

Kevin Shepit spoke against for the following reason:

- The decision must be kept local.

Grant Costello spoke in favour for the following reasons:

- Property tax, harmonized tax and payroll taxes from the project will contribute to the overall economy;
- More than 900 jobs will be created; and
- At a time when the region is losing hundreds of jobs from other industries.

Oberto Oberti, spoke in favour for the following reasons:

- This is one of the projects that has received the most support (over 1500 letters of support);
- The Environmental Certificate was achieved but the Master Development Agreement is awaiting completion;
- It is time for government at all levels to bring justice to this project.

The Directors discussed the matter of the proposed Jumbo Glacier Resort. *From 11:10 am to 11:15 am, Chair Walter vacated the chair to share in the debate and speak on behalf of Area E. Vice Chair Gay assumed the chair during this time.* Points were raised both for and against the proposed motion. After the debate it was

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Jumbo Glacier Resort
Mountain Resort
Municipality

MOVED by Director Conklin
SECONDED by Director Booth

THAT the Board of Directors of the Regional District of East Kootenay requests that, upon the signing of the Master Development Agreement between the Province and Glacier Resorts Ltd., the Minister responsible designate the Jumbo Glacier Resort a Mountain Resort Municipality and that such governance arrangement provides for the resort to be governed by a council of local citizens, supported by a locally based advisory group that includes First Nations.

CARRIED

OPPOSED:
Director Corrigan
Director McDonald
Director Taft
Director Wilkie
Director Slee
Director Booth
Director Walter

CORRESPONDENCE

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BC Recreation & Parks
Association

MOVED by Director Gay
SECONDED by Director Sosnowski

THAT a letter be sent to BC Recreations and Parks Association advising that the RDEK Board supports the need for recreation infrastructure renewal in the Province.