



**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA**

Thursday, April 14, 2016

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| | <u>NEW BUSINESS</u> | |
| | <u>ADJOURNMENT</u> | |



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**Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako
SUPPLEMENTARY Committee of the Whole
April 14, 2016**

To: Chair Miller and the Board of Directors
From: Corrine Swenson, Manager of Regional Economic Development
Date: April 11, 2016
Regarding: Grant Funding Contracts

Funding applications have been submitted to support projects included in the Regional Economic Development work plan. If the applications are approved the RDBN will be required to enter into a contract with the funding organizations.

Funding Applications have been submitted to:
Northern Development Initiative Trust

- Tourism Initiatives
 - Accommodation Video Vignettes/Signage/Professional Photography/Social Media Coordinator/Google Trekker/VisitBulkleyNechako.ca website upgrades
 - Request: \$16,824 Status: Approved
- Investment Readiness Action Plan
 - Request: \$18,595 Status: Approved

Nechako Kitimaat Development Fund

- Tourism Initiatives
 - Research/Signage
 - Request: \$20,000 Status: Approved
- Investment Readiness Action Plan
 - Request: \$12,500 Status: Pending

Destination BC

- Tourism Initiatives
 - Accommodation Video Vignettes/Signage/Professional Photography/Social Media Coordinator
 - Request: \$51,000 Status: \$30,626 Approved

Province of BC

- Implementation of Regional Skills Gap Analysis
 - SWOT Coordinator/Actions in the Regional Skills Gap Analysis
 - Request: 2016 - \$104,350; 2017 - \$136,750; 2018 - \$37,050
 - Status: Pending

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| RECOMMENDATION: | (All/Directors/Majority) |
| That the Committee of the Whole recommends that the RDBN Board of Directors authorizes entering into agreements for funding of Regional Economic Development projects with Northern Development Initiative Trust, Nechako Kitimaat Development Fund Society, Destination BC and the Province of BC. | |

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Please join us in

Celebration

of
NKDF's

15th Anniversary

May 12, 2016

Location: Nechako Senior Friendship Centre

219 East Victoria St.
Vanderhoof, BC

Doors open 5:30pm
Dinner at 6:30pm

RSVP by April 22 to
manager@nkdf.org or
1-877-478-3863

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