

COUNCIL REPORT

To: Mayor and Council

From: Administration

Date: February 10, 2025

Subject: Resolution of Support – CNC Legacy Fund – Municipal Website

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council supports the District of Mackenzie’s application to the CNC Legacy Fund grant program for up to \$60,000 in funding towards the redevelopment of our municipal website.

BACKGROUND:

At the Regular Council Meeting on January 27, 2025, Mayor and Council provided a resolution of support for the District of Mackenzie’s applications to the Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT), SparcBC, South Peace Mackenzie Trust, and the Outdoor Recreation Fund for funding towards this redevelopment of our municipal website.

Due to the high cost of the project and to improve the chances of securing full funding, administration staff recommend pursuing additional grant opportunities, including the CNC Legacy Fund. By pursuing additional grant funding, the District of Mackenzie can maximize financial support for the website redevelopment project, ensuring it is fully funded without impacting municipal budgets.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Funding to support the yearly maintenance and servicing costs will be allocated from the General Government Operating Budget.

COUNCIL PRIORITIES:

Community and Social Development

- Our investment in the municipality's services and infrastructure, our commitment to principles of social equity and well-being, and our belief in the value of resident engagement, creates a healthy community in which everyone feels valued and enjoys a high quality of life.



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:

Rachelle Richman, Economic Development Coordinator

Reviewed By: Corporate and Financial Services

Approved By: Chief Administrative Officer