



Regional Board Report

Request for Decision

To: Regional Board

From: Brian Reardon, CAO

Date: February 10, 2022

Subject: Okanagan Indian Band Request for Letter of Support - Addition of Beau Park Properties

Voting Entitlement: *All Directors – Unweighted Corporate Vote – Simple Majority – LGA 208*

Purpose: To consider providing a letter of support to the Okanagan Indian Band in their process with Indigenous Services Canada to include four properties to their reserve lands.

Executive Summary:

RDCO Administration received a request from the Director of Lands with the Okanagan Indian Band (OKIB) to provide a letter of support in their process to add four of their properties located in the Beau Park area in Central Okanagan West to their Band's reserve lands. Maps showing the location of the subject properties is attached for the Board's information along with a listing of the respective legal descriptions.

The Okanagan Indian Band has initiated this process with Indigenous Services Canada and is seeking support from affected local governments. As such, the RDCO is a referral agency only, and the decision maker is the Government of Canada.

Staff have reviewed the request and recommend the Board approve sending a letter of support to Indigenous Services Canada to add these parcels to OKIB's reserve lands.

Recommendation(s):

THAT the Regional Board provide a letter to the Okanagan Indian Band in support of their request to Indigenous Services Canada to add four Beau Park properties owned by the Band, being Lot 1, Plan EPP5538, PID: 029-191-935; Lot 1 Plan EPP5679, PID: 028-192-419; Lot 1, Plan EPP5506, PID: 028-191-871; and Lot 1, Plan EPP5442, PID: 028-186-346 to their reserve lands.

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Reardon".

Prepared by: Brian Reardon

Attachment(s): Maps & Property List