

Delegation: Dr. Paul Hasselback, Medical Health Officer, and Analisa Blake, Project Manager; Food Security, Healthy Living and Community Health Networks, Island Health, re the Value of Community Health Networks

Summary: Since 2014 the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) has worked in partnership with Island Health and the Oceanside Health and Wellness Network (OHWN) in the role of fiscal host and Health Network Partner. This contract is due for renewal and the RDN is being asked to consider continuing in this role by entering into a new, three year contract. Strong Regional District Partnership is a cornerstone of Community Health Networks across the Island Health Region. On behalf of Island Health, Dr. Paul Hasselback and Analisa Blake will provide a brief PowerPoint presentation regarding Oceanside Health and Wellness Network and the value of the RDNs involvement in this important community work. An overview of Community Health Networks across the Island will be provided, a summary of the value of OHWNs work, and a summary of the value provided by the RDN as “host”.

Action Requested: In support of request for the Regional District of Nanaimo to continue to manage the Oceanside Health and Wellness Network (OHWN) and to discuss possible future community health network for the south are of the Regional District of Nanaimo