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RE: Notice of Withdrawal

Notice is hereby given that as of December 31st, 2020 the undersigned Mayors, Chair and Chief of their respective governments will by consensus voluntarily withdraw from the Strategic Partnership of the Central Okanagan (STPCO). At this point, the formal partnership will cease to exist and any and all terms of the partnership agreement will be null and void.

Staff is directed to have the Traffic Safety Officer position, Regional Cycling Promotion and support for smartTRIPS website brand, as detailed in the attached document (STPCO Memo: STPCO transition), forwarded to a meeting CAO's or its delegates of the 6 member participants for their consideration and discussion of how best to review and or transfer these responsibilities going forward. The meeting of the 6 member participant CAO's will take place prior to October 31, 2020 to allow for budgeting processes to proceed in a timely manner

To follow up on the progress of the Regional Transportation Plan we recommend the creation of a regional technical committee administered by the RDCO and initially facilitated by the City of Kelowna staff. Additionally, we recommend that the RDCO administration will place regional transportation on the agenda at two Regional Board meetings each year to promote discussion and cooperation on regional transportation issues.

Staff is also directed to liquidate any and all financial reserves remaining at the dissolution of the STPCO, December 31st 2020, and to distribute those funds to the partners of the STPCO in proportion to their contribution ratios.

Respectfully yours,

Colin Basran, Mayor
City of Kelowna

Gord Milsom, Mayor
City of West Kelowna

Cindy Fortin, Mayor
District of Peachland

James Baker, Mayor
District of Lake Country

Chief Christopher Derickson
Westbank First Nation

Gail Given, Chair
Regional District of Central Okanagan