



MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 22, 2019

REQUEST FOR DECISION - TO COUNCIL

SUBJECT

ISLAY HOSPITAL RESORATION – MOTION REQUIRED

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the County of Vermilion River direct administration to conduct a further investigation into the potential funding opportunities available for the restoration of the Islay Hospital building.

DETAILS

Background: An interested stakeholder has written to inquire about whether the County of Vermilion River would be able to investigate the possibility of preserving the former Islay Hospital, which was originally opened in June 1912. The building is currently privately owned and in uncertain condition.

Discussion: This project would be a very extensive restoration that would require a dedicated committee for fundraising, researching historical relevance and planning long term sustainability. An initial search of available funding for such a project has resulted in very few options and existing funds are not readily available at this time.

Desired Outcome (s):

That the project not be pursued any further due to lack of manpower and financial resources.

Response Options:

THAT the County of Vermilion River pursue further a restoration project for the original Islay Hospital building.

OR

THAT the County of Vermilion River does not pursue further a restoration project for the original Islay Hospital building.

IMPLICATIONS OF RECOMMENDATION



Organizational: Administration to implement next steps as needed

ATTACHMENTS

1. Islay Hospital project inquiry

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