

## **COUNCIL REPORT**

**To:** Mayor and Council

**From:** Administration

**Date:** January 8, 2025

**Subject:** Dental Equipment – Storage and Disposal

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT Council authorize Administration to dispose or recycle District-owned dental equipment that is no longer in useable condition.

### **BACKGROUND:**

At the Regular Meeting of April 11, 2022 Council authorized the storage of the District's dental equipment at the Town Centre Mall with the intention of offering the dental equipment to any prospective dentist looking to provide services within the community.

In December 2023, staff were approached by Darcy White, owner of Town Centre Mall, about a partnership in helping a prospective dentist, Dr. Yulirussi, open a clinic in Mackenzie. The District's contribution requested was to allow Dr. Yulirussi use of several pieces of the District's available dental equipment. An equipment use agreement was approved. Dr. Yulirussi later gave notice and ended the agreement on June 30, 2024.

Darcy White has allowed the District to continue storing the equipment in one of the Town Centre Mall units. The unit that the equipment is in is going to be rented and Mr. White has asked that the District move the equipment into another unit.

In conversation with Dr. Yulirussi previously, it was noted that much of the equipment was no longer in a condition that it could be used effectively in a practice or put back together. He only used a few of the pieces that we had in possession.

Rather than moving the equipment to another unit for storage, staff are recommending its disposal and only retain the pieces that are still in working condition.

### **BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

There would be a loss on disposal of \$46,320 based on a 2022 Dental Equipment Appraisal that was completed prior to the demolition of the Dental Clinic Building.



**COUNCIL PRIORITIES:**

**Economic Vitality**

- The District is a leader on efforts aimed at diversifying the community's economy, supporting local businesses, and attracting new investment to the community. Diversification, a strong business sector and new investment are key to our economic vitality.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:**

Emily Kaehn, Director of Corporate Services

**Reviewed By:** Corporate and Financial Services

**Approved By:** Chief Administrative Officer