

## Laura Schumi

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**From:** Lynda Shykora  
**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2018 10:06 AM  
**To:** Laura Schumi  
**Cc:** Director Cathcart; Cathcart, Karen  
**Subject:** FW: June Board Agenda Item - Request of Director Cathcart - Business by Area  
**Attachments:** 2018-06-07-CSR-D-Labour shortages.pdf

**Importance:** High

Hi, Laura,

Here is a letter from Director Cathcart for the June Board agenda in the Business by Area section. For the agenda documents, please include the attached letter from Tourism Golden, as well as the Email message from Director Cathcart, below:

Thank you

Lynda

**From:** Cathcart, Karen [mailto:KCATHCART@cotr.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2018 9:16 AM  
**To:** Lynda Shykora <LSHykora@csrd.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Cathcart, Karen <KCATHCART@cotr.bc.ca>; Director Martin <RMartin@csrd.bc.ca>; Charles Hamilton <chamilton@csrd.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Labour shortages letter revised  
**Importance:** High

Good Morning Lynda,

I have attached a letter from Tourism Golden. The labor shortage in Golden for the Hospitality trade is abysmal. Restaurant's cannot get enough staff to cover afternoon shifts - so they are closing their doors. One major employer needs 16 housekeepers and is running with 2 folks - and are threatening to close their operations - these situations are impacting the local tourism industry. As this is not a new occurrence, it is getting worse - with our limited population base and no economic development function in Golden and the Area A community to strategize on how to attract folks to the area - its frustrating for employers!

I would like this letter placed on next week's Board agenda asking for the Board to support a letter to the Ministers of Immigration, Tourism and Community and Development: to ask for the TFWP to be reviewed and implemented to support our hospitality and tourism trades. Let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks

Director Karen Cathcart