



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and Council File No: 0670-00
From: Warren Smith, Community Services Manager
Date: January 9, 2019
Subject: Permitted use of Golf Carts

BACKGROUND

At the Regular Council meeting on Oct 17, 2018, City Council directed staff to forward a letter to the Honourable Claire Trevena, Minister of Transportation & Infrastructure requesting consultation and authorization on the permitted use of Golf Carts within the City of Armstrong.

DISCUSSION

The City has received correspondence from the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure. The Ministry is currently collecting data on the two year pilot project and reviewing the results to determine if the program should be expanded to other communities.

RECOMMENDATION

Memo for informational purposes.



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Reference: 281780
Your File: 0110-18

Dear Mr. Smith,

Re: Neighbourhood Golf Cart Program

Thank you for your letter sharing with me the City of Armstrong's interest in authorizing the use of golf carts within the City.

As you may know, in September 2016, the ministry authorized a program to allow golf carts to operate on certain roads within the Village of Chase, B.C., provided the golf carts meet specific operating and vehicle requirements.

The ministry committed to monitor this program for two years to ensure that golf carts are being operated and accommodated safely in the community. We are still collecting the data on the pilot project and reviewing the results to determine if this program should be expanded to other communities.

I have asked the ministry's Director of Traffic and Highway Safety Engineering, Kenedee Ludwar, to contact you to discuss your interest further. Should you wish to contact Ms. Ludwar in the meantime, she can be reached at 604 527-2255 or at Kenedee.Ludwar@gov.bc.ca and would be pleased to hear from you.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Trevena
Minister

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