

Mary Jane Drouin

From: Marilyn Rilkoff
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To: Mary Jane Drouin
Subject: FW: West Kelowna Library - Must Be Struck from 2021-2024 Financial Plan (See Pdf. Attached Below)
Attachments: 2021-2024 RDCO West Kelowna Library Budgetdocx.pdf
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Last minute public input

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Dear Ms. Rilkoff:

Please find attached, one item that must be struck from 2021-2024
Regional District of Central Okanagan Financial Plan.

Thank you. With my thanks for all of your team's effort putting
together 2021 Budget and Plan.

Proposed 2021-2024 Budget for Central District of Central Okanagan for March 29th Budget (Call for PUBLIC INPUT)

March 28, 2021

Regional District of Central Okanagan
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Below concerns request for comments re: **New Financial Plan for 2021-2024.**

1. ***Strike New West Kelowna Library from 2021-2024 Budget.*** Attempt to “railroad” \$8 Million dollar loan request for new West Kelowna Library through phony “Alternate Approval Process” is severely disingenuous and you know it. *New library should be removed from budget and set to referendum, much like new West Kelowna City Hall --which failed in referendum.*

This budget item must be tabled tonight and put to a normal referendum.

This is a dictatorial procedure used more often by cable and cell phone companies through “negative option” will cause debt, force large expenditure of our tax funds.

This expenditure needs to be put to a **Referendum.** In democratic society instead totalitarian, technocrat system --voters are consulted on major-item expenditures through referendums.

While there is no greater supporter of Central Okanagan Library System than myself, your team should be ashamed of themselves and embarrassed--especially since you are setting vote threshold to reject this large loan expenditure to higher number (10%) roll persons in entire region, rather than West Kelowna-Peachland areas it would mainly serve--making rejection much more difficult in terms of signatures required to reject.

Thus, process inappropriate, totalitarian and Hitleresque. In sorry event, **RDCO** still elects to proceed to an ‘alternative approval’ process; due to Covid-19, an equivalent, easier access and public participation model (similar to an additional vote on-line option) due to exact same Provincial Health Orders enacted by **RDCO** and the City of Kelowna that have limited public participation in **RDCO** and Kelowna City Council Public Hearings must occur. To ensure integrity, openness, and otherwise fair-access, several options must be employed to obtain the required number of signatures (90% to approve this expenditure) instead --“*is not what is good for the goose not good for the gander?*”

Anything else would obviously be marked by deception, voter suppression and each member of **RDCO** must go on record in next 10 days to declare if they support this or a equally similar free and enhanced-access referendum plan for this expenditure or resign.

This step is rendered even more significant to West Kelowna residents--as a costly, New City Hall complex is now under construction--after failing in a public referendum.

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