



# REGIONAL DISTRICT of Fraser-Fort George

ADDITIONAL ITEM

ITEM NO. 10.1.6

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## REPORT FOR CONSIDERATION

TO: Chair and Directors File No.: ELE 4.20

FROM: K. Jensen, Corporate Officer

DATE: August 17, 2012

SUBJECT SUMMARY: Item: Tete Jaune Community Cemetery Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2757, 2012 and Tete Jaune Community Cemetery Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 2758, 2012  
Purpose: Consider Approval of Synopsis

PREVIOUS STAFF REPORTS: Item No. 10.3, July 2012 Board (see Agenda for link)

ATTACHMENT(S): Exhibit 1

RECOMMENDATION(S):	ENTITLEMENT	HOW VOTE COUNTED
	1. THAT the staff report be received.	All 1 Director/1 vote
2. THAT the synopsis, identified as Exhibit 1 to the staff report, be authorized for use in connection with the voting proceedings on Tete Jaune Community Cemetery Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2757, 2012 and Tete Jaune Community Cemetery Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 2758, 2012.	All 1 Director/1 vote	Majority

### ISSUE(S):

In July and August, Board gave third readings to Bylaws No. 2757 and 2758, respectively, and authorized participating area approval to be given by assent of the electors. Before the Regional District may hold a vote on Bylaws No. 2757 and 2758 it must publish notification of the voting opportunities to be provided, as well as the purpose of the bylaws which are the subject of the vote. The *Local Government Act* requires that such notices include the full text of the bylaw (including appendices) unless the local government has approved the use of a synopsis.

The Board is being asked to consider approving the draft synopsis of Bylaws No. 2757 and 2758 for the publication of notices associated with the referendum for the above-noted bylaws.

### RELEVANT POLICIES:

*Local Government Act*, s. 164

- provides for the use of a synopsis of the bylaws, if approved by the local government, and sets out the required content of the synopsis

### SERVICE RELEVANCE:

N/A

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION(S):**

In the past the Board has authorized the synopsis approach as an economy measure since the full text of the bylaws is available for viewing on the corporate website and in person at the Regional District office and other locations as deemed appropriate.

**OTHER CONSIDERATION(S):**

Once the bylaws have been approved by the Inspector of Municipalities a vote will be scheduled in accordance with the provisions of the *Local Government Act*.

**DECISION OPTIONS:**

1. Approve staff recommendations.
  - the synopsis will be used in the required notices for the referendum for the above-noted bylaws.

**COMMENTS:**

The use of a bylaw synopsis represents a fiscally prudent alternative to publication of the entire bylaws, without diminishing the public's ability to access and review the full bylaw text by other means.

Respectfully submitted,  
***"Karla Jensen"***

Karla Jensen  
Corporate Officer and  
Chief Election Officer

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EXHIBIT 1

Authorized Synopsis of Tete Jaune Community Cemetery Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2757, 2012 and Tete Jaune Community Cemetery Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 2758, 2012

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“Tete Jaune Community Cemetery Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2757, 2012 and Tete Jaune Community Cemetery Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 2758, 2012 propose to authorize the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George to:

- establish a community cemetery service within that part of Electoral Area H shown outlined in bold on Appendix “A” to Bylaw No. 2757;
- borrow not more than \$83,280, for a term not to exceed 10 years, to implement the service; and
- set an annual tax requisition limit of \$15,970 to be levied on the net taxable value of land and improvements within the service area and user fees.