

Request for Decision



To: Regular Meeting
From: **Chief Administrative Officer**
Date: June 25, 2018
Subject: Council Liaison to the Regional Recovery Policy Group
Recommendation: **THAT Council determines to appoint _____ and _____ as representatives for the City of Grand Forks as participants of the Regional Recovery Policy Group to provide an information conduit to their Council members throughout the 2018 flood disaster recovery process.**

Background

As the Regional District Emergency Operations is making the transition into the Recovery stage of the recent flood disaster, it was identified that there is a need for representation from both City of Grand Forks Council and the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary Director. This policy group would be invited to become participants in determined meetings involving Chief Administrative Officers from both local governments, a Management Committee (participants yet to be determined), the Recovery Manager as well as other integral groups and provincial participants that may be necessary at that time.

As Council has representation in place at the Regional table, it may be their choice to appoint those same members to this group; albeit, it would be a Council decision for its representation for the Policy Group table.

Benefits or Impacts

General

Participation in this Policy Group as part of the recovery team sees Council receiving open communication on information and initiatives.

Strategic Impact



Community Engagement



Community Livability



Economic Growth



Fiscal Responsibility – by participating in this Policy Group addresses all four strategic pillars

Policy/Legislation

Council, by resolution, is the determining body for appointing their members to represent the City in matters. The Mayor has the authority to provide liaisons.

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Options

1. RESOLVED THAT Council accepts the report.
2. RESOLVED THAT Council does not accept the report.
3. RESOLVED THAT Council refers the matter back to staff for further information.