



MEETING DATE: AUGUST 20, 2019

REQUEST FOR DECISION - TO COUNCIL

SUBJECT

**ISLAY MUSEUM (MORRISON SCHOOL) RELOCATION PROJECT – MOTION
REQUIRED**

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the County of Vermilion River direct administration to research funding opportunities and implement initiatives to support the Islay Museum (Morrison School) Relocation Project.

DETAILS

Background:

A plan to relocate and restore the Islay Museum (Morrison School) is being initiated by a group of local volunteers. The plan is to relocate the building and its contents to the Vermilion Museum. It would be set on a new foundation, repaired including mud sill/bottom joists, siding, porch overhang and roof. There will need to be additional minor repairs such as shutters, interiors walls, trim etc. The end goal after cleaning, repairs and restoration is to showcase it in as close to original condition. It would be open to the public and offer it as a classroom for a day of school to teachers and students.

The project would begin in the Fall of 2019 and will include a financial support component that would consider fundraising, sponsorship, municipal funding, grants, and private community funding. The goal would be to have the building moved and completed by Fall 2020. It is estimated to be a \$125,000 project.

Discussion:

There is currently a motion on record to allocate \$5,000 to the facility for repairs, but this was never distributed due to lack of a set plan. Existing funding streams from the County include the Capital Projects programs for Community Enhancement and Recreation, which the project may be eligible for.



Desired Outcome (s):

Provide support where possible to the project.

Response Options:

That the County of Vermilion River approve Administration to research funding opportunities and implement initiatives to support the Islay Museum (Morrison School) Relocation project.

IMPLICATIONS OF RECOMMENDATION

Organizational: Administration to manage information

ATTACHMENTS

1. Project Overview

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