

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO

ELECTORAL AREA SERVICES COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2016

3:00 PM

(RDN Board Chambers)

RDN meetings may be recorded

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BUSINESS ARISING FROM DELEGATIONS, COMMUNICATIONS OR DIRECTORS' FORUM

3-4 **BC Rural Dividend Program Guide**, Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations – *List of Possible Projects for 2017 Round of Funding for Discussion.*

IN CAMERA

That pursuant to Sections 90 (1) (e), (f), (i) and (k) of the Community Charter the Committee proceed to an In Camera Meeting for discussions related to land acquisition, law enforcement, solicitor-client privilege, and the proposed provision of a service.

BC Rural Dividend Program Guide, Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations – List of Possible Projects for 2017 Round of Funding for Discussion.

Projects staff recommend as feasible for Oct 31, 2016 deadline

EA C – Trans Canada Trail Parking Area – plans are quite far along and likely could apply by Oct 31

EA F – Little Qualicum River Park – bridge repair (emergency access & pedestrian bridge), current cost estimate \$260,000, project is far enough along to apply

EA G – Dashwood Community Hall upgrades, have some estimates and planning in place to make application by Oct 31

EA H – Horne Lake Historic Trail, apply for funding to develop plan & for surveying, have background information that likely makes this feasible by Oct 31

EA H – Spider Lake Broadband development, pending discussion with service providers, may not be able to complete discussions in time for Oct 31

Other Projects that could be undertaken for future rounds of funding

EA A – Morden Colliery Trail – but because of delays related to ALR aspect of trail, won't be able to apply by Oct 31 – can review for 2017 round of funding

EA B – Village Trail, pending final resolution with MoTI for plan, won't be able to apply by Oct 31

EA E & H – Transit stops study – relative to Transit Future Plan, not sure if would be 2016 or 2017 application

EA F – Palmer Road Trail, likely more applicable to 2017 round of funding when plans are more developed

Other applicants – that may require support from RDN

EA B – Gabriola Golf Club has been asking RDN about funding but as a not-for-profit they could apply directly to the fund

Parksville Curling Club, located in Parksville on Parksville land in an RDN facility. As a not-for-profit, they could apply directly based on Parksville population, would need support of RDN as building owner and of Parksville as property owner. Not sure if they have any existing plans, costing, etc. But will ensure they are aware and working towards plan for 2017.

All EA's – (but would have to select one or two specific EA's for application) Wayfinding signage – could be partnership with First Nations, might be more applicable to 2017 round of funding in order to ensure RDN resources are available

All EA's – Potential partnerships with First Nations for economic development projects in their areas, would be applicable to future funding years

All EA's – Local community centres managed by not-for-profits who can apply directly or possible partnership with RDN for Renewable Energy Systems at their sites

EA F – Various community halls & railway society as not-for-profits could apply directly

Link to Grant Website

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/employment-business/economic-development/developing-your-community/community-partners/rural-advisory-council/rural-dividend>