



Peace River Regional District

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REPORT

TO: Chair and Directors

FROM: Faye Salisbury, Corporate Officer

DATE: April 30, 2009

RE: *Safe Communities and Neighbourhood Act*

Recommendation:

As there was not enough interest, regionally, to support a resolution at the Annual General Meeting of the Union of BC Municipalities ***that the Government of British Columbia adopt 'Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods' legislation, modeled after the Province of Alberta's legislation...*** that each Municipality pursue it individually if they so wish.

Rationale:

At the January 8, 2009 meeting direction was given to forward letters to the seven member municipalities for their comments and recommendations to the Board regarding the initiative to have a *Safe Communities and Neighbourhood Act* legislated in British Columbia.

Of the four Municipalities that did respond only Dawson Creek was in full support. The District of Chetwynd determined that it did not have sufficient resources to successfully implement the program; the District of Hudson's Hope felt a program of this nature was not necessary in Hudson's Hope, but supports the program where required in the region; and the Village of Pouce Coupe advised that they had just received our letter for information.

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Department Head: Faye Salisbury

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CAO: Fred Banham

May 14 2009