



**Date:** 05/11/2020

**To:** North Cariboo Joint Planning Committee

**And To:** John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer

**From:** Beth Holden, Regional Economic & Community Development Officer

**Date of Meeting:** North Cariboo Joint Advisory Committee\_Nov10\_2020

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## Short Summary:

NDIT Application – Gold Rush Cycling Club Wonderland Trail Network Expansion 2021

## Voting:

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## Memorandum:

For the North Cariboo Joint Advisory Committee's consideration, please find the attached application to Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT) from the Gold Rush Cycling Club. The request is for \$79,541 in grant funding under the Recreation Infrastructure Program to expand the Wonderland Trail Network.

The total project cost is \$113,630 with a complementary application for \$30,000 from the Province through Community Economic Recovery Infrastructure Program, and a \$7,000 contribution from the Gold Rush Cycling Club.

Prior to forwarding the proposal to NDIT for Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) consideration, all Regional Development Account applications require a resolution of support from the local government with jurisdiction in the project.

## Attachments:

NDIT Application GRCC Wonderland Network Expansion 2021 – print.pdf

## Financial Implications:

None.

## Policy Implications:

Recent discussion at the Cariboo Regional District Board provided direction that NDIT applications for projects that fall under sub-regional recreation will be brought forward to the respective joint committee prior to going to the Regional District Board or City Council for ratification.

Cariboo Regional District Policy No. 2017-3A-33 (Northern Development Initiative Trust Applications Policy) states: *That in the absence of knowledge of material legal, ethical, or other improprieties, the CRD will support all applications to the NDIT for funding, without regard to the project's merit.*

### **Alignment with Strategic Plan:**

- Communication:** Facilitate communication strategies throughout the entire Cariboo Regional District that meet the needs of residents, community stakeholders, and other levels of government.
- Planning:** Intentionally plan services and activities of the CRD to prepare for future needs of residents and community stakeholders.
- Economic Sustainability:** Foster an environment to ensure the economic sustainability of CRD communities and the region.
- Governance:** Ensure that CRD governance policy and practices are intentional, transparent, and respectful.

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### **CAO Comments:**

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### **Options:**

- 1) Endorsement of recommendation;
- 2) Receipt and other action at direction of North Cariboo Joint Advisory Committee;
- 3) Defer

### **Recommendation:**

That the agenda item summary from Beth Holden, Regional Economic & Community Development Officer, dated November 5, 2020, regarding the application from the Gold Rush Cycling Club to Northern Development Initiative Trust for \$79,541 in grant funding under the Recreation Infrastructure Program to expand the Wonderland Trail Network, be received. Further, that the grant application be supported.