

COUNCIL REPORT

To: Mayor and Council

From: Fire Department

Date: March 21, 2023

Subject: Community Wildfire Resiliency Plan 2022

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council approves the 2022 District of Mackenzie Community Wildfire Resiliency Plan.

BACKGROUND:

The District was awarded 100% grant funding towards the update of the Community Resiliency Plan project in May of 2022 to update the Community Wildfire Resiliency Plan. The contract was awarded to Frontera Forest Solutions to update the current plan.

A Community Wildfire Resiliency Plan (CWRP) serves to identify the wildfire risks within and surrounding a community, to describe the potential consequences if a wildfire were to impact the community and to examine possible ways to reduce the wildfire risk. The CWRP provides the District of Mackenzie with a framework that will be used to review areas of high fire risk and guide the development of emergency plans, emergency response, communication and education programs, bylaw development in areas of fire risk and the management of forest lands adjacent to the community.

The Draft 2022 CWRP is attached for Council's consideration.

COUNCIL PRIORITY:

Strong Governance and Finances

- As the municipality's elected governing body, we serve all residents and businesses in the community. We engage residents and stakeholders on important issues and make our decisions through open and transparent processes. We are careful in our use of resources, mindful of the need to maintain programs and services, while also meeting the community's infrastructure needs.



Respectfully Submitted,

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Jamie Guise
Fire Chief

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Approved for Submission to Council