

2025 Columbia Basin Trust Resident Directed Grants

PUBLIC PROCESS INFORMATION FORM

Area: New Denver

Director: Mayor Leonard Casley

Location(s) for Public Input Meeting: Knox Hall, 521 6th Avenue, New Denver, BC

Date(s) and Time(s): Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Committee Members (please indicate if member is an elected official):

Councillor Fyke, Councillor Moss, Debbie Dubinsky, Leanne Fulton, Janice Gustafson, Ray Schuff

Description of Public Process:

A list that outlines all applications, total requested funding, and amount requested from New Denver, will be provided to the public in advance of the Resident Input and Selection Committee Meeting, with a survey inviting residents to select 'yes' or 'no' in support of each application and provide comments.

In advance of the Resident Input and Selection Committee meeting, Selection Committee members will receive an information package with all application information. They will review proposals, prepare thoughtful questions for the applicants, and receive a spreadsheet that will be used to make notes and rank projects in order of preference on the night of the meeting.

At the public meeting, each applicant will be invited to provide a brief presentation (under 5 minutes), and respond to questions from the Steering Committee and public (under 3 minutes). Following all presentations, the public will be invited to select 'yes' or 'no' in support of each application and provide comments.

The Steering Committee will then convene privately. After considering resident input, applications will be ranked by individual committee members. Grant applications will be arranged based on combined rankings, then through conversation and consensus, final recommendations for allocation amounts will be determined.

Results will be forwarded to New Denver Council for ratification, then forwarded to the RDCK for consideration.