2.2 Briefing Note to Obtain a Decision

Why Write a Briefing Note to Get a Decision?

It would be fair to say that a lot of decisions get made in government, at all levels. Each one does not need a briefing note. Some of the ways that decisions get made are:

The President of the University of Lethbridge, which works with the Institute in developing community resources, has also written in support, indicating a continuation of in-kind support. Finally, the Mellrose Foundation, which supports many community programs, is committed to \$25,000 in funding.

All the criteria outlined in the program have been met. Your Advisory Committee has reviewed the application and supports its approval.

A risk involved with this application is that it continues annualized support for a community program will be interpreted as a permanent program support. This is a challenge common to such successful community programs. Given the various sources of funding, this group knows how to make applications and gather support. It would not be the moment to consider this issue, but it is one that we as a department need to bring forward ideas for resolving.

Conclusion

Aside from being a sound application with extensive partner support, this application is an opportunity for the Minister to show her support to a strong community partner in Alberta. The renewal announcement is a positive way for the Minister to show her support for this program in this part of the country.

Recommendation

The Department and the Advisory Committee recommend approval of the application. Two D 13 12 13 14 14 15