



JULY 16 BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Broadband connectivity within the Regional District to be assessed; Tender for construction of new public safety operations building awarded; Liquor license supported

Broadband connectivity within the Regional District to be assessed

The Regional District is working with Mackenzie, McBride and Valemout on a coordinated approach to develop a regional strategy to improve connectivity in small and rural communities within the Regional District area. The Regional District Board approved a contract for TANEx to conduct a gap analysis of current versus future services with recommendations on where the RDFFG should focus its attention. With the increased reliance on internet for service delivery, as well as entertainment usage, identifying the levels of service and gaps within the Regional District will aid in determining where and how improvements can be made.

Construction tender for new public safety operations building awarded

The Regional District approved the award of contract for the construction of the new public safety operations building to IDL Projects. The FOCC Alternate Site, located at 3790 Opie Crescent, Prince George, has a requirement for a building on site to house the back-up fire dispatch facility to enable reliable and robust communications for Prince George Fire Rescue and the Regional District fire rescue agencies. The value of the contract is \$3,424,984.

Liquor license supported

The Regional District was asked to provide comment on an application to the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch for a lounge within the Trans Mountain Pipeline workforce accommodation camp under construction in the Cedarside area south of Valemout. No comments were received from the public regarding the application. The Regional District Board voted to support the application.

Community Grants

The Board approved the following request for Community and Recreation Grants:

- \$500 to Robson Valley Community Services for kids camp fees

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