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Subject Request for Reconsideration - Kootenay Dirt Riders Crown Land Licence of Occupation

REQUEST

Director Walter would like the Board to reconsider its support for the Kootenay Dirt Riders Crown Land Licence of Occupation referral, rescind Resolution No. 48942, and support the referral subject to conditions.

OPTIONS

1. THAT Resolution No. 48942 adopted on January 10, 2020, in support of the Kootenay Dirt Riders Crown Land Licence of Occupation be rescinded.
2. THAT the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development be advised that the RDEK supports the Kootenay Dirt Riders Crown Land Licence of Occupation for a trails and staging area recreation site in the Ta Ta Creek area, subject to a public meeting being hosted by the proponent to gather the views of area residents, and reporting back to the RDEK any changes to the application being made as a result of gathering public input.
3. THAT the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development be advised that the RDEK does not support the Kootenay Dirt Riders Crown Land Licence of Occupation for a trails and staging area recreation site in the Ta Ta Creek area.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

On January 10, 2020, the Board adopted Resolution No. 48942:

“THAT the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development be advised that the RDEK supports the Kootenay Dirt Riders Crown Land Licence of Occupation for a trails and staging area recreation site in the Ta Ta Creek area.”

In accordance with Procedure Bylaw No. 2020, Director Walter would like the Board to rescind the above resolution (Option 1) and entertain a motion to support the Crown land referral subject to conditions (Option 2).

In support of this request, Director Walter has submitted the following comments:

- “I am receiving many calls and emails in regards to the application. During the applicant’s presentation they had said that they had communicated with the residents but I now believe it may not have been adequate.”

- “The proponent should hold a public meeting to present the proposal and consider amending the application based on feedback from the public in order to mitigate the concerns of area residents.”

Attachment

- December 20, 2019 staff report