



Municipality of the District of Argyle

Item: Request for Council -
Starlight Development Society
representation

Date: April 6, 2025

Vision statement

Argyle is the community of choice to invest, live and play.

Mission statement

Argyle invests time & talent in growth opportunities in fishing, tourism, and renewable energy sectors.

Argyle provides affordable taxation while providing safe and healthy communities and strives to engage and inform our residents on decisions that affect them most.

Argyle provides high class, accessible recreational and cultural facilities and helps celebrate its unique heritage and culture and welcomes new residents to our region.

CAO's Recommendation:

That Council select a member from Council as a member of the Starlight Development Society.

Please note that the Society is not a subcommittee of council, rather a community led initiative. Their mandate, among other priorities, is to advocate for reduced light pollution that is impacting the night sky and our designated certified night sky designation. YASTA is a member of the Society and has shared recent information in this regard. YASTA, our regional destination marketing organization, identified our dark sky designation as a significant factor in the attraction of tourism in this region.

The committee's work is closely linked with municipal priorities, and we were a co-funder of this unique certification.

The recent presentations to YASTA are attached for your information and interest.

Suggested motion:

Moved and seconded that (insert Council member name) be appointed as a voting member of the Starlight Development Society for a term ending no later than October 31, 2028.

MGA considerations:

None to note.

Financial considerations:

None related to the membership to the society, minimal travel costs.