

**COUNCIL MEETING
ADDENDUM AGENDA**

Date: Monday, May 8, 2023, 7:15 p.m.
Location: Council Chambers of the Municipal Office
1 Mackenzie Boulevard, Mackenzie, BC

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7. CORRESPONDENCE

7.1 For Action:

- *7.1.5 Forest Enhancement Society of BC - Request for Letter of Recommendation
Request received from the Forest Enhancement Society of BC for a letter of recommendation from the District of Mackenzie to support an award through the Canadian Forestry Institute. A draft letter has been provided.

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From: Aleece Laird - Communications FESBC <communications@fesbc.ca>

Sent: Friday, May 5, 2023 11:14 AM

To: Joan Atkinson <joan@districtofmackenzie.ca>; Priyanka Ketkar <priyanka@amplifyinc.ca>

Subject: Joan Re: Nomination for the Forest Enhancement Society of BC

Importance: High

Joan,

Hope you are well! We are reaching out to see if you would support a nomination for the Forest Enhancement Society of BC for an award through the Canadian Forestry Institute.

This is the award category: **Canadian Forest Management Group Achievement Presidential Award:** Recognition of outstanding achievement by teams and groups of natural resource managers, researchers and NGO groups in the field of forest resource related activities in Canada. Forest management today is a complex, multidisciplinary field. Teams comprised of professionals and/or stakeholders are making significant advances in the area of forest management by bringing together in a synergistic manner, expertise ranging from science through to public involvement and education. The achievement of such groups cannot be attributed to any one person so the award will recognize the group as a whole and its contribution to Canadian Forest Management. This award has the objective of encouraging excellence in group contribution to Canadian forest management.

If you are amenable, we have provided a draft letter of support and would update that with any information you'd like to add. My colleague Priyanka will reach out to see if this is something you can assist us with in relatively short order as the **letters are due May 10.**

Thank you!

Aleece

Watch The Video: [B.C. Forestry Workers are Climate Change Heroes](#)



Forest Enhancement
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DRAFT Letter of Support

I wholeheartedly support the Forest Enhancement Society of BC for the Canadian Forest Management Group Achievement Presidential Award. Their collaborative efforts leading to improved forest management practices have also resulted in outstanding achievements, particularly in reducing the risk of wildfires in British Columbia.

Through their inclusive and flexible funding model, the Society has brought together a diverse group of professionals and stakeholders to enhance the resilience and productivity of B.C.'s forests. Their work on fuel management has significantly contributed to the sustainability of Canada's forests, and their public engagement has resulted in positive outcomes for forest management.

The Society's commitment to reducing the risk of wildfires in British Columbia is a prime example of their forward-thinking approach to forest management. Their achievements highlight the benefits of collaborative and cooperative approaches toward forest management.

In conclusion, I strongly endorse the Forest Enhancement Society of BC for the Canadian Forest Management Group Achievement Presidential Award. Their outstanding work towards reducing the risk of wildfires in British Columbia makes them a deserving candidate for this prestigious award.

Sincerely,