocation of certain local government grant amounts.

As a result of the 2016 Census and adjustments the Columbia-Shuswap Regional District Board composition will not change, but the City of Revelstoke receives one (1) additional vote.

Regional Districts are encouraged to inform their member municipalities of any changes as soon as possible. Municipal councils are required to appoint any new directors (who must take their municipal director oath of office) and adjust the number of votes assigned as necessary, before the Board's first meeting held after November 1st.

Should you have any questions regarding the census population certification process, please contact Elizabeth Lane, Program Analyst, Governance and Structure Branch. Elizabeth can be reached by phone at 778-698-3225 or by email at lggovernance@gov.bc.ca.

Sincerely,

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