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DEPARTMENT: Finance and Administration
ITEM TITLE: Council Resolution – UBCM Application
DESCRIPTION: Support for District of Lake Country being considered for UBCM Community Excellence Award

QUESTION

Does Council support application submission for the UBCM Community Excellence Award to recognize the development and delivery of the Liquid Waste Management Plan?

OPTIONS

- A. THAT an application to the UBCM Community Excellence Awards for the Liquid Waste Management Plan be approved.
- B. THAT an application to the UBCM Community Excellence Awards for the Liquid Waste Management Plan not be approved.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Over the last decade the district has been working on updating and revising the Liquid Waste Management Plan. In 2021 the formal Environmental Assessment process, was kicked off. Part of the application included demonstrating how the District consulted with the community on the issues and possible solutions, along with cost.

The project team made the decision to solicit engagement from the community using education, humor and playfulness, because of the topic, while conveying a sense of urgency on the issue. Applying for the UBCM award recognizes the creativity, planning and execution of the community education and engagement component of the LWMP application. Educating the community on issues, a growing district faces, in a way that is understandable and easy to absorb - was no easy task. However, the project team enthusiastically met the challenge and was successful. The application will recognize the efforts of Council, the project team, advisory group along with the many who took the time to understand the issues and effectively collaborated to identify suitable long-term solutions for the community.

KEY INFORMATION

Application deadline for the Community Excellence Award consideration, along with a Council Resolution supporting the application is August 19th.

DESIRED BENEFIT

UBCM Board of Governors be given the opportunity to consider the District of Lake Country Liquid Waste Management Plan project and be considered for the Excellence in Governance Award.

STRATEGIC RELEVANCE AND COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY

REQUIREMENTS

Application to be submitted to the UBCM explaining in detail why the project should be considered and how it excels and stands out within the category.

UNINTENDED OUTCOMES

UBCM Board of Governance does not accept the application brought forward.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

None

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

None

APPLICABLE LEGISLATION AND POLICIES

None

IMPACT ON INFRASTRUCTURE OR MUNICIPAL SERVICES

None

IMPACT ON STAFF CAPACITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

None

COMMENTS FROM EXTERNAL AGENCIES, COMMITTEES AND STAKEHOLDERS

None

CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION

N/A

ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

N/A

Respectfully Submitted,

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Attachments

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