



Village of Rycroft
Request for Decision
Council Meeting Date: October 4, 2023

TOPIC: Northern Transportation Advocacy Bureau Membership

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That Council make a motion to not join the Northern Transportation Advocacy Bureau at this time.

BACKGROUND:

Reasons not to join:

1. The membership is \$1,000/year, plus representative meeting costs. The value to our residents does not outweigh the cost, because...
2. We already have a membership in PREDA, and as NTAB is a subcommittee of PREDA, then we can get any information or lobby for any thing relevant to our citizens through PREDA
3. NTAB is mainly supported through the larger rural municipalities with much larger budgets than ours. It appears at this time that the Rural make up 85% of the NTAB entity

We have requested the group's terms of reference in the past and have not received them. NTAB defines themselves as *a subcommittee of PREDA*, and *"NTAB is a committee of municipal northern transportation advocates housed under PREDA. This committee discusses issues at the international level and how these events impact the PREDA region."*

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: The annual membership fee for Northern Transportation Advocacy Bureau for our population size is \$1,000. Costs would also be incurred for travel and meeting fees of the representatives.

POLICY AND/OR LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS:

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS:

1. Send the information we already sent requesting membership that was denied because it was not in the form of a letter

ATTACHMENTS: None.

Peter Thomas
Chief Administrative Officer

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