

Laura Schumi

From: Lynda Shykora
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 10:21 AM
To: Laura Schumi
Subject: FW: Land Use Planning for Area B JUNE LATE BOARD AGENDA - Request from Director Parker - Business By Area

Importance: High

Good morning, Laura,
Here is an email to be included as a Late Board Agenda Item for the June 2018 Board meeting.
Thank you,
Lynda Shykora
CSR

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From: Lynda Shykora
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 8:54 AM
To: Director Parker <LParker@csrd.bc.ca>
Cc: Charles Hamilton <chamilton@csrd.bc.ca>; Gerald Christie <gchristie@csrd.bc.ca>; Mark McKee <mmckee@revelstoke.ca>
Subject: Re: Land Use Planning for Area B

Good morning Director Parker
As you know, we typically include requests from Director(s) on the agenda; we will include the contents of your email message on the Late Agenda.

We will also be including as Correspondence the recent response email from Minister Donaldson which indicates that he will take the comments in our recent letter (re the request/need for recreational planning on Crown lands in Area B/Revelstoke) into consideration.

Regards
Lynda Shykora
CSR

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 15, 2018, at 1:41 PM, Director Parker <LParker@csrd.bc.ca> wrote:
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> Hi Lynda,
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> As per our discussion the am re a late agenda item:
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> The CSR has received numerous Crown Land Referrals for recreation tenures in Area B. These requests are ongoing and include overlapping tenures. This has resulted in concerns regarding the carrying capacity of our backcountry as it relates to the aforesaid and resulted in the letter to Minister Donaldson for a Backcountry Recreation Planning process to be instituted in Area B.
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> In addition to the above, there have been numerous concerns raised in regards to harvesting in recreation areas adjacent to Revelstoke and most recently, after receiving complaints, we have seen the BCTS decide to refrain from it's plan to use herbicides on the clearcuts that were contentious.

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> On top of those concerns, we have received notification that the Federal Government has determined that the Mountain Caribou in our region are under imminent threat which could result in a severe impact to our forestry sector and to our community in general.

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> For background regarding land use planning processes, The Kootenay Boundary Land Use plan was completed in 1994 and has not been updated since. Following that the Minister's Advisory Committee did a Land Use Plan for our Timber Supply Area only and that has not been updated either.

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> Over the last many years we have seen a reduction in provincial staff in regards to compliance and enforcement as well as planning on Crown Lands.

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> Since the approval and development of Revelstoke Mountain Resort we have had many referrals for development of Crown Lands in Area B and it is long past due to have another planning process that involves our communities. Decisions should be made with an eye to the cumulative impacts and in conjunction with the aspirations of our citizens.

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> On Monday June 11th, Mayor McKee and myself had the pleasure of accompanying Premier Horgan on a tour around Revelstoke and after relating the issues above he was extremely supportive of a grass roots effort from our community and suggested that due to our concerns we should move forward now with a request to the province for a Local Land Use Planning process.

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> I would like the board to support a request for funding from the Province [FLYNRORD] for a local land use plan led by the CSRD [Area B] and the City of Revelstoke for the Revelstoke TSA. The scope and budget of the project will be determined by both parties, with Provincial approval.