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JUNE BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Landfill Annual Report released; Update from TELUS; Regional District reports on Community Works Fund spending

Landfill Annual Reports released

2019 Annual Reports from the Mackenzie and Foothills Blvd. landfills were received. Highlights of the report for the Foothills Blvd. Regional Landfill include:

- a total of 123,053 tonnes of material was managed at the Foothills facility
- 42,485 tonnes of material received at the Landfill were diverted through recycling, onsite use as cover material
- approximately 73,528 tonnes of waste was buried at the facility from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019
- 7,040 tonnes of yard and garden waste were received in 2019 and a total volume of composted material sold in 2019 was 5,242 cubic meters
- annual groundwater monitoring efforts continued in 2019 with two separate sampling events.
- based on the Volume and Site Life Assessment, the estimated lifespan of cell #1 will extend beyond 2027

Update from TELUS

Representatives from TELUS provided an update to the Board about its services and investments. They shared information about projects they are working in to improve digital connectivity including investments in pure fibre, smart hub, copper upgrades and cable expansions and acquisitions.

Regional District reports on Community Works Fund spending

As of December 31, 2019, the Regional District received a total of \$9,140,919.58 in Community Works Funding since the program was initiated. In 2019, some of the projects supported by Community Works Funding included energy efficient upgrades at the Bear Lake Volunteer Fire Hall and the Robson Valley Recreation Centre, the scale at the new Mackenzie Transfer Station, and facility assessments at some of the Regional District properties. In 2019, a total of \$346,708.81 was expended.

Community Grants

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

- \$1345 to the Nukko Lake Recreation Commission for insurance
- \$4000 to the Shell Glen Improvement Society for insurance, park maintenance and equipment rental
- \$2400 to the Dome Creek Community Association for insurance
- \$3000 to the Valemount Arts and Culture Society for events and programs
- \$7000 to the Valemount Curling Club for insurance

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