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COUNCIL REPORT

To: Mayor and Council

From: Administration

Date: January 23, 2019

Subject: NDIT Application: Mackenzie Community Campsite Development Phase 2

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the District of Mackenzie supports the application from the District of Mackenzie to the Northern Development Initiative Trust Economic Diversification Infrastructure program for a grant of up to $15,000 for the Mackenzie Community Non-Service Campsites Development Phase 2 project from the Prince George Regional Development Account;

AND THAT the Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to execute the grant application and, if the application is successful, any related documentation.

BACKGROUND:

In 2018, The District received $30,000 in grant funding through the Northern Development Initiative Trust's (NDIT) Economic Diversification Infrastructure program for the Mackenzie Community Campsite Development Project. This funding was used to begin the development of the new non-service community campsite and RV park on Morfee Lake road, which resulted in the completion of an access road, eight non-service sites with concrete pads and fire rings and twelve tables ready to be assembled. In order to further develop this new amenity, the District is proposing to apply for an additional $15,000 in Phase 2 funding through the NDIT Economic Diversification Infrastructure program for the addition of twelve more sites, a pit toilet and signage. The Economic Diversification Infrastructure program provides grant funding to support major infrastructure projects in order to strengthen the local economy.

COUNCIL PRIORITY:

Community Building
- Invest in long term planning of indoor and outdoor recreational infrastructure

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BUDGETARY IMPACT OF RECOMMENDATION:

The District would be required to allot $10,000 from the operational budget, which can be administered by way of Staff Labour.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Ken Gawryluk
Building Inspector/Project Manager

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Approved for Submission to Council