

DRAFT RESOLUTION

Re: Notice of Motion - Okanagan Innovative Foresters Society

THAT Kelowna City Council to send a letter to Mr. Fred Baxter, Regional Manager of the Kamloops Forest Region, in support of the application by the Okanagan Innovative Foresters Society for an uplift in Allowable Annual Cut for the Okanagan Timber Supply Area.

BACKGROUND

At the Regular Meeting of Monday, March 31, 2003, Councillor Horning noted that the Regional District of Central Okanagan board of directors heard a presentation by Glen Dick, Okanagan Innovative Foresters Society regarding their application for an uplift in Allowable Annual Cut for the Okanagan Timber Supply Area. Since five members of Council are on the Regional Board it was felt that there was no need to also make the presentation to Council. The Board has forwarded a letter in support of the application to the Regional Manager of the Kamloops Forest Region and Councillor Horning suggested that Council send a similar letter of support.

Council agreed to defer consideration of the motion to the Regular Meeting of April 7th in order to get assurance from the water purveyors that they are in support of the application and to ensure that there was consultation with Westbank First Nation.

Date: April 3, 2003
File: 0550-05

NOTE:

We have contacted Mr. Dick and he advises that he hopes to have letters from the water purveyors and WFN by April 14th. In view of that, staff suggest that consideration of the above motion be further deferred by Council.