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Community Voters Challenge Organizing Committee Via email: <u>mandf@netidea.com</u>

Re: Community Voters Challenge to City of Fernie

On behalf of the City of Fernie we are pleased to accept the Community Voters Challenge issued by the City of Nelson to determine which of our communities can increase voter turnout most compared to the last federal election.

This is a great initiative and fun way to increase voter turnout rates and get the conversations started! Council has identified community engagement at all levels as a priority and the Community Voters Challenge is an opportunity to engage youth, elderly, community & service organizations, businesses and recreational groups to all get involved. Our residents are well informed on issues and no doubt will rise to the challenge making their voices heard for Fernie in this upcoming election.

We look forward to going head to head with the City of Nelson and wish them the best of luck!

Sincerely,

Juliano

Mayor and Council City of Fernie